



Andrei Mikhalevsky is the president and CEO of California Dairies, Inc. (CDI). At CDI, Andrei is Board Chairman of Challenge Dairy Products, and Board President of Dairy America. Andrei joined CDI in January 2012 bringing more than 35 years of leadership experience to the role.

Previously, he held the position of managing director at Fonterra Cooperative Group Ltd in Auckland NZ. Andrei's career began at Campbell Soup Company and progressed to Georgia Pacific Corporation and Symrise Inc. Andrei currently serves as a Board member of USDEC, a Board Director of IDFA and Chair of the Trade Committee, as well as a Board Member of the Innovation Center for US Dairy. He also serves on CDFA's Dairy Advisory council.

Andrei is a graduate of Stetson University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance. In addition, he has attended the Food Executive Program at the University of Southern California.