ANNUAL DAIRY INDUSTRY MEETING

2026 – THE SEABIRD OCEAN RESORT, OCEANSIDE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30PM-6:00PM	Welcome Reception	COASTAL TERRACE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

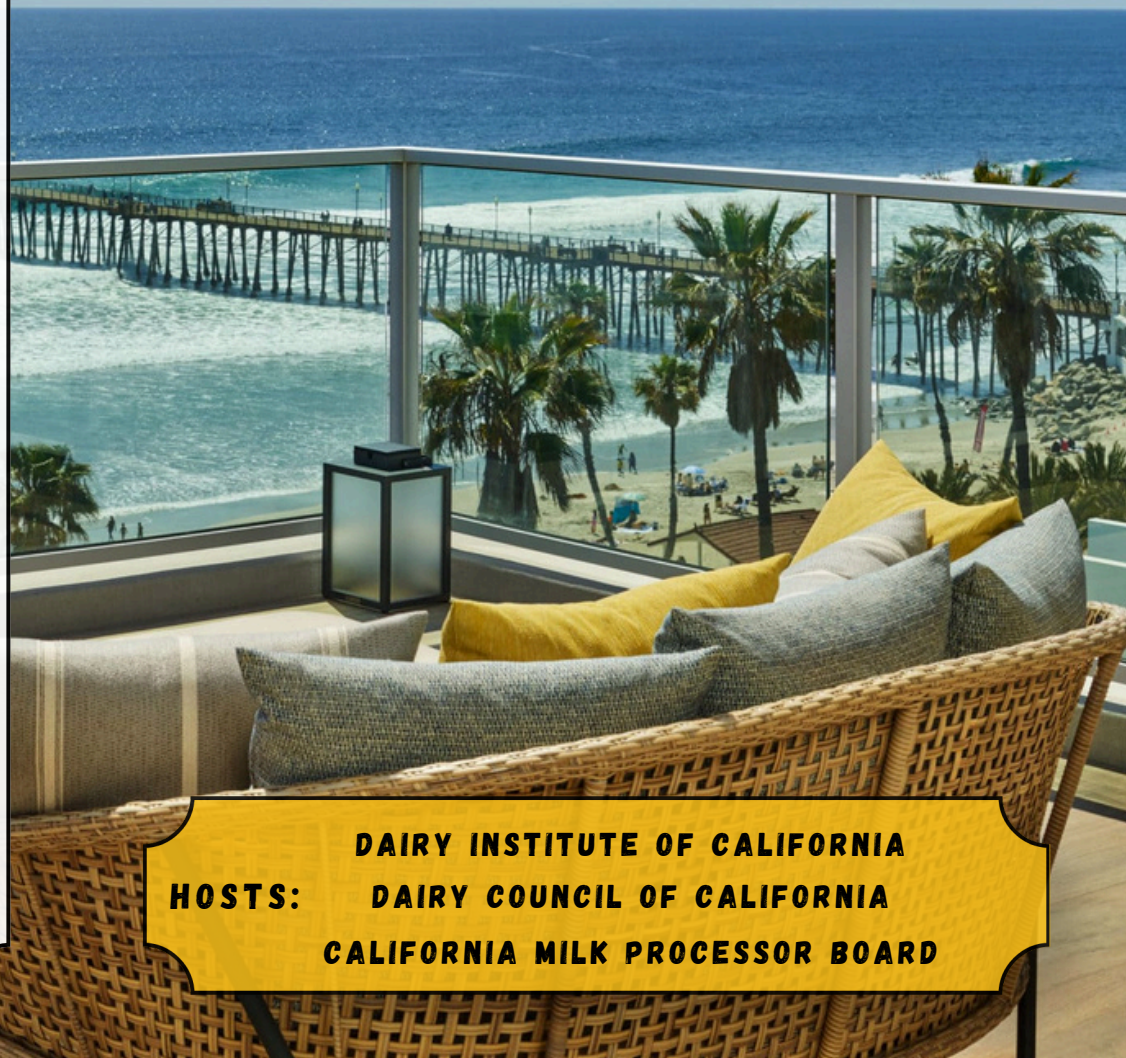
7:30AM-9:00AM	DIC Associate Member Breakfast	THE SHORE ROOM
9:00AM-11:30AM	DCC Executive Committee Meeting	MIRAMAR
11:30AM-12:30PM	DIC Meeting & Lunch	SEAGAZE SALON B
1:00PM-2:00PM	**GENERAL SESSION Guest Speaker: Congressman Jim Costa**	**SEAGAZE SALON B**
2:00PM-5:00PM	DIC Executive Committee Meeting	SEAGAZE SALON A
2:00PM-5:00PM	DCC Board of Directors Meeting	SEAGAZE SALON B
6:00PM-7:00PM	Cocktail Reception	THE SHELTER CLUB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:30AM-12:00PM	DIC General Membership & Board of Directors Meeting	SEAGAZE SALON B
1:00PM-5:00PM	DCC Board of Directors Meeting	SEAGAZE SALON B
3:00PM-4:30PM	**Dairy Panel Discussion: Joint Industry Leaders**	**SEAGAZE SALON B**
6:00PM-7:00PM	Cocktail Reception	COASTAL TERRACE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30AM-12:00PM	DIC Board of Directors Meeting	SEAGAZE SALON B
12:00PM-1:00PM	CA Milk Processor Board Lunch	THE SHORE ROOM
1:00PM-5:00PM	CA Milk Processor Board of Directors Meeting	SEAGAZE SALON B



