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**Welcome from Gerrit Wensink,
President, Progressive Dairy Operators.**

Welcome to the First North American Conference on Precision Dairy Management, The Second North American Conference on Robotic Milking and the Progressive Dairy Operators First Triennial Symposium.

Guests and presenters come from almost every continent on the earth. You have come from far and wide to attend this event: titled "Technology for Today and the Future".

Progressive Dairy Operators in a former life as Large Herd Operators has an over 25 year tradition of organising together with partners a triennial symposium. We have always had in mind to present ideas, strategies and technologies that could immediately improve the welfare and productivity of our cows, the efficiencies and economics of our operations and improve our member families' lives as a result.

Quite often we went beyond tomorrow and looked at what was still to come. Over time the success of these conferences has inspired many industry partners to organise events for their customers with the best expertise in fields that we traditionally covered. We see this as a testament to the success of the symposia organised.

10 REASONS TO ATTEND PRECISION DAIRY 2010
Reason #8 :
NETWORKING: Dairy professionals from more than 17 countries attending, now it is up to you!

Progressive Dairy Operators in cooperation with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the Dairy Farmers of Ontario, the University of Guelph and Canwest DHI has taken a bold leap to go out far this time and dedicate this Symposium/Conference to the newest technologies available as well as those that are on the brink of introduction and those still under development.

Some presentations will give you knowledge that is immediately applicable, some technologies will make you keenly look forward to their introduction and some presentations will challenge your imagination. The program promises to be a great learning experience.

There is more to this conference than the knowledge presented. We have the most global audience ever found on a dairy symposium in Ontario. This gives us the unique opportunity to reconnect as well as develop new friendships and connections with our peers from anywhere in the world. We have one thing in common and that is that we all somehow work in the production of one of the worlds most healthy foods.

Welcome and Enjoy the Conference!

DINNER AND BROWSE AT 6:00PM

Be sure to take part in the **informal dinner tonight at 6:00pm to 7:30pm** in the **International Foyer and International C**. Satisfy your hunger pains as you browse the food tables, take in the sponsors' exhibits, renew acquaintances, and meet the technical experts. The **Producer Panel** highlights the first night of the Conference starting at 7:30pm.

AFIMILK YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD.

This award is to encourage excellence in dairy research and communication of results by young investigators. If you are presenting and you are a student at a recognized university or research facility and you have not already applied for this award, please check in at the registration desk to determine if you are eligible to participate. You must be entered before you present.

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