



International Dairy Foods Association
Milk Industry Foundation
National Cheese Institute
International Ice Cream Association

Jon Davis

President and CEO

Davisco Foods International

Le Sueur, MN

Jon Davis was recently named CEO of Davisco Foods International after having served as its chief operating officer for the past 12 years. Davis follows his father, Mark Davis, and grandfather, Stan Davis, and is the third CEO of the 70 year-old company. Davisco processes 4 billion pounds of milk annually and exports dairy products to 43 countries throughout the world. Davis has spent the past 30 years working for Davisco, including throughout high school and college.

He graduated from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1992 with degrees in finance and marketing. Davis is currently the chair of the National Cheese Institute; an industry advisor to the board of Dairy Management Inc.; and a co-chair of the Jackrabbit Council for South Dakota State University.

Davisco Foods International, Inc. is a privately held, family-owned, international cheese and food ingredient company, headquartered in Le Sueur, Minnesota. Davisco is the recognized world leader in whey protein research, technology, and production, serving as the global standard in the industry for whey protein purity and functionality.

Davisco is the leader in ion-exchange processing and one of the largest manufacturers worldwide of whey protein isolates. Davisco has facilities in Lake Norden, South Dakota (Lake Norden Cheese Company), Le Sueur, Minnesota (Le Sueur Cheese Company), Jerome, Idaho (Jerome Cheese Company) and Nicollet, Minnesota (Nicollet Food Ingredient Company).

Davisco produces more than one million pounds of cheese each day, processes 4 billion pounds of milk annually and exports dairy products to 43 countries throughout the world. The company is an industry leader in environmental stewardship and sustainability; exemplified by the pristine wetland created from purified wastewater at its South Dakota facility. Davisco also owns and operates two 3,000 head dairy farms in Southern Minnesota.