



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MILK CONTROL AGENCIES

Stanley Millay, President
Maine Milk Commission
28 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Tel: (207) 287-7521 Fax: (207) 287-7548
E-mail: stan.millay@maine.gov

Charles Huff, Secretary-Treasurer
NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets
10 B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235
Tel: (518) 457-5731 Fax: (518) 485-8730
E-mail: Charlie.huff@agmkt.state.ny.us

We would like to invite you to attend the 71st Annual Meeting and Conference of the International Association of Milk Control Agencies (IAMCA) from August 5 to August 8, 2007 in South Portland, Maine.

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, guests and retired honorary members and US \$100 for children under 18.

This year's conference will be held at the South Portland Sheraton Hotel, 363 Maine Mall Road, South Portland, Maine. A block of rooms is being held at a special conference rate of \$129.00 single or double per night plus 7% Tax. **Rooms must be reserved by July 3, 2007** to receive this special rate.

You may reserve your rooms by calling the hotel toll-free at 1-800-325-3535.

Remember to specify that you are attending the **IAMCA** conference, Group Code: **Milk Commission** or **Maine Department of Agriculture**. The hotel website, registration forms, agenda and much more are available by links from our website: www.iamcaonline.org

The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service.

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

IAMCA
Lori Bartlette
NYS Department of Agriculture & 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 speakers on the Agenda covering some very interesting topics. Devastatingly low farm milk prices during the past year have caused considerable harm to many milk producers. State Agriculture Commissioners have been invited to participate in a panel discussion on Wednesday afternoon providing an overview of each state's efforts to stabilize their dairy industry.

Make your plans now, and get ready for an excellent conference and a great time here in the great State of Maine.

Sincerely,

Stan Millay President
IAMCA 2007

Formed in 1935, IAMCA's mandate is to improve the effectiveness and uniformity of dairy industry regulation. Its members are government milk regulatory agencies from Canada and USA, with producer agencies and other industry partners as associate members.