



## International Association of Milk Control Agencies

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We would like to invite you to the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference of the International Association of Milk Control Agencies (IAMCA) August 23 through 26, 2009 in Visalia, California.

Enclosed are the following:

- Registration form
- Conference program (subject to minor change)

The Registration fee for the conference is US \$300 for participants and US \$150 for spouses, companions and guests and retired honorary members. For children under 18 the fee is US \$100.

This year's conference will be held at the Marriott Hotel, 300 South Court Street, Visalia, California. A block of rooms is being held at a special conference rate of \$119 single and \$129 double plus a 10% room tax. Rooms must be reserved by July 28, 2009 to receive this special rate.

You may reserve your rooms by calling 559-636-1111.

Remember to specify that you are attending the IAMCA conference when you register to get the group rate. The hotels website, registration forms, agenda and much more are available by links from our website:

[www.state.me.us/agriculture/mmc/iamca/index.htm](http://www.state.me.us/agriculture/mmc/iamca/index.htm)

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

IAMCA  
Lori Bartlette  
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets  
10 B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235

Remember that travel between the USA and Canada may require you to carry a passport with photo or birth certificate and photo ID. Please check early if you are not sure.

We have great agenda covering a wide variety of very interesting topics with speakers from around the world. The tour day of the conference will include tours of large dairies, processing plants and the general agriculture that is fruitful in Tulare County. We will conclude the tour day with a California style tri-tip dinner at the famous Harris Ranch.

We look forward to seeing you in Visalia in August and we hope you enjoy your stay in California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Ikari". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dave Ikari, President  
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