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PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

This optional session on the afternoon of March 2 features papers on technologies still in early development stages. This session will be of great interest to researchers and developers but will also be of interest to innovative producers who want to know what the future has in store.

PRODUCER FORUM

Part of the Main Conference—On the evening of March 2, the program begins with a producer forum featuring four dairymen with extensive experience with robotic milking, automated cow ID and handling, pedometry, feeding automation and other precision technologies. These producers will kick start the program with what they have learned from experience and also what they see as their future use of precision technologies.

SPEAKER & POSTER SESSIONS

March 3 & 4 will have presentations of practical research results from both industry and university studies. Information will be presented in oral presentations as well as posters. Invited speakers and subject areas are listed here and on the website. The complete detailed program will be published after all submitted papers and posters are received.

FARM TOUR

March 5: Showcasing technology in practice, our farm tour will call on dairy farms that have implemented precision technology as part of their dairy management: robotic milking, activity monitors, computerized feed control, calf feeding and management, combined with top herd management. Come along, gain from the experience of these early adopters and view technology in its working clothes.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**DR. ROBERTA
BONDAR**

We are delighted to announce that Canadian NASA astronaut Dr. Roberta Bondar will deliver the Conference Keynote Address. Named by TIME magazine as one of the best explorers in North America, Dr. Bondar is a scientist, physician, astronaut, photographer and author and entrepreneur. As the first neurologist in space, aboard the first Discovery mission in 1992, she is globally recognized for her pioneering contributions to space medicine research. Her experience applying advanced technologies in extreme conditions makes her ideally suited to deliver the keynote address to this conference.

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Trade Show & Farm Tour

PRESENTATIONS ON:
Robotic Milking
Dairy Health Management
Reproduction
Breeding & Nutrition Management
Calf Feeding, RFID

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THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY

Robotics style automation and information from sensors are leading the dairy industry in a whole new direction, where lasers replace labour and imaging replaces observation. New information from sensors and the ability to apply it to individual cows with new feeding, milking and handling technologies will create opportunities for more precise management, higher productivity and better cow welfare. This conference will explore how these technologies can fit into practical on farm management and examine what other developments will offer in the future.

EXHIBITS

Plan to visit the sponsor's exhibit area an integral part of the conference displaying the very latest developments in precision technology.

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Quote the conference name, Precision Dairy Management 2010, to receive the special reduced rate of \$129 CAD plus tax for single or double occupancy.

Reservations must be received at the hotel by January 31, 2010. After this date, remaining rooms will be released for general sale.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Robotic Milking
Dr. Kees De Koning, at the livestock research institute at Wageningen, the Netherlands, is a leader in robotic milking research. Current activities include milk quality, health and welfare and mobile robotic milking on pasture.



Solutions for Profitability
Dr. Jeffrey Bewley, from the University of Kentucky, deals with the economics of precision management technologies and their role in herd management in modern automated North American dairy herds.



Milk Quality
Dr. Henk Hogeveen, has conducted extensive research in milk quality aspects of robotic milking, including mastitis detection, in-line sensors and interpretation of data from multiple sources.



In-Barn Technologies
Dr. Ephraim Maltz, at the Volcani Institute is a world leader in precision automation, including physiology, livestock welfare and behaviour, sensing and monitoring individual livestock performance.



Reproduction
Dr. Jeff Durkin, herd health specialist for DeLaval USA, has pioneered work in pedometry and monitoring of milking practices. He brings experience in applying automation to large USA dairies.



Health Management
Dr. Stephen LeBlanc, at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Canada, is working in the area of predictions of health and application of precision technologies in the transition period.

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