HOSTS: DAIRY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA
DAIRY COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA MILK PROCESSOR BOARD

DAIRY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	Alison Krebs, LEPRINO
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Michael Benedetti, CLOVER SONOMA
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Jason Price, HILMAR CHEESE COMPANY, INC
CFO & SECRETARY	Ken Gott, DAIRY INSTITUTE
Jordan Clark	ALBERTSONS SAFEWAY
Curt DeGroot	ROCKVIEW FARMS
John Dolan	DRIFTWOOD DAIRY, INC.
Kimberly Greenbaum	NESTLÉ USA
Tom Hughes	CRYSTAL CREAMERY
J.T. Maldonado	MARQUEZ BROTHERS INTL., INC.
Jody Mason	DANONE NORTH AMERICA
Marty McFadden	ALTA DENA DAIRY (DFA DAIRY BRANDS)
Mike Newell	HP HOOD LLC
Juan Carlos Minarro	FARMDALE CREAMERY, INC.
Patrick Schallberger	HOLLANDIA DAIRY
Scott Shehadey	PRODUCERS DAIRY FOODS, INC.
Clifton Young	SAPUTO USA

STAFF

Katie Davey	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Elise Lanman	LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR
Laura Dannerbeck	EVENTS CONSULTANT

CALIFORNIA MILK PROCESSOR BOARD

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR	Brian Carden, CRYSTAL CREAMERY
VICE CHAIR	Kelly Torres-Chadd, DFA DAIRY BRANDS
SECRETARY/TREASURER	LaDonna Hale, ALBERTSONS SAFEWAY
John Coletta	CLOVER SONOMA
John Keith	PRODUCERS DAIRY FOODS, INC.
Marty McFadden	DFA DAIRY BRANDS
Mike Newell	HP HOOD LLC
Son Ngo	DRIFTWOOD DAIRY
Jose Perez	ROCKVIEW FARMS
Patrick Schallberger	HOLLANDIA DAIRY
Sean Simonian	PRODUCERS DAIRY FOODS, INC.

STAFF

Steve James	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Kevin Brower	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

DAIRY COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD

CHAIR	Curt DeGroot, ROCKVIEW FARMS
VICE CHAIR	Michael Oosten, MARVO HOLSTEINS
IMMED. PAST CHAIR	John Dolan, DRIFTWOOD DAIRY
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE	Mike Newell, HP HOOD LLC
	Stephen Maddox, MADDOX DAIRY FARMS, INC.
	Brad Scott, SCOTT BROTHERS DAIRY
	Arlene VanderEyk, ROBERT VANDEREYK DAIRY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chuck Ahlem	CHARLES AHLEM RANCH
Dan Atkins	CRYSTAL CREAMERY
Andrew Brazil	SUNSHINE DAIRY FARM LLC
Domenic Carinalli, Jr.	CARINALLI DAIRY
Luke DeBoer	HOLLANDIA DAIRY
Wes Eveland	HILMAR CHEESE COMPANY, INC
Preston Fernandes	FERNRIDGE FARMS
Luis Gutierrez	KAROUN DAIRIES LLC
Stacy Heaton	CALIFORNIA DAIRIES, INC.
Maureen Lemos	LOCKWOOD III DAIRY
Justin Leyendekker	HOPPY COWS DAIRY
John Melo	CALIFORNIA DAIRY FARMS, GP
Hem Shah	ALTA DENA DAIRY (DFA DAIRY BRANDS)
Jennifer Soliz	SHEHADEY FAMILY FOODS
Leaine Souza	LAND O'LAKES
John VanderPoel, Jr.	VP LEGACY FARMS
Melanie Youkhana	VALLEY MILK LLC

