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KEYNOTE SPEAKER, ROBERTA BONDAR



We are proud to announce that Canadian NASA astronaut Dr. Roberta Bondar will deliver the Conference Keynote Address. Named by TIME magazine as one of the best explorers in North America, Dr. Bondar is a scientist, physician, astronaut, photographer, author and entrepreneur. As the first neurologist in space, aboard the first Discovery mission in 1992, she is globally recognized for her pioneering contributions to space medicine research. Experience applying advanced technologies in extreme conditions makes her ideally suited to deliver the keynote address to this conference.

FEATURE SPEAKERS

We highlighted a number of feature speakers in our last issue of eNEWS. Two more feature speakers are:
Reproductive Management: Dr. Jeff Durkin is the Technical Service Veterinarian and Herd Health Specialist for DeLaval covering the Western USA.
Health Management: Dr. Stephen LeBlanc is Associate Professor in the Department of Population Medicine at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Canada.

For more information on the speakers, topics or how you may submit a paper go to the conference website www.precisiondairy2010.com

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR ONTARIO PRODUCERS

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10 REASONS TO ATTEND PRECISION DAIRY 2010

Reason #3: World Leaders in Precision Technology are presenting papers and posters—Have you submitted yours yet?

CALL FOR PAPERS DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1

We have already received some submissions for papers. We will be accepting submissions until November 1. Go to www.precisiondairy2010.com/callforpapers.html for instructions on how to upload your paper. See the website for the many categories of dairy management in which your submission might fit. Leading edge technology that has not reached field application will be featured in the exciting pre-Conference Symposium.

WELCOME PLATINUM SPONSORS

We highlighted Platinum Sponsors Lely and DeLaval in our last issue. Two more world leading companies have joined as Platinum Sponsors: We welcome **IceRobotics** and **SCR Precision Technologies!**

IceRobotics designs and manufactures advanced sensors to enable the automated health, welfare and behaviour monitoring of livestock.

IceRobotics Its robust, simple-to-use IceTag3D activity monitors are specifically designed for use with livestock in the harsh farm environment. The IceTag system uses accelerometer sensor technology to provide a greater range and depth of data on animal activity and behaviour than generic pedometers. A dedicated dairy farmer system is under development for use in dairy cow fertility management, mobility scoring and the identification of lameness. IceRobotics are also heading up the use of sensor technology to quantify behaviour and welfare traits in dairy cattle.



SCR is a worldwide leading original manufacturer of innovative computerized systems for dairy farms. SCR develops, manufactures and markets high quality dairy management tools and milking automation devices, offering the dairyman efficient herd management and cost effective solutions.

SCR's portfolio of innovative products include electronic collar tags for ID, heat detection and rumination monitoring, milking controllers and milk measurement devices, herd management system, solutions for Sheep and Goats as well as key technologies for Robotic Milking Systems. With scalable range of products SCR provides solutions for farms of all sizes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 1, 2009
Last Date for manuscript submission
- January 8, 2010
Last Date for Early Bird registration

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