

INTERNATIONAL MILK HAULERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE – “Technology”
April 15 - 17, 2012

[Hilton Savannah DeSoto](#)
15 E Liberty St, Savannah, GA 31409
Call 877-280-0751 for reservations

Accommodations

A personalized Web site for the Annual Meeting has been created. Guests can access the site to learn more about the event and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation from January 16, 2012 to April 15, 2012. Our group rate is good from April 14-18. Click on this link: [International Milk Haulers Association](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SAVDHMF-HMI-20120414/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG) (OR copy and paste the following into a web browser) http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SAVDHMF-HMI-20120414/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. **Our group block expires March 26, 2012.** Please make your room reservations by then or a room cannot be guaranteed. Be sure to review the hotel's no show and early check-out fees. Check-in is 3:00 pm and check-out is Noon. There is no complimentary transport from the airport. The same links are at the website for making your reservation. Parking is discounted to \$10/day.

Standard Room	\$109 (single/double)
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Golfing

The 10th Annual Bruce Johnston Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing is on Sunday, April 15, 8:00 am, at the Southbridge Golf Club, 415 Southbridge Blvd, Savannah, GA. Phone: 912.651.5455. Website: www.southbridgegolfclub.com

Driving distance is 15-20 minutes from the hotel. **Shotgun start is between 8:00-8:30 am** and we will be mixed in with other golfers. **No lunch** is provided with the golf fee but Vickery's is the restaurant you can order lunch at from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm as they are open to the public during those times. The cost of the outing includes golf and cart. Call ahead if you need rental clubs. Please indicate foursome choices on the registration form or attach another sheet. If no foursome is indicated, people will be randomly combined. There will be signs for hole sponsors so please confirm your sponsorship by April 8th. Hole sponsorships are \$100 each and will be used for golf prizes. Any proceeds go to the Educational Scholarship Fund.

Vendors

There will again be vendors exhibiting at our conference so please take the time to visit with them and thank them for their support.

Registration Fees

Registration fees are outlined on the Registration Form. Please be sure to check the correct box for what you want to attend. The Monday night cruise is optional and a separate fee. A late fee is assessed for registrations received after April 1st. There is one fee in US dollars. Please be sure to pay with either US cash, a check from a US bank, or charge to a Visa or MC. If you have any other questions regarding the fees, please contact Cherie.

Riverboat Cruise

Attendees will be on the Monday Night Gospel Dinner Entertainment Cruise that leaves the dock at 7:00. The best black gospel entertainment on the East Coast will be performed by this popular 13 piece gospel choir. Dinner theme is 'Soul' food featuring: Miss Franny's Southern Fried chicken, BBQ Pork, vegetables, potatoes, and dessert. Iced tea, lemonade, or coffee. Cash Bar available.

Cheese Tasting

Bring your 2lb. block of cheese from you're a local dairy plant for display and tasting at Tuesday night's reception. If is helpful to have a placard for the different cheese types. If you bring cheese be sure to request a refrigerator for your room as not all rooms have one. Additionally, Cherie can assist in finding storage if needed.

Area Activities

We will have information on the Savannah area from the local tourism office at registration. Before then, you can visit their website at: <http://www.visitsavannah.com>

The following is a schedule of events planned as of January 29, 2012. Continue to check the website for the most up-to-date schedule as time draws nearer.

Sunday, April 15

Golf outing – Southbridge Golf Club 8:00 am shotgun

Convention registration at the hotel 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Sponsored by: Walker Stainless Equipment Company & Affiliates

Monday, April 16

Group Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 am

Ladies on their own using information from the Visitor's Bureau

Seminar list for the day

“GA Dairy Update” 8:30 – 9:15

Speaker: Peggy Gates, Program Manager, Dairy Division, GA Dept of Ag

“Milk Marketing” 9:15 – 10:00

Speaker: Chris Thompson, Milk Market Administrator Office

“Transportation Industry Update” 10:00 – 10:45

Speaker: Jon Samson, Executive Director, Ag & Food Transporters Conference of ATA

COFFEE BREAK 10:45 – 10:55

“Lubrication Fundamentals” 10:55 = Noon

Speaker: Dusty Wright, Certified Lubrication Specialist, Schaeffer Mfg Co

LUNCH Noon – 1:00 pm

Sponsored by: Tremcar Inc, St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC

“Spray Ball Assembly” 1:00- 1:45 pm

Speaker: Gabe Miller, Sanimatic

“MaxxForce Engine Benefits” 1:45 – 2:30 pm

Speaker: Tim Shick, Navistar International

“CSA reports, HOS, Sleep Apnea, Cell Phone Cases 2:30 – 3:15

Speaker: Todd Phelan, Phelan Insurance

SNACK COFFEE BREAK 3:15 – 3:30

“High Capacity Milk Pumping Requirements” 3:30 – 4:15

Speaker: John McGinn, US FIP – The American Flexible Impeller Pump

Dinner Boat Cruise – leave hotel 6:00

Return 9:30

Tuesday, May 17

IMHA Annual Business Meeting 8:30 – 11:00

Day open for individual sight-seeing

Reception (with member's cheese tasting) 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Sponsored by: US-FIP; The American Flexible Impeller Pump, Kenosha, WI

Banquet Dinner 7:00 – 8:00

Convention convenes