STAFF

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Matt Delgado	OPERATIONS OFFICER
Kendall House	OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
Alex Vigil	MARKETING, COMMS. & DIGITAL DIRECTOR
Renée Farias	DATA & IMPACT PROJECT MANAGER
Tara Bugos	MOBILE DAIRY CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR

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NOVEMBER 14-17, 2021
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BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL EXPENSE CLAIM

DAIRY COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA — EST. 1919 —
3900 Lennane Dr, Ste 225
Sacramento, CA 95834

Board Member Name _____ Meeting Location _____

To receive reimbursement for travel expenses incurred while attending the Dairy Council of California meeting(s) indicated above, please complete the information requested below. Sign the claim, attach the necessary receipts as indicated and return them to the address above. The form fields will auto-calculate.

Departed from residence: _____ at _____ Returned to residence: _____ at _____

Means of Travel

Amount $

Personal vehicle mileage (round trip) _____ @ $0.76 per mile (as of July 1, 2026) — $ 0.00

Rented vehicle *(Attach original receipt.)* _____

Gas to refill rented vehicle *(Attach original receipt.)* _____

Commercial airline [Coach fare shall be used whenever possible.]
(Attach original airline passenger voucher. If unable to submit an original receipt, a note explaining the circumstances and signed by the claimant must accompany this claim.) _____

Private or chartered aircraft
(When flying alone: Attach itemized claim for actual expense not to exceed the cost of a commercial flight alternative.) _____

Lodging

Hotel room and tax [Do not include incidentals, meals or parking.]
(Attach original hotel receipt. If lost, a duplicate must be obtained from the hotel.) _____

Meals

Please Read: For each day of travel to attend this meeting, and for actual meeting attendance, check the box(es) for meals you paid for personally or enter the exact amount claimed. If you paid for another Board member's meal, please indicate their name in the box. Meal rates exclude tax and tip. Expenses exceeding these limits are required to be justified in writing.*

**If claiming a meal that was inclusive at the hotel, such as breakfast, or lunch/dinner as part of or in addition to the meeting, please provide a description of the reason in the space below.*

	Breakfast ($23)	Lunch ($35)	Dinner ($59)	Daily Total
Date:				$ 0.00
Date:				$ 0.00
Date:				$ 0.00

Other	Amount $
Parking *(Attach receipt for charges over $8.)*	_____
Local transportation [includes shuttle, taxi, bus, train, Lyft/Uber, etc.] *(Attach receipt for charges over $15.)*	_____
Bridges & road tolls	_____
Incidental expenses *(Board members are allowed up to $5/day without itemization or receipt.)*	_____

Meeting Attendance & Reimbursement

Below, please check each meeting attended, how you attended and the meeting's month and year.

As a Board member, you are entitled to receive $100 for each day spent at meetings. Fill in the blank if you would like to receive this reimbursement or add "0" if you do not.

Number of days in meetings _____ x $100 = $ 0.00

☐ Exec Comm ☐ BOD, Day 1 ☐ BOD, Day 2

TOTAL OF CLAIM: $ 0.00

Select month 2026 Select one

Print Board Member Name	Board Member Signature	Date
Print DCC Exec Assistant Name	Exec Assistant Signature	Date

