Cal Poly Helps Organize Inaugural Global Cheese Technology Forum Slated for October in Reno

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cheese and whey production in the Western U.S. and its place in the global economy will be the theme for this year’s Global Cheese Technology Forum being held Oct. 11-12 at the Peppermill Resort in Reno, Nev. The conference is being organized collaboratively by the Dairy Products Technology Center at Cal Poly and the Western Dairy Center at Utah State University.

The forum assembles industry experts who will provide the latest technical information on all the major issues that face today’s cheese manufacturers.

“The two-day forum is designed to provide the latest technical information relevant to the cheese industry in the Western U.S., provide information on current regulatory and marketing issues related to cheese, and provide a forum to discuss educational and future challenges of the cheese industry,” said Cal Poly Dairy Science Professor Nana Farkye. “The forum will be useful for cheese industry middle to upper management, suppliers, distributors and end users, food research and development professionals and academics.”

Don McMahon, director of the Western Dairy Center at Utah State, said, “The cheese industry in the Western U.S. has grown tremendously in the last 20 years, yet the opportunities for leaders in these companies to hear about the latest technical developments has diminished. As the premier cheese research programs in our region, the Dairy Products Technology Center at Cal Poly and the Western Dairy Center at Utah State University have organized an event to provide the latest technical information relevant to leaders in today’s cheese industry.”

The Global Cheese Technology Forum was designed for the cheese industry in the Western U.S. but is open to cheese makers everywhere.

For the latest information and to register, visit the conference web site at www.globalcheesetechnologyforum.org. Questions
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