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**Phillip S. Tong Receives  
International Dairy Foods Association Research Award  
in Dairy Foods Processing**

**Savoy, IL** — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Phillip S. Tong of California Polytechnic State University as the 2006 recipient of the International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing was created to recognize individuals whose research findings have allowed dairy foods processors to develop new products, and to make a significant improvement in the quality, safety, or processing efficiency of dairy foods. The winner must have conducted research at public and/or private institutions, and their research findings must have clearly and significantly benefited the dairy foods processing industry in its ability to manufacture products with higher quality and/or safety (either chemical and/or microbiological), or with increased processing efficiencies, or have led to innovative product development with a measurable impact on the market. The adoption of the findings must affect a significant portion of the dairy foods manufactured. Particular attention is paid to the long-term importance of the research application.

Dr. Tong has made outstanding contributions to dairy foods research, especially in the areas of dairy ingredients processing, functionality, and composition, which have provided key and immediate guidance in the application and innovation of new ingredients for applications in various dairy foods. He is recognized nationally and internationally for his contributions in the areas of dairy foods research involving applied and strategic research that has supported the innovation of new dairy ingredients and also improved the quality and usage of existing dairy foods and ingredients.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the International Dairy Foods Association present Phillip S. Tong with the 2006 International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing.

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