****Please make my check payable to and mail it to the address below.****

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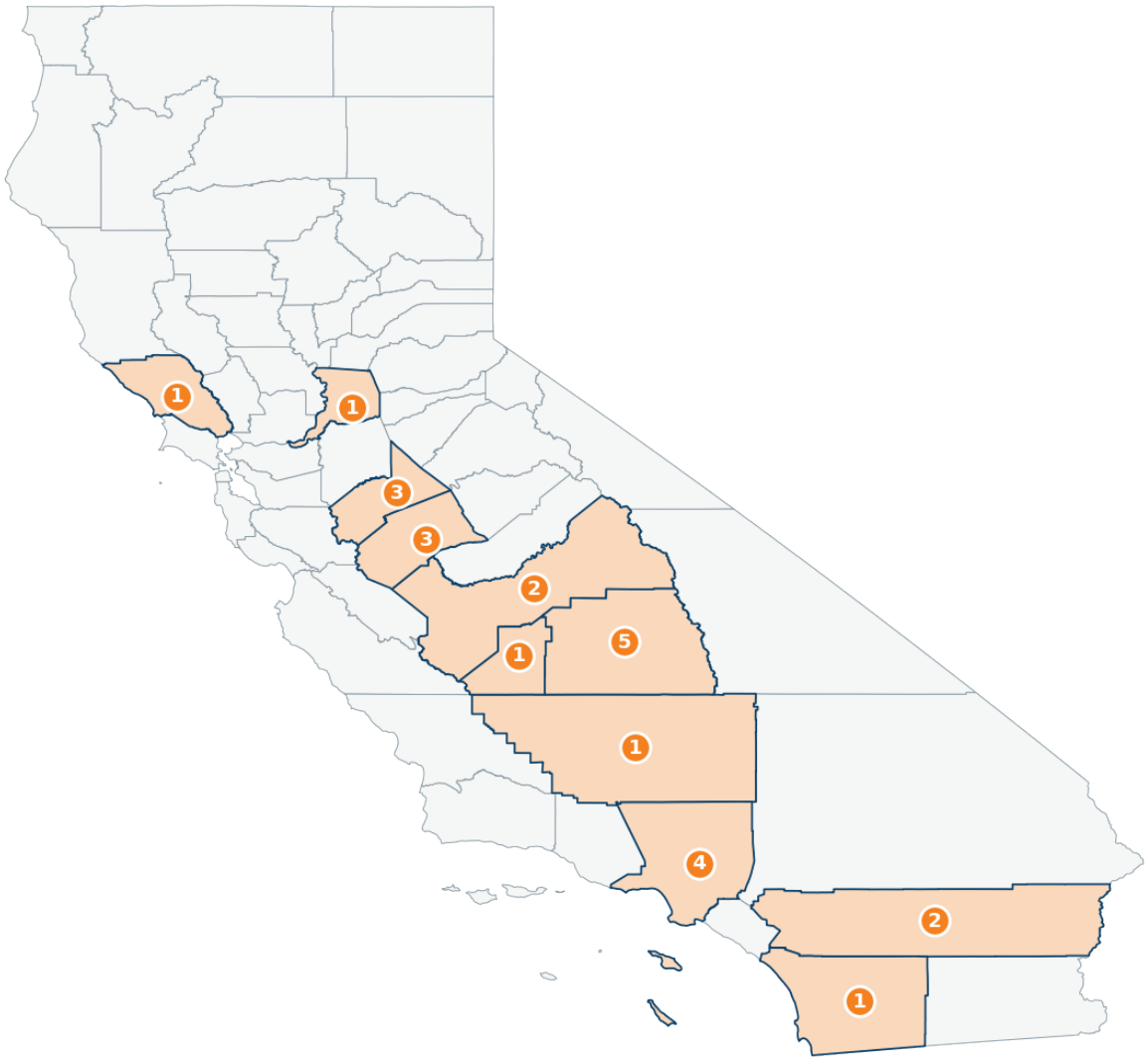
For Accounting Use Only:

6605-OPS = $ 0.00

6615-OPS = $ 0.00

BOARD MEMBER LOCATIONS

NOVEMBER 2026 | CALIFORNIA COUNTY VIEW



STATEWIDE FOOTPRINT

24 board members across 11 California counties

Number inside marker = members in county

5 TULARE
3 producers | 2 handlers

4 LOS ANGELES
0 producers | 4 handlers

3 MERCED
2 producers | 1 handler

3 STANISLAUS
1 producer | 2 handlers

2 FRESNO
1 producer | 1 handler

2 RIVERSIDE
2 producers | 0 handlers

1 KERN
1 producer | 0 handlers

1 KINGS
1 producers | 0 handler

1 SACRAMENTO
0 producers | 1 handler

1 SAN DIEGO
1 producer | 0 handlers

1 SONOMA
0 producer | 1 handlers

LOCATION DIRECTORY

BOARD MEMBERS GROUPED BY COUNTY

TULARE COUNTY 5

Preston Fernandes	Producer
Justin Leyendekker	Producer
Arlene VanderEyk	Producer
Stacy Heaton	Handler
Leaine Souza	Handler

