

UDIA annual meeting slated for Columbus

COLUMBUS, OH — The Annual Meeting of United Dairy Industry Association (UDIA) scheduled for the Hyatt Regency Columbus at Ohio Center, March 25-26, 1986, will include format innovations requested by the membership.

General Session will begin at 8:30 a.m. on March 25. Using the theme, "UDIA Better Than The Best," UDIA delegates will have increased participation through a new resolution process.

Members of UDIA are asked to submit resolutions concerning association policy to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors by March 1. This committee will forward appropriate resolutions to the Board of Directors.

All resolutions must come from association members, be in writing, and pertain to the purpose of the association, as spelled out in the Bylaws. The resolutions will be presented to the House of Delegates on the first day of General Session. Action on these resolutions will occur the following day.

Any resolutions presented after the March 1 deadline must be presented to the Resolutions Committee at a meeting to be held on March 25. The location and time

of such meeting will be posted at the Annual Meeting registration area.

Another innovation is the involvement of the chairman of each of UDIA's operating arms, American Dairy Association, Dairy Research Inc., and National Dairy Council, in their respective seminars. Each of the seminars will have improved presentation

formats that utilize audiovisual support.

Anita L. Owen, president of the American Dietetic Association, will address the delegates during their Tuesday luncheon. Her topic is "Launching New Markets With Nutrition Education."

On March 26, John Bowen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles Inc. will speak at

the General Session assembly. His speech is entitled, "Advertising: Delivering on the Promise"

The UDIA Service Recognition Banquet to be held Tuesday evening, will combine the service pin awards presentation with entertainment by the Spurrlows. This 11-member group has appeared in command performances at the White House and on

television with Bob Hope, Merv Griffin, and Johnny Carson.

The UDIA Annual Meeting is scheduled to end at 2:30 p.m., March 26, following a concluding luncheon and speaker. A ladies program, delegates' evening tour, and a Welcome to Columbus cheese and wine reception, hosted by Mid East UDIA, are also part of the schedule of events.

Ag Chairman says budget 'not a realistic answer'

WASHINGTON — Chairman Kika de la Garza, of the House Agriculture Committee said Wednesday the sections of President Reagan's budget proposals dealing with agriculture and related issues are "not a realistic answer" to current problems.

Following is the text of de la Garza's comment:

"We will need to study this budget line by line before I can talk in detail about many of the issues involved. But in general, this proposal is not a realistic answer at a time when economic distress

in some farming areas is the most serious in half a century.

"At a time when we are trying to get farm exports up so we can reduce surpluses and improve farm prices, this budget proposes drastic cuts in the farm export credits provided by the 1985 farm bill. The estimates in the budget for farm price support programs do not reflect what might happen to 1987 crop programs if there is a Gramm-Rudman sequestration order cutting the fiscal 1987 budget.

"At a time when farmers are struggling to stay afloat, it

proposes to phase out federal assistance for crop insurance.

"At a time when the President says he does not want to raise taxes, this budget has hidden tax increases such as a proposal to make meat and poultry processors — and this probably means, eventually, consumers — pay the cost of inspecting meat and poultry for wholesomeness.

"At a time when many of our rural communities are struggling to stay afloat, the budget proposes what appears to be a move to eliminate any federal involvement in rural areas by abolishing a

number of rural development programs. Those of us in rural areas are a part of this great country, just as the urban areas are, and it is unfair to single our programs out this way.

"Of course we have to deal with the deficit and of course agriculture has to be a part of whatever package Congress develops. I will soon be announcing selection of an ad hoc budget subcommittee to begin work on our Committee recommendations on these issues, and I believe we can come up with a more sensible and responsible package than the administration sent us."

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