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**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DAIRY INGREDIENTS SYMPOSIUM TO ADDRESS  
LATEST RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENTS FOR FOOD/BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS**

ROSEMONT, Ill., November 17, 2008 — California Polytechnic State University's Dairy Products Technology Center will host the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Dairy Ingredients Symposium on March 10-11, 2009, in San Francisco. The event, organized in cooperation with Dairy Management Inc.<sup>™</sup> (DMI), will provide food/beverage formulators and marketers, and dairy ingredients manufacturers with vital information on the latest developments in dairy ingredients and the food industry.

Experts from academia, government and industry will present information on current and evolving dairy ingredient science; hot issues affecting today's food marketplace (such as safety); and practical implications that recent industry advances have on sales and marketing strategies, manufacturing technology, and business development for producers and end-users of value-added dairy ingredients.

"For over a decade, the Dairy Ingredient Symposium has been one of the industry's leading sources for the latest technical and marketing information on dairy ingredients for food and beverage applications," says Phillip Tong, director of the Cal Poly Dairy Products Technology Center. "Professionals from all sectors of the food manufacturing community attend this symposium to gain knowledge to help keep their companies innovative and competitive."

Detailed information on presentation topics and agendas will be released in the coming months. Space is limited to the first 200 registrants. For additional information or to register for the Dairy Ingredients Symposium, visit [www.dairyingredients2009.com](http://www.dairyingredients2009.com).

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**About the Dairy Products Technology Center**

The Dairy Products Technology Center (DPTC), established in 1986, is a program within the College of Agriculture at California Polytechnic State University that conducts education, research, and outreach activities to provide solutions to help manage risk, facilitate innovation, and defend equity in the dairy foods industry and related business sectors. For further information visit their website at [www.calpoly.edu/~dptc](http://www.calpoly.edu/~dptc).

**About Dairy Management Inc.**

Dairy Management Inc.<sup>™</sup> (DMI) drives increased sales of and demand for U.S. dairy products and ingredients on behalf of U.S. dairy farmers. DMI manages the American Dairy Association<sup>®</sup>, the National Dairy Council<sup>®</sup> and the U.S. Dairy Export Council<sup>®</sup>. For further information, visit [www.innovatewithdairy.com](http://www.innovatewithdairy.com).