



# CALIFORNIA CREAMERY OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

## We invite you to join the CCOA...



2025-26 CCOA Board of Directors

Founded in 1900, the California Creamery Operators Association (CCOA) is comprised of organizations that manufacture, merchandise, or are otherwise affiliated with the California dairy sector. The CCOA promotes industry leadership, professional development, and the continued advancement of dairy production, processing, packaging, and marketplace delivery.



**Annual Meeting** – Through our annual conference in South Lake Tahoe, we highlight dairy sector and market trends, new regulatory developments, technological advancements, and other changes shaping California dairy. Our board of dairy processor and cooperative leaders is dedicated to planning each annual conference—ensuring that sessions and networking opportunities provide maximum value. Although membership is highly encouraged, the conference is open to both members and non-members.



**Scholarship Program** – The CCOA funds an annual scholarship program that benefits college students throughout the state. The program supports the next generation as they learn, develop skills, and explore California dairy career opportunities.



### Membership Benefits & Details –

The primary benefit of CCOA membership is contributing to a more than 125-year-old tradition of fellowship and dedication to excellence. Anyone belonging to a member organization is welcome to register for the conference at the member rate. Additionally, members are granted access to information about potential job candidates, collected via the scholarship program. There are three types of membership:

**Corporate Membership** - Corporations or firms, private and cooperative, engaged in receiving milk and processing and/or merchandising of dairy products. Rates are based on the number of facilities within California.

1 Plant - \$375/yr	4 Plants - \$555/yr
2 Plants - \$425/yr	5 Plants - \$615/yr
3 Plants - \$495/yr	6 Plants+ - \$675/y

**Affiliate Membership** - Companies affiliated with, but not engaged in, the manufacture or merchandising of dairy products. The rate is \$250/yr.

**Individual Membership** - Individuals are also welcome to support the CCOA via individual membership (\$25/year).

To join or renew membership, visit [ccoadairy.org/membership](http://ccoadairy.org/membership)

**Securing the Future Together**



## Check Out the Program Overview:

### **Sunday, June 28, 2026**

5-6:30 pm Welcome Reception & Exhibits

### **Monday, June 29, 2026**

7:00 am Registration, Exhibits, and Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am Morning Conference Session

12:00 pm Networking Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 pm Afternoon Conference Session

3:00 pm Adjourn for the Day/ Board Meeting

5-6:30 pm President's Reception & Exhibits

### **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

7:00 am Registration, Exhibits, and Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am Morning Conference Session

10:30 am Adjourn 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Afternoon Activity Options:

- 45th Annual Matchak/Fear CCOA Golf Invitational
- Networking Cruise on the Lake

6:30 pm Cocktail Hour & Awards Dinner



### **Valuable Sessions**

The CCOA speaker agenda is always timely and relevant, highlighting the latest industry and farm trends, new regulatory requirements, technological advancements, and other developments shaping the future of California dairy.

### **Unique Networking Opportunities**

CCOA's Annual Meeting is attended by 200+ dairy industry leaders. The relaxed setting and enjoyable events provide valuable opportunities for networking.

### **Top-Notch Location**

The Tahoe Blue Event Center is a short walk from many hotels, restaurants, and shops. The family-friendly location offers fun for all.

**“The CCOA Annual Meeting is an invaluable opportunity for learning, networking, and collaborating with those in the California dairy industry.”**

**- Darrin Monteiro, CCOA President  
Chief Member Relations Officer**