

USDEC Seminar: Making Halal Work for You

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.-8:55 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks; U.S. Dairy's Halal Journey <i>Jonathan Gardner, Senior Vice President, Market Access and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Dairy Export Council</i>
8:55 a.m.-9:35 a.m.	Tapping into Global Halal Growth Opportunities <i>Haroon Ulugh Beg Latif, Director, Strategic Insights, DinarStandard</i>
9:35 a.m.-9:55 a.m.	Halal Opportunities in the World Largest Muslim Market - Indonesia <i>Garrett McDonald, Attaché, Office of Agricultural Affairs - Indonesia, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (invited)</i>
9:55 a.m.-10:10 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:10 a.m.-10:40 a.m.	Navigating Halal Requirements in the ASEAN Regulation <i>Dr. Siti Noorbaiyah Abdul Malek, Associate Professor, Singapore Institute of Technology</i>
10:40 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Halal: Gateway to Success in the Southeast Asia <i>Dalilah Ghazalay, Regional Director, U.S. Dairy Export Council – Southeast Asia</i>
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Understanding Halal: Middle East / North Africa Perspective <i>Nina Bakht Halal, Vice President and Director, U.S. Dairy Export Council – Middle East / North Africa</i>
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Halal Regional Opportunities and Challenges Moderator: <i>Vikki Nicholson-West, Senior Vice President, Global Ingredients, U.S. Dairy Export Council</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Haroon Ulugh Beg Latif, DinarStandard</i> • <i>Garrett McDonald, USDA/FAS</i> • <i>Dr. Siti Noorbaiyah Abdul Malek, Singapore Institute of Technology</i> • <i>Dalilah Ghazalay, USDEC Southeast Asia</i> • <i>Nina Bakht Halal, USDEC Middle East</i>

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October 16, 2019		Swissotel Chicago , IL
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)	Lunch; Halal Certifier Tabletop Session	
1:00 p.m.-1:05 p.m.	Afternoon Session Opening <i>Jonathan Gardner, Senior Vice President, Market Access and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Dairy Export Council</i>	
1:05 p.m.-1:40 p.m.	Getting and Staying Halal Certified: Meet the Certifiers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America (IFANCA) • Islamic Services of America (ISA) • Halal Transactions of Omaha (HTO) 	
1:40 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Halal 101: What is it, and Why Do Requirements Differ <i>Jalot Al-Absy, Director & Lead Quality Manager, Halal Transactions of Omaha</i>	
2:00 p.m.-2:20 p.m.	A Deeper Look: Demystifying Halal Specifications, Registrations and Audit Procedures; North Asian Halal Developments <i>Roger M. Othman, Director of Consumer Relations, IFANCA</i>	
2:20 p.m.-2:40 p.m.	Halal Industry Trends, Synergies and Dairy Critical Control Points <i>Timothy Hyatt, Managing Director, Islamic Services of America</i>	
2:40 p.m.-2:55 p.m.	Certifier Panel: Global Halal Developments and Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America (IFANCA) • Islamic Services of America (ISA) • Halal Transactions of Omaha (HTO) 	
2:55 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	Coffee Break; Halal Certifier Tabletop Session	
3:15 p.m.-3:25 p.m.	U.S. Dairy's Halal Journey: We're Here to Help <i>Sandra Benson, Vice President, Market Access and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Dairy Export Council</i>	
3:25 p.m.-3:55 p.m.	Halal Readiness Benefits and Action Steps: Supplier Perspective <i>U.S. Dairy Suppliers (TBC)</i>	
3:55 p.m.-4:25 p.m.	USDEC Member Discussion and Q&A: Halal Next Steps for U.S. Dairy	
4:25 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>Jonathan Gardner, Senior Vice President, Market Access and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Dairy Export Council</i>	