The IDFA Laureate Award is given to a leader in the dairy industry who has made significant, prolonged contributions to the development and growth of the dairy industry. Candidates from all segments of the dairy industry – milk, cheese, ice cream, yogurt and cultured products, ingredients – as well as suppliers and academia are eligible for the award. The awardee will be chosen by a panel of industry professionals based on the nominee's overall career achievements. The awardee will be recognized during IDFA's Dairy Forum. The deadline for submitting nominations is Oct. 2, 2026.

**Nominations must be received by IDFA no later than Friday, October 2, 2026.**

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Title:

Organization/Company:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone: Fax:

Email:

Affiliation (select one): Industry ◯ Education ◯ Organization ◯

Please state why you are nominating this candidate (attach additional information if you prefer, including letters of reference):

Your Name:

Your Title:

Organization/Company:

Telephone: Fax:

Email:

Email this form to Andrew Jerome, ajerome@idfa.org, by Friday, Oct. 2, 2026.