

Memorandum Of Understanding Between The American Meat Institute And The Canadian Meat Council.



Given the common issues facing our two organizations in the North American meat industry and the common interests of its members, it is hereby agreed that there shall be a Memorandum of Understanding between the American Meat Institute and the Canadian Meat Council beginning on November 1, 2005.

During this period both organizations will extend invitations and member discount rates to each others' conferences and workshops and both parties will help plan and promote the events. In particular several upcoming AMI Foundation and Canadian Meat Council events will be co-sponsored:

- Allergen Control for Meat and Poultry December 2005
- Canadian Meat Council Technical Symposium February 2006
- Animal Care and Handling Conference February 2006
- Conference on Worker Safety and Health March 2006
- Annual Meat Conference in March of 2006
- Meat Research Institute Conference February 2007

Additionally, during the period of the Memorandum of Understanding the Canadian members will be invited to participate in the Worker Safety and Animal Welfare Committee meetings and the American members will be invited to attend the Technical Committee meetings.

Both parties shall meet to review the potential of additional synergies such as web site development and communications and public relations strategies. To further enhance the relationship this Memorandum of Understanding will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Signed in Chicago, Illinois, Thursday October 27, 2005:

Bill Buckner, Chairman
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