



May 31, 2023

ODC Convention

Next week, ODC will welcome delegates to the Marriott Fallsview Hotel and Spa in Niagara Falls for its annual convention. Some highlights for this year include:

- Annual General Meeting
- A distinguished list of speakers and topics. See the full listhere
- A Wild West themed Welcome Reception
- Ontario's Minister of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs, the Honourable Lisa Thompson, will address delegates at the business session on June 8
- A Denim and Diamonds themed Gala dinner

Annual General Meeting

ODC's Annual General Meeting will take place during the convention on June 8, 2023. For those Members not able to attend, please return your completed instrument of proxy, naming an alternate who will be present, to vote on your behalf. For more information, please contact info@ontariodairies.ca.

Member Renewals

Member and Associate renewal notices were emailed on March 31, 2023 for the April 1, 2023 to the March 31, 2023 period. If you have already submitted your fees, we thank you for your payment and continued support. If not, we kindly ask that you please do so as soon as possible. If you didn't receive your notice or need more information, feel free to contact us at info@ontariodairies.ca.

Plant Milk Grader (PMG) Training - June 27-28, 2023

Registrations are being accepted for the PMG Training program. In order to participate in the in-class sessions, students must first be registered in the program and have completed the home study element of the program. Space is available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Reminder ODC has a New Address

A reminder to update your records with ODC's new address. We are now located at 7111 Syntex Drive, Suite 300, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 8C3.

Upcoming Events

- <u>U.S. Private Label Webinar</u> June 7, 2023 (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs)
- New to Exporting Seminar June 13-14, 2023 (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs)
- Ontario Milk Transport Association (OMTA) Golf Tournament June 15, 2023, (Beaverdale Golf Club, Cambridge, ON
- Western Dairy Council Golf Tournament June 20, 2023 (Inglewood Golf Club, Calgary, Alberta)
- Export Opportunities to Asia-Pacific Countries Webinar June 20, 2023
- International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit October 16-19, 2023 (Chicago)

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