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ODC Networking Event - December 5

On December 5th, ODC will be hosting a networking event for ODC Members, Associates and friends of

the industry in the afternoon, which will be based on a "Do Good - Feel Good" theme. Please save the date in your calendar and plan for an afternoon and evening event on December 5. More details will be shared as soon as they are available. Stay tuned.

National Pricing Formula (NPF) Results Released

The National Pricing Formula (NPF) is used each year as a basis for raw milk price increases. The formula is based 50% on the Cost of Production and 50% on the Consumer Price Index. The [results of the formula](#) (an increase of 2.1922%) were released by the Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) on October 6th. CDC held stakeholder consultations this week. As no stakeholder has raised exceptional circumstances this year, it is expected that CDC will formally announce the price adjustment for February 1, 2023 by November 1st.

ODC Welcomes Newest Associate



ODC is pleased to welcome its newest Associate, Handtmann Canada Limited. Their services include cheese forming, mixing, cooking, portioning, depositing and coextruding-equipment.

Dairy Sustainability Outlook - Special Edition Available

The International Dairy Federation just launched a special edition of its [Dairy Sustainability Outlook](#) which showcases interesting cases of sustainable practices put into action by the dairy value chain to achieve the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals in different regions of the world. The DSO can be downloaded [here](#) for free.

Submissions Now Being Accepted for the Annual Grand Prix New Product Awards

Each year, the Retail Council of Canada tests an array of private label and consumer packaged goods to determine the best new products in the Canadian market. Applications are now being accepted until November 30, 2022. Finalists will be announced in April 2023 and winners will be announced on May 31, 2023.

More information and the application details can be found [here](#).



Updated - Guide to Food and Beverage Manufacturing in Ontario

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs has updated the [Guide to Food and Beverage Manufacturing in Ontario](#) and it is available on the [Ontario.ca](#) website. This guide provides tips and suggestions to help in starting or expanding a food processing business. It includes information on operations, administration, food safety, quality assurance and government regulations.

New CDC Commissioner Appointed



On September 27, 2022, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Marie-Claude Bibeau, announced the appointment of Shikha Jain to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC). The appointment is a four-year term, effective September 15, 2022. Ms. Jain's bio can be found on the [CDC website](#).

ODC congratulates Ms. Jain on her new role and looks forward to working with her.

Ontario Pavillion at PLMA Chicago - Almost Sold Out

The Private Label Manufacturers Association's (PLMA) annual trade show will take place in Chicago on November 13 to 15, 2022. A few booths remain but are expected to sell out soon. Interested parties can register to exhibit in the Ontario pavilion by visiting [the website](#) or contacting [April Schnurr](#).

CFEA Trade Mission to UAE

The Canadian Food Exporters Association (CFEA) is leading a trade mission to Dubai from December 12-16, 2022. Interested parties can register [online](#). More information is available by contacting [Kiran Pandey](#).

Opportunities to Exhibit in Canadian pavilion at Gulfood2023 in Dubai, UAE

The Gulfood Food and Hospitality Show takes place February 20-24, 2023. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada will be hosting a [Canadian Pavillion](#). Organizations interested in the Canadian pavilion can contact [Christian Lauzière](#). For questions regarding exporting to the region and the other event details, please contact [Kiran Pandey](#).

FREE Nutrition Labelling Online Course

Health Canada is introducing new nutrition labelling regulations for packaged foods requiring a symbol on the front of packages indicating that a food is high in saturated fat, sugars and/or sodium. The regulations came into effect on July 20, 2022. The food industry has been given until January 1, 2026 to comply. For more information on foods that will require a Front-of-Package nutrition symbol, exemptions and deadlines, please visit [Front-of-package nutrition labelling - Canada.ca](#). Health Canada's Food Directorate has launched a FREE **Nutrition Labelling Online Course** to help understand the new labelling information. The course is self-directed and takes 3 hours to complete. Registration is free and can be completed at [Nutrition Labelling Online Course - Canada.ca](#).

Upcoming Events

October 25, 2022 (12:00 p.m.) [Webinar](#) – **Prevention Against COVID-19 and New Resources for the Agri-Food Sector**

October 25, 2022 - Canadian Centre for Food Integrity - [Public Trust Summit](#)

October 25 and 26, 2022 - [Grocery Innovation Council Trade Show](#)

November 3-4, 2022 - Agri-Food Innovation Council – [National Meeting](#), Ottawa

December 1-3, 2022 - [SIAL India](#), New Delhi, India

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