



DHI System Leadership Session and 59th National DHIA Annual Business Meeting Schedule March 4-6, 2024, New Orleans, LA

Monday, March 4

4:30-5:30 p.m. National DHIA Board Meeting (Louis Armstrong) - *Invitation only*

Managers' Meeting Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 a.m. to Noon (Storyville Ballroom)

7:00 a.m.-Noon DHI Managers and QCS Field Service Advisory Meeting (includes Breakfast and ends with Lunch) – *Invitation only*

11:30 a.m. Lunch (Storyville Foyer) – sponsored by Bentley Instruments

Session 1 - Tuesday, March 5, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. (Storyville Ballroom)

12:30 p.m. Welcome – Allen Chester, Dairy One, NDHIA President
Session Introduction – Jeff Horning, Central Star, NDHIA Board Member

Ferdinand Schmitt, Caisley Tags

“Opportunities for US Animal Identification”

Alex Turner, USDA-APHIS- VS

“The ADT and Animal ID Future Plans”

Taylor McWhorter, CDCB

“Heat Stress in Cattle and How to Reduce Stress in People”

Fiona Guinan, NDHIA, CDCB

“Calculating Resilience Indicators in US Holstein Cows Using Pen-Level Data”

2:30 p.m. Health Break (Storyville Foyer)

Session 2 - Tuesday, March 5, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Storyville Ballroom)

3:00 p.m. Session Introduction – Julee O'Reilly, DHI Coop, NDHIA Board Member

Katie Schmitt, CDCB

“Collaboration at the CDCB”

Malia Caputo

“Factors – Where We Are and Fatty Acids – Where We Are Going”



Session 2 - Tuesday, March 5, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (continued)

- 4:10 p.m. Resolutions and Hot Topic Discussions
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

5:00-6:00 p.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting (Mahalia Jackson)

6:00-7:30 p.m. Reception (Storyville Foyer) - sponsored by Datamars

Wednesday, March 6 - Committee Meetings

(committee members only)

- 7:00 a.m. Resolutions Committee Meeting (Sidney Bechet)
7:00 a.m. Credentials Committee Meeting (Jelly Roll Morton)

**Session 3 - Wednesday, March 6, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
(Storyville Ballroom)**

Collaborator and Allied Industry Updates

- 8:00 a.m. Introductions - Kevin Haase, CentralStar, NDHIA Vice President
- John Gloss, Dairy One, NDHIA Board Member
- 8:05 a.m. Randy Baldwin, Research Leader USDA-ARS-AGIL
“The USDA-AGIL Work Plan and How It Fits in Dairy Research”
- 8:25 a.m. Randie Culbertson, Iowa State University
“Beef on Dairy – The current landscape”
- 9:05 a.m. Asha Miles, USDA-ARS-AGIL
“Milking Speed, Herd-level Sustainability Metrics & Other AGIL News”
- 9:30 a.m. Neil Petreny, Lactanet
Jay Weiker, NAAB
- Open discussion, Resolutions and Hot Topics
- 10:00 a.m. Health Break (Storyville Foyer)



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Schedule for

National DHIA Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Storyville Ballroom)

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome, Call to Order, Pledge
 Credentials Report and Roll Call - *Susan Lee, Secretary*
 2023 Minutes - *Susan Lee, Secretary*
 President's Address – *Allen Chester, President*
 Financial Report – *Dave Scapanski, Treasurer*
 Operations Report – *Jay Mattison, CEO*
 Nominations for NDHIA Board Report – *Susan Lee, Chair Nomination
 Committee*
 Resolutions – *Dan Nodolf, Chair Resolutions Committee*
 Elections
 Any Other Business
 Final Wrap Up
 Adjourn
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Storyville Foyer)
- 1:30 p.m. National DHIA Board Reorganization Meeting (Louis Armstrong) -
 Invitation only
- 6:00 p.m. Reception (Storyville Foyer)**
 Banquet and Scholarship Auction (Storyville Ballroom)