



# INTERNATIONAL MILK HAULERS ASSOCIATION

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## WHO WE ARE

- IMHA is a trade association started in the 70's as the National Federation of Milk Hauler Associations and changed the name to International Milk Haulers Association, May 2000. IMHA represents members in the U.S., Australia, Canada, Ireland, and New Zealand, currently.
- Membership types consist of dairy haulers, cooperatives, processors, suppliers, and state associations (MI, NE, OH, ON, WI). Current membership is around 300.

## WHAT WE DO

- Annual Convention rotating in the United States and Canada, providing timely educational topics on new technology, regulations, and general business concerns. Fleet Safety Awards and donations to a local FFA group are presented at the closing banquet.
- Leadership Summit provides members the opportunity to evaluate internal company procedures, learn ever-evolving strategies, and increase hauling community connections.
- Annual Fleet Safety Contest in three categories awarded at the Annual Convention banquet.
- Monthly e-newsletter
- Memberships with national organizations: NMPF, IDFA, DPC, and AFTC.
- Participate in the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) that maintains the PMO. IMHA board and general members sit on the Hauling Procedures Committee providing vital information on how milk is transported.
  - In 2015, the association was successful in passing a proposal to allow milk tank inspections every 2 years instead of every year. The effective date of that change was December 2015. This change relieved a burden on haulers who have tank trucks at various locations throughout the U.S. and for regulatory departments with limited staff.
- Worked with the NE Coalition to successfully add in the Highway Bill of the 2015 FAST Act, an exception in the U.S. Code to include milk and milk products as a non-divisible load.
  - SEC. 1409. MILK PRODUCTS.  
Section 127(a) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:  
"(13) MILK PRODUCTS. A vehicle carrying fluid milk products shall be considered a load that cannot be easily dismantled or divided.'
- Provide a one-time Educational Scholarship of \$1,000, to qualified applicants.

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