



# *88th Annual Meeting & Conference*

*Fort William Henry Hotel & Conference Center*

*– Lake George, New York*

*September 15-17, 2024*

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

*FINAL EDITION*

### *Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>*

1:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**Registration**

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**IAMCA Executive Committee Meeting** (Part 1 of 2)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**President's Reception**

**Welcome to New York!**

**U.S. Greeting**

**Canadian Greeting**

## **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

**Breakfast- Hotel Dining Room**

### **MORNING - Session I**

9:00 AM Welcome and General Introductions

9:05 AM **U.S.D.A. Report**

*Dana Coale,  
Deputy Administrator - U.S.D.A.*

9:30 AM **Canadian Dairy Commission Report**

*Philippe Charlebois  
Executive Director, Corporate Services*

10:00 AM **Refreshment Break**



### **MORNING – Session II**

10:15 AM **COFOCALEC Dairy Report**

*Dr. Sergio Soltero Gardea, Director General,  
COFOCALEC (Estados Unidos Mexicanos)*

10:45 AM **IAMCA Legal Reports**

*Charles Kooyman- US legal update*

11:05 AM **HPAI-Dairy & Biosecurity**

*Casey McCue  
Director Milk Control & Dairy Services  
Dr. Jennifer Nightingale  
Field Veterinarian  
NYS Dept of Agriculture & Markets*

12:00 PM **LUNCH**

### **AFTERNOON - Session III**

#### **NY Agricultural Tour**

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM

*Load Bus*

***Bus will leave promptly at 1 pm***

- **Hicks Orchard & Slyboro Cider Mill**
- **King Brothers Dairy**

### **EVENING – Session IV**

6:30 PM **Dinner Cruise on Lake George (boat departs at 7 pm)**

9:00 PM **Board the Bus/ Return to Hotel**

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM- 9:00 AM

**Breakfast- Hotel Dining Room**

**MORNING – Session V**

9:00 AM

**NY Dept of Ag Commissioner Richard Ball**

9:15 AM

**PFAS Update**

***Meagan Hennessey, Director - PFAS  
Response Unit, ME Bureau of Agriculture***

9:45 AM

***Milk Break***



**MORNING – Session VI**

10:00 AM

**Dairy for Health & Wellness**

***Chris Urban  
Dairy Management, Inc***

11:00 AM

**Sustainability Panel**

***Karl Czymmek- Climate Leadership Specialist  
Cornell PRO DAIRY  
Owen Weikert- Sustainability Manager  
Cayuga Marketing/Cayuga Milk Ingredients  
Shane St. Cyr- Adirondack Farms***

12:00 Noon

**LUNCH**

**AFTERNOON – Session VII**

1:00 PM

**Dairy Farmers of Canada Report**

***Steve Couture, Head Economist  
Dairy Farmers of Canada***

1:45 PM

**IAMCA Annual Business Meeting**

2:30 PM

**IAMCA Executive Committee Meeting (Part 2 of 2)**

5:30 PM

**Social Hour**

6:30 PM

**Annual Banquet**