

2018 NCCIA Annual Conference Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday Oct. 9

Midwest Dairy Research Forum and Pre-meeting workshop

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| 5:00-5:05 p.m. | Welcome, Nancy Hull, Vice President Research and Innovation - Midwest Dairy Association |
| 5:05-5:25 p.m. | Over view of Workshop, Tim Stubbs, Vice President Product Research and Food Safety - Dairy Management Inc. |
| 5:25 - 5:45 p.m. | Food Safety Concerns in Powder Production – Ben Warren, Director of Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs – Land O’ Lakes |
| 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. | Networking reception |

Wednesday Oct. 10

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| 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:00-8:05 a.m. | Welcome and Agenda, Nancy Hull, Midwest Dairy |
| 8:05-8:35 a.m. | Finished Product Testing Strategies; Dave Cook, President – Commercial Quality & Food Safety Solutions |
| 8:35-8:55 a.m. | Testing Techniques for Dairy Powder; Speaker TBA - Biomerieux |
| 8:55 - 9:15 a.m. | Transitioning to Internal Pathogen Testing; Brad Snaza, Valley Queen Cheese |
| 9:15-9:35 a.m. | Panel Q&A |
| 9:35-10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00-10:30 a.m. | Sanitary Design and Cleaning Strategies; Blake Criswell, Category Manager Powder Ingredients, TetraPak Processing Equipment, Inc. |
| 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Strategies for Addressing a Positive Environmental or Finished Product Test; Karen McCarty, Senior Director Quality Assurance, AgroPur Inc. |
| 11:00-11:30 a.m. | New Technologies for Powder Treatment after Drying; Justin Wiertzma, University of Minnesota |
| 11:30 – 11:50am | Panel Q&A |

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| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch and Registration |
| 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Speaker #1 – Daryl Larson; Title: Bongard’s Profile |
| 1:30 – 2:10 p.m. | Speaker #2 – Kevin Wulf, Riverview; Title: Employee Retention and Recruitment |

2:10 – 2:50 p.m. Speaker #3 – Jeanine Viani, Land O’ Lakes, Director of Supply Chain Talent Management & International Logistics; Title: Internship and Employee Recruit Programs

2:50 – 3:30 p.m. Cheese Grading Contest

3:30 – 4:10 p.m. Speaker #4 – Marin Bozic, Assistant Professor U of MN, Title: Dairy Situation and Outlook in the I-29

4:10 – 4:45 p.m. Discussion Forum – Moderator: Tim Czmowski, AgroPur

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Social Hour & Cheese Auction (Chuck Sutton is the auctioneer)

6:30 p.m. Banquet and Awards

Thursday Oct. 11

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. NCCIA Annual Meeting

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. NCCIA Board Meeting

Advances in technology

9:00 – 9:40 a.m. MaryAnn Drake, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Food Science, NC State, – Title: Factors Impacting the Flavor of Whey Based Ingredients

9:40 – 10:10 a.m. Lynn Dornblaser, Director Innovation & Insight, Mintel Group Limited; title: Trends in Flavor and Spice Addition to Cheese,

10:10 – 10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 – 11:00 a.m. Supplier presentation – Chris Milligan, Trilogy - Title: Advances in Flavor and Spice addition to cheese