

Agenda - Tuesday, February 7, 2012

- 9:00 *Annual Forum -*
Prospects for Growth in the Dairy Industry -
Craig Alexander, Upstate-Niagara Cooperative
- 9:45 *Dairy Industry Development from an Economic Developer's Perspective -*
- Jo Bradley, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority
 - Patrick Hooker, Empire State Development Corp.
 - Jay Matteson, Jefferson County Agriculture Development Corporation
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 *The Chobani Yogurt Story*
Keven Bucklin, Executive Vice President of Operations, Agro Farma Inc.
- 12:30 pm *Award Luncheon -*
- Distinguished Service Award
 - Keynote Speaker:
Lieutenant Governor Robert Duffy (invited)

- 2:00 *Dairy Industry Growth from the Perspective of Our Agriculture Departments (Panel discussion) -*
- Darrel Aubertine, NY
 - Diane Bothfeld, VT
 - Michael Pechart, PA
 - Moderator: Tom Overton, Cornell University
- 3:00 Break/Networking
- 3:30 *Breakout Sessions -*
- Rail Road Service Issues
 - Effectively Advocating for Your Cause
 - National Issues Update
- 5:00 Break/Networking
- 6:00 *President's Reception**
- 6:30 *Annual Banquet* -*
Entertainment:
Celebrity Magician Timothy Stone

* Not included in compemetary ticket. Additional fee applies.