

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MILK CONTROL AGENCIES
2008 ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE
FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

August 10 to 13, 2008

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Toronto Pearson International Airport is the closest airport. It is about a half-hour drive from the airport to the hotel. Cab fares, under normal conditions, are about \$40 Canadian. A bus shuttle service is also available to downtown hotels, including a stop at the Royal York. The shuttle departs every 20 or 30 minutes and may take up to one hour, depending on traffic and the weather. A one-way fare is about \$17 and a roundtrip ticket is about \$28. Tickets can be purchased from the Airport Express Customer Service Desk located on the Arrivals level of Terminal 1 which is where the shuttle service operates.

An alternative to the Toronto Airport is to fly into Buffalo Niagara International Airport in Buffalo, New York. The airport is less than 30 minutes from the U.S./Canada border and is only a one and one-half hour drive to Toronto. Border crossings into Canada are at Niagara Falls and Fort Erie.

Car rental services are available at both Toronto Pearson International and Buffalo Niagara International Airports. More information on transportation and parking can be found on the IAMCA Web site at www.iamcaonline.org.

U.S. citizens entering Canada must show either a U.S. passport or other proof of U.S. citizenship - such as an original certified birth certificate together with photo identification.

FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

The Fairmont Royal York Hotel has reserved a block of rooms for the IAMCA's use. A reservation form is enclosed. **Please fill it out carefully and fax or mail it directly to the Royal York. The reserved block of rooms can only be held exclusively for the IAMCA's use for a limited period of time. Reservation forms must therefore be received by the hotel no later than Thursday, July 10, 2008.**

Please note that the Royal York will offer you the IAMCA Conference rates if you are arriving a few days in advance of the conference and/or plan to stay a few days after the conference, provided your bookings are made well in advance.

REGISTRATION

A registration form for the 72nd IAMCA Annual Meeting and Conference is attached. **Please fill it out carefully and mail it, along with a cheque, to Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO), attention Susan Senchyna, Executive Secretary. Cheques should be made payable in U.S. funds to Dairy Farmers of Ontario. Registration forms must be received no later than Friday, July 4, 2008 as the information on the form is needed to finalize the conference arrangements.**

The \$300 full registration fee includes participation in all business sessions, the President's Welcome Reception, Breakfast on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Lunch on Monday and Wednesday, the Tuesday Tour Day to Niagara and the Closing Reception and Banquet.

The \$150 companion / guest registration fee includes participation in the President's Welcome Reception, Breakfast on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Tuesday Tour Day to Niagara and the Closing Reception and Banquet as well as the companion program on Monday.

In conjunction with the Fairmont Royal York, a hotel tour and “High Tea” will be offered to companions as an optional event on Wednesday morning. This is a unique opportunity to witness the day-to-day operations of one of Toronto’s most famous historical landmarks. Tickets for the tour and tea are \$30.00.

REGISTRATION AND BUSINESS SESSIONS

The registration desk will be open on Sunday, August 10, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and throughout the meeting.

Registration will occur outside the Imperial Room, which is where the business sessions will be held. The Imperial Room is located on the hotel’s main level, which is the level for hotel check-in.

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME RECEPTION

A President’s Welcome Reception is to be held on Sunday, August 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and a variety of hors d’oeuvres available.

ATTIRE

Business attire is suggested for the President’s Welcome Reception and the Closing Reception and Banquet.

Business casual attire is suggested for the Business Sessions and casual attire is suggested for the Tuesday Tour day to Niagara.

SPONSORS (Current as of May 1, 2008)

While appropriate recognition will be given at and throughout the Conference, Dairy Farmers of Ontario, on behalf of the IAMCA, wishes to acknowledge the following sponsors at this time who are assisting in sponsoring the 2008 IAMCA Annual Meeting and Conference:

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