

# USDEC Board of Directors and Annual Membership Meeting

October 18-19, 2021 | Swissôtel  
345 East Upper Wacker Drive, Chicago



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA



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### MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Trade Policy Committee Meeting (Committee Members Only)
5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	CEO's Opening Reception

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Call to Order and Opening Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Larry Hancock, chair, U.S. Dairy Export Council (USDEC)</li></ul>
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Krysta Harden, president and CEO, USDEC</li></ul>
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	USDEC in the Middle East: An Overview of Programs and Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nina Bakht Halal, director, USDEC Middle East, North Africa</li><li>Bryan Jacoby, analyst, Market Access and Regulatory Affairs, USDEC</li><li>Terri Rexroat, vice president, Global Ingredients Marketing, USDEC</li><li>Tony Rice, manager, Trade Policy, USDEC</li><li>Gail Legaspi-Gaull, senior vice president, Strategic Insights, USDEC (<i>moderator</i>)</li></ul>
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Exports, Ocean Carriers and Port Congestion: In-depth Panel Discussion with an Industry Expert <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mario Cordero, chair, American Association of Port Authorities and former federal maritime commissioner</li><li>Patti Smith, president and CEO, DairyAmerica</li><li>Guest Speaker TBD</li><li>Krysta Harden, USDEC (<i>moderator</i>)</li></ul>



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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021** *(continued)*

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Breaking Down Doors and Removing Policy Roadblocks Around the World: What's in Process and What's on the Horizon?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest Speaker TBD</li> <li>• Jaime Castaneda, executive vice president, Trade Policy, USDEC</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Exporter of the Year</b>
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Global Dairy Market Outlook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Loux, director, Global Trade Analysis, USDEC</li> <li>• Stephen Cain, economic analyst, USDEC</li> </ul>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Market Access and Trade Policy Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jonathan Gardner, senior vice president, Market Access and Regulatory Affairs, USDEC</li> <li>• Shawna Morris, senior vice president, Trade Policy, USDEC</li> </ul>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Export Investment Landscape</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest Speaker TBD</li> <li>• Gail Legaspi-Gaull, senior vice president, Strategic Insights, USDEC (<i>moderator</i>)</li> </ul>
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Leadership Elections</b>
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Action, 2022 Business Plan</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>