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**ADSA Election Results**

**Champaign, IL – July 23, 2014** During the recent ADSA election the following individuals were elected to leadership roles for the organization:

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**Susan Duncan, Ph.D.** was elected **ADSA Vice President** – Dairy Foods Division. This is a one year term after which she will become President of the organization.

Dr. Duncan is a professor in the Virginia Tech Food Science and Technology Department at Virginia Tech (Blacksburg). She joined the department as an assistant professor with an emphasis in value-added dairy foods in 1990. She received her PhD in Food Science and Technology from The University of Tennessee (UT), Knoxville in 1989. Previously, she earned an MS in Human Nutrition and Foods from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a BS from The Ohio State University in Food Technology. In addition, Duncan is a registered dietitian (RD). She has an 80% research, 20% teaching appointment.

Her research program focuses on chemical and sensory quality of foods and beverages with emphasis on dairy foods. Over the past 10 years, she has achieved research funding of nearly $7.9M. She has published over 85 research papers and several book chapters. She has contributed to several revisions of the Standard Methods for the Evaluation of Dairy Products as well as to Northeast Dairy Practices Council publications. Her dairy foods research priorities include modification of milk and dairy products to increase nutritional value through pre- and post-harvest technologies. She is actively involved in research associated with materials for improved packaging of food and beverages, with special interest in photochemistry of milk and functional foods.

For the past three years, Sue has been an ADSA Board member (Dairy Foods). During her activity on the Board, she developed and implemented the Multidisciplinary and International Leadership (MILK) Symposium, which has become a featured symposium at the annual meeting. Recently, she has led the efforts to increase awareness of the value of ADSA membership, including conceptualizing the SAD video contest for promoting membership at all different levels. Duncan, who joined ADSA in 1986 as a graduate student, was recognized by ADSA with the ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in 1998.
Paul S. Kindstedt, Ph.D. was elected to a three year term as ADSA Director – Dairy Foods. He is professor of food science in the Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences at the University of Vermont. He received his BS in dairy technology from the University of Vermont (1979), an MS in animal science from the University of Vermont (1981), and a PhD in food science from Cornell University (1986). He joined the faculty at the University of Vermont in 1986 with a 60% research and 40% teaching appointment.

Kindstedt’s research programs over the years have unfolded in response to the needs of his stakeholders, primarily Vermont cheesemakers. His early research focused heavily on Mozzarella cheese but as the makeup of Vermont’s cheese industry shifted dramatically, Kindstedt moved into other areas of cheese research, including his current emphasis on artisanal and farmstead cheese making. He was awarded the 1993 Pfizer Award in Cheese and Cultured Products Research from the ADSA. More recently he was recognized as an honorary member of the World-Wide Traditional Cheeses Association in 2012.

Kindstedt has been a member of ADSA since 1980 and has served the Association in a number of ways including judge for the Dairy Foods Division graduate research paper competition, reviewer for ADSA teaching award and research award committees, Editorial Board member of the Journal of Dairy Science, and Dairy Foods Division member at large.

Normand St-Pierre, Ph.D. was elected to a three year term as ADSA Director — Production Division. He holds a 3-way appointment (research, teaching and extension) in dairy nutrition and management at Ohio State. In addition he is an Invited Professor at the Universidade Estadual Paulista (University of the State of Sao Paulo - UNESP) in Brazil. He has made numerous presentations at nutrition conferences, feed industry conferences, scientific forums, and producer and commodity group events in Asia, Europe, Africa, Oceania, South America, and North America. He has authored or co-authored more than 85 abstracts, 80 scientific journal articles, 2 book chapters, and over 350 popular press, symposia, and conference articles.

Dr. St.-Pierre has been a member of ADSA for over 33 years, serving in various functions including chairing the Management Committee, the Management and Production Committee, the Merial Dairy Management Research Award Committee, the DelLaval Dairy Extension Award Committee, the Production, Management and Environment Committee, and the West Agro Award Committee. He has served on the Finance Committee, helping develop the current investment plan, and has completed three years as Chair of the ADSA Audit Committee. He is also a member of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists, a Charter Diplomate of the American College of Animal Nutrition, and has been a frequent reviewer for the Journal of Dairy Science as well as many other scientific journals.
He notes that ADSA is no longer an organization of American academes. The evolving demographics of our organization, with many new members residing outside the United States and/or working in the private sector will require added creativity to provide value for members.

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*The organization provides scientific leadership and technical support to sustain and grow the global dairy industry through the generation, dissemination, and exchange of information and services. Members of ADSA have discovered new methods and technologies that have revolutionized the dairy industry, helping provide consumers with a safe, affordable supply of nutritious dairy products.*