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## DPTC NEWS



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### **Phil Tong Installed as Vice President of American Dairy Science Association**

San Luis Obispo, CA

At the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Dairy Science Association held July 7-11, 2008 in Indianapolis, Indiana, Phil Tong, Professor, and Director of Cal Poly's Dairy Products Technology Center, was installed as its Vice President. Dr. Tong was selected as its Vice President based on an election held in May, 2008. Don Beitz, Professor of Animal Science at Iowa State University was installed as the incoming President for 2008. Dr. Tong will become the Association's 103<sup>rd</sup> President in July, 2009, and serve as Past President in 2010. During this three-year period he will serve on the Executive Committee of the ADSA Board of Directors.

Membership in ADSA has grown from the original 19 charter members to over 4,500 members worldwide. This number includes institutions and individual members as follows: professional, sustaining (corporate), post-doctoral students, graduate students, undergraduate students and life members. ADSA has three divisions: Dairy Foods, Production, and the Student Affiliate Division (SAD). Its journal (Journal of Dairy Science) had the highest impact factor of 44 like journals in 2006 and was ranked #1 in cost effectiveness for Agriculture-Dairy and Science journals and #2 for food science and technology journals by eigenfactor.org that ranks over 6000 academic journals. ADSA's mission is to provide leadership in scientific and technical support to sustain and grow the global dairy industry through generation, dissemination, and exchange of information and services.



*Phil Tong installed as Vice President of the American Dairy Science Association by Outgoing ADSA President MaryAnne Drake.*

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