



IAMCA
69th ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 14 – 17, 2005
Casino Nova Scotia Hotel
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Preliminary Agenda

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2005

- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm **Registration & Information** – Nova Scotia Foyer
3:00 – 5:00 pm **Executive Committee Meeting** – Rm. 292
5:30 – 7:00 pm **President's Reception** – Halifax Foyer (*dress – suit or sports jacket, optional tie*)
7:00 – 8:00 pm **Opening Session** – George Burriss presiding – Halifax B-C
Welcome to Nova Scotia – Hon. Chris d'Entremont
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries
Greetings from Canada – Bob Goggin, New Brunswick
Greetings from United States – Bob Simon, Louisiana
8:00 pm – closing **Hospitality Time** – Jackpot Suite

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2005

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast – Halifax A
8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Registration & Information** – Nova Scotia Foyer & Rm. 292
9:00 – 10:15 am **General Session A** – George Burriss presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
Overview – Nova Scotia Agriculture
G. Brian Smith, Executive Director, Agriculture Services, NS Agriculture and Fisheries
Highlights & Issues – Nova Scotia Dairy Industry
Brian Cameron, General Manager, Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia
10:15 – 10:30 am **Milk Break** – Nova Scotia Foyer
10:30 – Noon **General Session B** – Charlie Huff presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
USDA Report – Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator of Dairy Programs, USDA
Canadian Dairy Commission Report – Gilles Froment, Sr. Director, Policy & Corporate Affairs, CDC
Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch** (provided) – Halifax A-B
Nominating Committee Meeting/Lunch – John Larson, Rm. 292
Legal Counsel Meeting/Lunch – Larry Swartz, Rm. 286
1:00 – 3:00 pm **General Session C** – Laurinda Lang presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
Canadian Milk Pools – History & Objectives
Overview – Gilles Froment, Sr. Director, Policy & Corporate Affairs, CDC
Eastern Pool – Jacques Laforge, President, Dairy Farmers of Canada
Western Pool – Bill Feenstra, Chair, Alberta Milk
3:00 – 3:15 pm Milk Break – Nova Scotia Foyer
3:15 – 4:45 pm **General Session D** – Dave DeSantis presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
Dairy Industry Impacts of Canada/US Border Closure
Canadian Perspective: Bruce Saunders, Vice-Chair, Dairy Farmers of Canada
U.S. Perspective: Dr. Ken Bailey, Assoc. Professor, Dairy Marketing & Policy, Pennsylvania State University
6:00 – 8:00 pm Dinner (on your own)
8:00 pm – closing **Hospitality Time** – Jackpot Suite

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2005

- 7:00 – 7:30 am Continental Breakfast – Halifax A
- 8:00 – 11:45 am **Registration & Information** – Rm. 292
- 8:00 – 9:45 am **General Session E** – Mike Compston presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
Consumer Market Trends (Opportunities for Dairy Products)
U.S. Perspective: Dave Brown, Sr. Extension Associate, Dept. of Food Science, Cornell University
Canadian Perspective: Jeanne Cruikshank, Vice President, Atlantic Region, Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Milk Break – Nova Scotia Foyer
- 10:00 – 11:30 am **General Session F** – Stan Millay presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
Organic Dairy Sector – Case Study
U.S. Perspective: Mike Suever, Vice President R&D, Engineering and Milk Procurement, HP Hood LLC
Canadian Perspective: TBA
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 – 8:00 pm **Tour:** (meet in Ballroom Foyer) Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, Alexander Keith's Brewery, Cruise of Halifax Harbour, Pier 21 (Reception: cash bar & interpreters)
Lobster Dinner: Pier 22
- 9:00 pm – closing **Hospitality Time** – Jackpot Suite

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2005

- 7:30 – 8:45 am Continental Breakfast – Halifax A
- 8:45 – 10:15 am **General Session G** – Bob Simon presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
Economic Impact of Environmental Requirements & Solutions on the Dairy Industry
Canadian/NS Perspective: Dr. Robert Gordon, Canada Research Chair, Agricultural Resource Management, NS Agricultural College
U.S. Federal Clean Air Legislation – TBA
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Milk Break** – Nova Scotia Foyer
- 10:30 – 11:30 am **IAMCA Legal Reports** – Nova Scotia A-B
U. S.: Larry Swartz, New York
Canada: TBA
- 11:30 am – Noon **Association Business Meeting** – George Burriss presiding – Nova Scotia A-B (all IAMCA members invited)
- Noon – 1:15 pm **Lunch** (provided) – Compass Rm.
Executive Committee Meeting/Lunch – Mike Compston presiding – Rm. 292
- 1:15 – 2:45 pm **General Session H** – Bob Goggin presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
Food Safety – Source Verification & Traceability
Retailer Perspective: TBA
Public Health Perspective: Eric Aubin, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

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- 2:45 – 3:00 pm **Milk Break** – Nova Scotia Foyer
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm **General Session I** – Dave Ikari presiding – Nova Scotia A-B
Media Panel – Comments on Future Vision of Dairy Industry
Dave Natzke – Dairy Profit Weekly
Steve Larson – Hoard’s Dairyman
Eleanor Jacobs – NE Dairy Business
Canadian Editor – TBA
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm **Social Hour** – Acadia Foyer (cash bar)
- 6:30 – 9:00 pm **Annual Banquet** – George Burris presiding – Acadia A-B-C
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- 9:00 pm – closing **Hospitality Time** – Jackpot Suite