



## ***INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MILK CONTROL AGENCIES***

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Greetings, Members and Friends of IAMCA!

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 69th Annual Meeting and Conference of the International Association of Milk Control Agencies (IAMCA) from August 14 to August 17, 2005 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Your IAMCA Executive Committee has planned a varied and topical program, and we in Nova Scotia will be welcoming you with down-East hospitality, great seafood, historic sightseeing and much more!

I would like to introduce TEAM NOVA SCOTIA to you: we are Lynn Faulkner, Dave Livingstone and George Burris. We all work at the Nova Scotia Natural Products Marketing Council and it will be our pleasure to host you at this year's conference! We may be contacted at (902) 893-5943, or: [faulknel@gov.ns.ca](mailto:faulknel@gov.ns.ca) , [livingdw@gov.ns.ca](mailto:livingdw@gov.ns.ca) , [burrisgd@gov.ns.ca](mailto:burrisgd@gov.ns.ca) .

Enclosed are the following:

- Registration form
- Hotel reservation form
- Conference program (subject to minor change)
- Fast facts about Halifax

The registration fee for the conference is US \$300 for participants and US \$150 for spouses, companions, guests and retired honorary members.

This year's conference will be held at the Casino Nova Scotia Hotel on the historic Halifax waterfront. A block of rooms is being held at a special conference rate of C\$ 169.00 per night (approx US \$135.00 plus tax). **Rooms must be reserved by July 15, 2005** to receive this special rate.

You may reserve your rooms by:

- calling the hotel toll-free at 1-888-STAY HFX (782-9439)
- faxing your reservation request form to the hotel at (902) 422-5805
- e-mailing the hotel at [reservehfx@casinonovascotia.com](mailto:reservehfx@casinonovascotia.com) .

Remember to specify that you are attending the IAMCA conference. The hotel website is [www.casinonovascotiahotel.com](http://www.casinonovascotiahotel.com) .

The hotel is approximately one-half hour from the Halifax International airport. The recommended mode of transportation is by taxi at an approximate cost of \$20.

We encourage you to register early for this conference and make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. The conference registration form and fee should be mailed to:

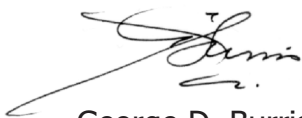
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Watch our new **IAMCA website** for registration forms and updates: [www.iamcaonline.org](http://www.iamcaonline.org) . For information about travelling to and in Nova Scotia, visit [www.novascotia.com](http://www.novascotia.com) , and for even more information on our province, visit [www.novascotialife.com](http://www.novascotialife.com) and [www.gov.ns.ca](http://www.gov.ns.ca) .

Remember that travel between USA and Canada requires you to carry a passport with photo or birth certificate and photo ID.

Make your plans now, and get ready for an excellent conference and a great time here in beautiful Nova Scotia and historic Halifax!

Sincerely,



George D. Burris  
President, IAMCA 2005

*Formed in 1935, IAMCA's mandate is to improve the effectiveness and uniformity of dairy industry regulation. Its members are government milk regulatory agencies from Canada and USA, with producer agencies and other industry partners as associate members.*