

AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY HOSTING VIRTUAL MEMBER MEETING JULY 23

DENVER, CO – After cancelling the annual ACS Conference & Competition, scheduled to take place in Portland, Oregon July 23-25, the American Cheese Society is pivoting to a virtual members-only event. The first ever Virtual Member Meeting will be held online July 23 as a free half-day event.

Highlights will include a special session hosted by Ari Weinzweig, honoring the 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award winner, an open forum led by our team on the new direction of ACS, and announcement of the two new Board of Directors members elected by ACS members.

The Virtual Member Meeting is part of online programming starting summer 2020 and going through the rest of the year. These webinars, meetings, and events are designed to create the same sense of education and community that our industry has come to know and enjoy each and every year since ACS' founding in 1983.

More details and information will be posted at <u>https://www.cheesesociety.org/acs-virtual-programming/</u>.

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About the American Cheese Society (ACS)

The American Cheese Society's mission is to build understanding, appreciation, and promotion of artisan, farmstead, and specialty cheeses produced in the Americas. At 2,300 members strong, ACS leads the cheese community through advocacy, education, business development, and networking opportunities. The organization was founded in 1983 by cheesemakers and for cheesemakers. Today, they measure their success by that of their members and the extended industry all while evolving to meet the changing needs of a challenging climate. By offering relevant resources and support, ACS is dedicated to the health and welfare of their constituents throughout the United States. ACS is a 501(c)6 nonprofit association headquartered in Denver, Colo. To learn more about ACS, please visit http://www.cheesesociety.org or contact 720-328-2788.