STANISLAUS COUNTY 3

Maureen Lemos	Producer
Dan Atkins	Handler
Melanie Youkhana	Handler

RIVERSIDE COUNTY 2

Michael Oosten	Producer
Brad Scott	Producer

KINGS COUNTY 1

Andrew Brazil	Producer

SAN DIEGO COUNTY 1

Luke DeBoer	Handler

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4

Curt DeGroot	Handler
John Dolan	Handler
Luis Gutierrez	Handler
Hem Shah	Handler

MERCED COUNTY 3

Chuck Ahlem	Producer
John Melo	Producer
Wes Eveland	Handler

FRESNO COUNTY 2

Stephen D. Maddox	Producer
Jennifer Soliz	Handler

KERN COUNTY 1

John VanderPoel, Jr.	Producer

SACRAMENTO COUNTY 1

Mike Newell	Handler

SONOMA COUNTY 1

Domenic J. Carinalli, Jr.	Producer

Producer Handler

Dairy Council Board of Directors

As of November 1, 2026

Producer Members

Producer Member	Dairy Location	Term Ends
Preston Fernandes	Tulare	10-31-2027
Michael Oosten	Lakeview	10-31-2027
Arlene Vander Eyk	Pixley	10-31-2027
John VanderPoel, Jr.	Shafter	10-31-2027
Charles Ahlem	Hilmar	10-31-2028
Justin Leyendekker	Kingsburg	10-31-2028
John Melo	Hilmar	10-31-2028
Brad Scott	Moreno Valley	10-31-2028
Andrew Brazil	Hanford	10-31-2029
Domenic Carinalli, Jr.	Sebastopol	10-31-2029
Maureen Lemos	Waterford	10-31-2029
Stephen Maddox	Riverdale	10-31-2029

Handler Members

Handler Member	Company	Term Ends
Dan Atkins	Crystal Creamery	10-31-2027
John Dolan	Driftwood Dairy	10-31-2027
Hem Shah	Alta Dena (DFA)	10-31-2027
Melanie Youkhana	Valley Milk, LLC	10-31-2027
Curt DeGroot	Rockview Farms	10-31-2028
Luis Gutierrez	Karoun Dairies, LLC	10-31-2028
Mike Newell	HP Hood LLC	10-31-2028
Leaine Souza	Land O'Lakes	10-31-2028
Luke DeBoer	Hollandia Dairy	10-31-2029
Wes Eveland	Hilmar Cheese Company	10-31-2029
Stacy Heaton	California Dairies, Inc.	10-31-2029
Jennifer Soliz	Shehadey Family Foods	10-31-2029

DAIRY COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA
— EST. 1919 —

Board of Directors

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CEO

Shannan Young
Initiatives, Education & Engmt Officer

Ashley Rosales
Nutrition & Industry Affairs Officer

Matt Delgado
Operations Officer

Alyssa McClelland
Initiatives & Engmt Director

Efrain Valenzuela
Dairy Ag Education Director

Kristal Mylander
Nutrition & Scientific Affairs Director

Sandra Torres
Evaluation & Impact Manager

Trina Robertson
Health Sector & Program Evaluation Director

Sandi Scott
Accountant

Kendall House
Operations Director

Josefina Marcial
Human Resources Manager

Alex Vigil
Marketing, Comms & Digital Director

Rajwinder Kaur
Community & Schools Engmt Project Manager

Sonia Fernandez
School Nutrition Program Manager

Kimberlee McLaughlin
Dairy Literacy Program Manager

Lisa Larsen
MDC & Education Project Manager

Miranda Blagg
Brandon Roberts
Elizabeth Miller
Daniela Martinez
Mishael McDougal
Tara Bugos
Mobile Dairy Classroom Instructors

Megan Holdaway
Nutrition Science Program Manager

Tracy Mendez
Resource Content Dev Program Manager

Renée Farias
Data & Impact Project Manager

Bessie O'Connor
Health Sector Project Manager

Maria Frye
Health Sector Project Manager

Rachel Otter
Executive Assistant

Anita Pratap
Operations Support Coordinator

Meghan Parker
Creative Services Project Manager

Bailey Suarez
Communications Program Manager

Isabella Toche
Digital & Operations Coordinator

Jamie Lam
Marketing Project Manager

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