



## **Food Safety Leadership Award**

### **Criteria for Nominations**

Must be an IDFA member company, group of volunteers, or working group of an active IDFA member.

There is no fee to enter this nomination. Applications should be typed and must be received by the International Dairy Foods Association (IDFA) by **Friday, October 25, 2024.**

In odd years, the winning group will be selected from an IDFA member company that processes, manufactures, markets, or distributes dairy products; a supplier that supports the food safety efforts of dairy processors in North America; or an IDFA-organized group of volunteers, such as a committee, task force or working group. In even years, the winner will be an employee of an IDFA member company that processes, manufactures, markets, or distributes dairy products in North America, or a supplier that supports the food safety efforts of dairy processors in North America.

**Candidate's Name:**

**Candidate's Title:**

**Organization/Company:**

**Street Address:**

**City/State/Zip:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

### **General Qualifications and Criteria for Nominees**

The winning IDFA member company, group of volunteers, or working group must demonstrate outstanding leadership and contributions to the field of food safety for the dairy foods industry.

Previous recipients are not eligible to be nominated.

Those nominating are expected to provide the following package of materials for consideration as an attachment to this nomination form:

1. **Nomination cover letter:** Submit a cover letter that includes a summary of the achievements, along with the name of the company or group and the names and titles of all individuals who contributed to the overall success of the team. Groups may nominate themselves, or nominations may be prepared and submitted by others.
2. **Food safety leadership achievements:** List specific activities and outcomes achieved during the past two years that would be considered significant food safety leadership achievements or accomplishments, such as developing a process or procedure that increased food safety; initiating and/or participating in the development and/or implementation of new food safety guidance and/or training for the industry; conducting research that made a specific contribution to food safety; and writing or co-authoring papers that were published in recognized peer-reviewed journals or magazines.
3. **Originality of work:** Describe the originality, creativity and quality of the contribution and note the significance and importance of the contribution to the industry. Provide documentation that supports the effectiveness of the effort.
4. **Peer assessment of nominee:** Provide at least two and no more than three letters of support from professional peers.

Nominations should be sent to Matt Herrick at [mherrick@idfa.org](mailto:mherrick@idfa.org).