



Peter Vitaliano

Peter Vitaliano has formally retired, as of February 2016, from the position of Chief Economist of the National Milk Producers Federation (NMPF), a position which he held for over thirty years. He has become a full-time consultant for the same organization to continue to provide market analysis for management decision making for the Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) program and to provide economic analysis supporting the Federation's programs relating to domestic and international dairy policy. NMPF develops and carries out policies that advance the well-being of dairy producers and the cooperatives they own.

He holds a Ph.D. degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Wisconsin and degrees in mathematics from the Pennsylvania State University and Indiana University. Prior to coming to work with NMPF in 1985, Peter was a member of the faculty of Agricultural Economics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia.