



A Supplier Member
Association Dedicated to the
Growth and
Advancement of the Dairy Foods
Industry in the
Northeast

Membership Information & Application



NDSA Board of Directors: Back row—Bruce Alling, Bill Elliot, Ryan Osterhout, Dean Ellinwood, John Bucklin, Dan Seitzer, Ozzie Orsillo. Front row—Gloria Little, Melissa Fryer, Tristan Zuber, Joelle Rotundo. Not pictured: Wendy Martin, Bruce Ritenburg, and Richard Wadhams.

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The Formation of the Northeast Dairy Suppliers Association, Inc.



The Northeast Dairy Suppliers Association, Inc. was formed in 1932 as NYS Dairy Boosters, Inc. for the dedication to the growth and advancement of the dairy food industry. In 2006 we merged with two other northeast dairy groups to form NDSA. Our Association now consists of over 220 member companies including international businesses as well as small, family owned companies, all of whom distribute goods and services to the dairy industry.

The members of the Northeast Dairy Suppliers Association, Inc. are administered by a Board of Directors elected from the general membership. Director meetings are held three times a year, in addition to the annual meeting. The members are governed by by-laws that provide specific direction and guidelines in compliance with association business law.

Throughout the year, NDSA members take advantage of the many activities and programs sponsored by Northeast Dairy Foods Association, Inc. giving members an opportunity to meet, network and socialize with sales prospects and customers from all facets of the dairy industry.

Benefits of Membership

There are numerous benefits associated with membership to Northeast Dairy Suppliers Association, Inc. They include:

- ◆ A legal forum for exchange of information between those businesses and companies servicing the dairy industry.
- ◆ The opportunity to attend many annual events including the Northeast Dairy Convention, which is sponsored by the Northeast Dairy Foods Association, Inc., the Northeast Dairy Suppliers Association, Inc., the Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers and the Pennsylvania Milk Dealers Associate Members. Representatives from all facets of the dairy industry throughout the Northeast attend this three-day convention that includes speakers, workshops and a variety of opportunities to interact and participate.
- ◆ A listing in our Membership Directory. This directory lists all Northeast Dairy Foods Association and Northeast Dairy Suppliers Association members and is updated and distributed bi-annually to all members.
- ◆ The opportunity to participate in a wide variety of seminars sponsored by the Northeast Dairy Foods Association, Inc., held intermittently throughout the year.
- ◆ The chance to take advantage of member-only discounted services.
- ◆ Receipt of monthly emails/newsletters detailing legislative news as well as association and industry related points of interest.

How Do I Join?

Simply fill out and return this Membership Application. Please be sure to include your check for your dues **made payable to: Northeast Dairy Suppliers Association, Inc.** Your annual membership will begin upon receipt of your check. Please be sure to fill out both sides of the application, providing us with the information we need to incorporate your business in our membership directory.

Membership Dues

Membership to the Northeast Dairy Association, Inc. requires a annual dues payment of only \$200 for corporations or \$25 for students and \$25 for retirees. Please note that unlike other associations of its kind, your low, annual corporate payment of \$200 allows each and every representative of your business or company to take advantage of the benefits of membership.

Who is Eligible to Join?

Any company or individual that sells goods and/or services to the dairy processing, manufacturing, or distribution trade in the Northeast region is welcome and strongly encouraged to become an active member. You, too, can be a member...

- ◆ If you work within the dairy industry
- ◆ If its continued growth and development affects your company
- ◆ If you are dedicated to the growth and advancement of the dairy industry
- ◆ If you are looking for an opportunity to exchange information, learn about new technology, and grow within your understanding our industry



Membership Application

Desiring to become affiliated with your Association, We (I) hereby make application for membership and agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the same and to keep inviolate the following "Membership Pledge."

Membership Pledge

"We the undersigned, as members of the Northeast Dairy Suppliers Association, Inc., hereby pledge ourselves to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of said Association and to lend our moral and financial support to the work of this Association. We also agree to co-operate to the fullest extent with the officers of this Association in furthering the policies and projects of the Organization.

Should any member violate their membership pledge they shall upon being found guilty of such violation forfeit their membership in this Association and notice of such fact shall be sent to each member of the Association."

Signed _____ Date _____

PLEASE PRINT

Company _____

Name _____

Title _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Is this your ___home or ___company address?

_____ Student (\$25)

_____ Retired from Industry (\$25)

_____ Corporate Membership (\$200)

Type of Business _____

Company Business Territory _____

Website: _____

Number of Employees _____

Website _____

Billing address if different from mailing address previously listed:

Company _____

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Paying by check ___ or credit card ___

Card holder name

Credit Card#:

Card Type: MC/V/AE/DISC

Exp. Date: _____

CVV Code (on back of card): _____

List other contacts with emails:

Please list all company representatives, their titles and addresses, who should be included in the Membership Directory and receive Association news. Attach a separate sheet if more space is required.