



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MILK CONTROL AGENCIES

72nd Annual Meeting and Conference
Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto
August 10 - 13, 2008

PRELIMINARY AGENDA (as of July 22)

Sunday, August 10

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration Imperial Room Foyer (<i>main level</i>)
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting Library (<i>mezzanine level</i>)
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	President's Welcome Reception Upper Canada Room (<i>18th Floor</i>) <i>Presiding, John Karn, Ontario, 2008 IAMCA President</i> Welcoming Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dairy Farmers of Ontario - <i>Bruce Saunders, Chair</i> • Greetings from the U.S. - <i>Rodney Phillips, Virginia</i> • Greetings from Canada - <i>Mike Southwood, Alberta</i>
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite, Simcoe Room, 13th Floor

Monday, August 11

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration Imperial Room Foyer (<i>main level</i>)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Imperial Room Foyer (<i>main level</i>)

Morning Session #1 - Presiding, John Karn, Ontario

9:00 a.m.	Call Meeting to Order / Opening Announcements <i>John Karn, 2008 IAMCA President</i>
9:05 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Overview of Ontario Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Bruce Archibald, Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs</i>
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Ontario's Dairy Industry - Highlights and Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Producer's Perspective <i>Bruce Saunders, Chair, Dairy Farmers of Ontario</i> • A Processor's Perspective <i>Yves Leroux, Chair, Ontario Dairy Council</i>

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10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Milk Break
Morning Session #2 - Presiding, John Weisgerber, North Dakota	
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	State of the Global Food Industry and Threats to Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ted Bilyea, Food Industry Consultant</i>
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided for all Delegates (Upper Canada Room) Nominating Committee Meeting / Lunch (Upper Canada Room) Legal Counsel Meeting / Lunch (Upper Canada Room)
Afternoon Session #3 - Presiding, David Ikari, California	
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	A CEO's Perspective - Issues and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pierre Claprood, CEO, Agropur cooperative</i>
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Milk Hauling - Safety and Security Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Wireless Electronic Monitoring System for Securing Milk from Farm to Processor <i>Chris Thompson, University of Kentucky</i> • Milk Plant Bio-Security Issues <i>Tom Kane, President, Ontario Dairy Council</i>
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Milk Break
Afternoon Session #4 - Presiding, Mike Southwood, Alberta	
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Food Services and Retailer Perspectives - Issues and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kevin Friesen, Chief Operating Officer, Pizza Delight</i> • <i>(Second speaker to be confirmed)</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment

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Dinner	On-Your-Own
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite, Simcoe Room, 13th Floor

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8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration Imperial Room Foyer (<i>main level</i>)
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Imperial Room Foyer (<i>main level</i>)
Morning Session #5 - Presiding, Leonard Blocka, Saskatchewan	
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Dairy Industry - Issues and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick Smith, President, Dairy Farmers of America • Jacques Laforge, President, Dairy Farmers of Canada (<i>not confirmed</i>)
10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Tour, Niagara Falls and Area - Delegates and Companions
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite, Simcoe Room, 13th Floor

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration Imperial Room Foyer (<i>main level</i>)
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Morning Session #6 - Presiding, TBD	
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<p>Trade Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada / U.S. Border Issues (A Case Study) <i>Peter Gould, General Manager, Dairy Farmers of Ontario</i> • WTO Outcome / Implications <i>Shawna Morris, Director of Trade, National Milk Producers Federation</i>
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Milk Break
Morning Session #7 - Presiding, Bob Goggin, New Brunswick	
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Food Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risks Associated with Drinking Raw Milk <i>Dr. Art Hill, Acting Chair, Department of Food Science, University of Guelph</i> • Regulating Raw Milk Sales in New York State <i>Will Francis, Director of Division of Milk Control and Dairy Services, NYDA</i> • Animal Identification and Traceability <i>Dr. Robert Fourdraine, Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium and Board Member, National Institute for Animal Agriculture</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<p>Association Business Meeting (All IAMCA Members Invited) <i>Presiding, John Karn, Ontario, 2008 IAMCA President</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting includes IAMCA Legal Report Presentations <i>U.S. - Larry Swartz, New York</i> <i>Canada - T.B.A.</i>
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<p>Lunch Provided for all Delegates (Upper Canada Room) Executive Committee Meeting / Lunch, Library Room (mezzanine level) <i>Presiding, David Ikari, California, 2009 IAMCA President</i></p>

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Afternoon Session #8 - Presiding, David DeSantis, Pennsylvania	
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Federal Updates / Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States Department of Agriculture Report <i>Lloyd Day, Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service</i> Canadian Dairy Commission Report <i>John Core, CEO, Canadian Dairy Commission</i>
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Update on the U.S. Policy to Encourage Ethanol Production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bill Van Dam, University of Idaho</i>
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Milk Break
Afternoon Session #9 - Presiding, Mark French, Nevada	
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Developments in Dairy Technologies and Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dr. Melina Corrideg, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science, University of Guelph & Ontario Dairy Council / NSERC Industrial Research Chair in Dairy Technology</i>
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Dairy Promotion and Research in the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Whitney Rick, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Closing Reception and Banquet, Ballroom (convention level) <i>Presiding, John Karn, Ontario, 2008 IAMCA President</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 p.m. - Reception 7:00 p.m. - Banquet
9:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite, Simcoe Room, 13th Floor

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