

As we celebrate 90 years of serving our members throughout the Northeast, let's take a look back at some of the key accomplishments along the way!



1997

A contingent of seven New York City-area milk processors and distributors agreed to join the association. The addition of these companies solidified the association's position as the only trade group in the state to represent the dairy processing and manufacturing industry. The membership grew from 72 to 120 between 1992 and 2006.

1993

In November, the office moved from Albany to North Syracuse, where it remains today.

1992

Bruce W. Krupke was named executive vice president. He came to the association after eight years at the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council.

2008

In September, the board approved an expansion of the association to include the New England states and New Jersey. The organization became the Northeast Dairy Foods Association, Inc.

2006

The association's supplier and vendor support group, the New York State Dairy Food Boosters, merged with two similar organizations to form the Northeast Dairy Association. The merger drove the number of members past 225.



2018

The association celebrates 90 years as a strong vibrant group for the benefit of our membership in the dairy industry.

1978

The board of directors approved a name change to New York State Dairy Foods, Inc., to more adequately represent the entire dairy processing, manufacturing and distribution industry in the state.

1972

Edmund Towle became the executive vice president, and the office was relocated to Albany, New York.



1928

The New York State Milk Distributors, Inc., was founded in Syracuse, New York, with districts from regions around the state. Each district sent one delegate to form the board of directors. J. Russell Fox was the executive vice president, a position he held until 1972.



On a daily basis, our goals and efforts are directed towards:

- Representing our membership as a united processing/manufacturing/distribution body before legislative government and regulatory agencies, promoting and safeguarding their common business interests.
- Providing services and information to our members that will continually serve to improve their operations ensuring the efficient distribution of the freshest and safest dairy products possible.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT