



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MILK CONTROL AGENCIES
80th Annual Meeting – July 24-27, 2016
Westin Bayshore Hotel – Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Dear Colleagues,

*On behalf of the BC Milk Marketing Board, I am delighted to invite you to the 80th annual meeting of the International Association of Milk Control Agencies (IAMCA). The IAMCA annual meeting is the largest and most diverse gathering of dairy market regulators in North America. Our common goal to provide safe, nutritious, dairy products to consumers, with sustainable farm practices, brings us together in a spirit of cooperation and friendship.

The meeting is being held at the beautiful Westin Bayshore Hotel, in the heart of the city of Vancouver. We will be walking distance to the famous Stanley Park, aquarium, and close to cruise ships, shopping, restaurants, and Granville Island plus so much more.

Vancouver Tourism, www.tourismvancouver.com, can provide special discount rates for additional tours, events, and Alaska Cruise.

Registration:

We request that you download the registration form (Excel file) from http://www.maine.gov/dacf/milkcommission/international_association.shtml, complete the form, email the Excel file to dan.mccarthy@agriculture.ny.gov and then mail payment to: Dan McCarthy, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, 10B Airline Drive, Albany NY 12235. **Payment needs to be by cheque in U.S. dollars and should be made out to IAMCA 2016.** Registration forms must be received by close of June 30, 2016.

Lodging:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Westin Bayshore Hotel <http://www.westinbayshore.com/> at favorable rates (\$199 CAD/night before tax for July 22-29, 2016). To make reservations, book online at [IAMCA 2016 Conference](#) or you can call 1(888) 627-8634 and identify that you are making reservations as part of the IAMCA Conference block of rooms. The group rate deadline is June 30, 2016, subject to availability. Please make your reservations early since we expect the hotel to sell-out in July.

Flights & Rail and Transportation to Westin Bayshore Hotel:

Vancouver International Airport (YVR) <http://www.yvr.ca/> serves the Greater Vancouver area (travel distance to Westin Bayshore Hotel 15 km/9.32 miles). The Canada Line SkyTrain <http://thecanadalineline.com/> service links Vancouver International Airport (YVR) to downtown Vancouver. Guests can take the train directly from the airport (YVR) to downtown (Waterfront Station). The train takes 20 minutes. From the Waterfront SkyTrain Station, take a taxi (approximately five minute ride) to the Westin Bayshore Hotel.

