



Affiliate View

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To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply

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View from the Chair: *IAFP 2016 Affiliate Recap*

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Thank you for the honor of serving as your Affiliate Council Chair for 2016–2017.

I hope I will represent our Affiliates well. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

IAFP 2016 came and went so fast! We continued to set records with 3,460 registered attendees – an increase of 5.8 percent – representing 58 countries. The number of exhibits in the Exhibit Hall also increased to record levels, with 239 10' x 10' booths and one 20' x 50' booth, an increase of 8.75 percent over last year. AND the best part is that nothing went awry! Many attendees told me that IAFP is very

current on topics, and the symposia are interactive, providing attendees action items they can act upon as soon as they return home. I believe this to be one of the major reasons we continue to grow. I'd like to thank the Program Committee for doing such a great job on selecting the symposia, and **David Tharp** and his team for the continuous hard work. I have met few groups of individuals who are so devoted to what they do!

IAFP also has four international meetings taking place later this year. You can find these listed on page 16. What a great reason to visit another country this time of year!

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54 Affiliates Across the Globe

Africa | **Argentina** **Australia** **Brazil** **Canada** | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec **China** **Chinese in North America** **Colombia** **Hong Kong** **Hungary** **Indian in North America** **Korea** **Lebanon** **Mexico** **New Zealand** **Portugal** **Southeast Asia** **Spain** **Taiwan** **Turkey** **United Arab Emirates** **United Kingdom**
United States | Alabama Arizona Arkansas California/Southern Capital Area Carolinas Connecticut Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Michigan Minnesota Minnesota/Upper Midwest Missouri Nebraska New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin

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The 2016 Affiliate Council Meeting was quite productive. We recognized our newest Affiliate, the **Oklahoma Association for Food Protection**; discussed Web sites (more on that in the next paragraph); heard how Affiliates can get involved with local food science programs at their local colleges/universities; and reported on our respective Affiliate's activities over the past year.

I was happy to discuss with the group about an affordable option to help develop or revamp an existing Affiliate Web site. The **Arkansas Association for Food Protection** is currently in the process of using *squarespace.com*, an excellent source that shows most of the abilities of its web builder program. (See page 8 for more information.)

The future of IAFP and its Affiliates is our Student Members. I challenge each Affiliate to contact your local college's/university's food science program(s) and offer a speaker for either the department or for its Food Science Club. Most colleges struggle to receive involvement from industry. If possible, offer a mentoring program to the students. The number of job quality and food safety positions is increasing and, with the PCQI (Preventive Controls Qualified Individual) requirement, will not go away anytime soon!

The Affiliate group briefly discussed applying for 501(c)(3) non-profit status. Affiliates interested in applying can go online and review a questionnaire to determine your application status. Most U.S. Affiliates can submit the 1023-EZ form. Another benefit for U.S. Affiliates is that the IRS decreased the application amount from \$400 to \$275. Please contact me if you have questions on applying.

During the meeting while Affiliates reported on their activities throughout the past year, **Christina Wilson** and I heard lots of information presented that would have been great to include in applications for one

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or more of the 2016 Affiliate Awards. Sadly, the actual number of applications received was far less than should have been. Many of you put lots of hard work into your respective Affiliate's activities, so take advantage of that and apply for one or more of the 2017 Affiliate Awards (for 2016 activities) to receive the recognition you deserve! Information and details will start arriving soon from **Susan Smith** in the IAFP Office!

Please join me in welcoming **Alex Castillo**, from the **Texas Association for Food Protection (TAFP)**, as our newly-elected Affiliate Council Secretary. You'll find a brief bio of Alex on page 9. I look forward to working with him over the next year.

Finally, I would like to personally thank Christina, Past Affiliate Council Chair, for mentoring me through the council process. She is a very active Member with both IAFP and the **Ohio Association for Food Protection** and remains a huge asset for both associations!

Obviously, I have thanked many individuals and groups in my first column. It takes so many dedicated people to have such a strong organization like IAFP. We can't call out every individual or group, but please know that the work you all do is greatly appreciated.

Again, if you have comments or suggestions to allow me to better serve your Affiliate's needs throughout the upcoming year, please let me know!



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Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP



Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by December 9 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Contributors

Argentine Food Safety Commission: First Affiliate Symposium a Success

Reported by Fabiana Guglielmo, President

The first symposium for the **Argentine Food Safety Commission (CAIA)** took place June 22–23 at the University of Buenos Aires in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Two hundred eighty attendees from industry, academia, regulatory agencies, and research participated in this two-day conference.

The preliminary program covered topics such as Risk Assessment in the Food Chain; *Listeria monocytogenes*, a Foodborne Pathogen of



Gale Prince, IAFP Past President, was a featured speaker at the Argentine Food Safety Commission's first symposium June 22–23 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Gale is pictured with Affiliate President Fabiana Guglielmo.

Concern; *Cronobacter sakazakii* in Infant Formula; Antimicrobial Resistance in Food Products; Food Safety Culture; and FSMA.

Under the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program, **Gale Prince**, Past President of IAFP, represented the Association. On Day 1, after a brief overview of IAFP and its benefits, Gale spoke on "The U.S. Food Safety Regulations to Change Food Safety Culture." On Day 2, he presented "The Current Food Safety Evolution."



Jairo Romero (pictured), with the **Colombia Association of Food Science & Technology (CAFST)**, spoke on "Measuring the Food Safety Culture in the Organizations."

Four roundtable discussions also took place, including one on the "Hazards and Risk Analysis in the Food Chain."

The Affiliate's inaugural meeting received positive feedback about content and speakers from most of the attendees.



The Planning Committee for the Argentine Food Safety Commission's first symposium poses for a photo at the completion of the two-day event.

New Zealand Association for Food Protection: Joint Conference Features an Array of Food Safety Topics

Reported by Phil Bremer, President

The **New Zealand Association for Food Protection (NZAFP)** met in conjunction with the New Zealand Institute for Food Science and Technology (NZIFST) to host their Annual Conference July 4–7 in Rotorua, New Zealand. A feature of the meeting was the great array of presentations on food safety and food regulations from regulators, scientists and food industry members.

It was fantastic to see that IAFP was well represented at the conference, with three Past Presidents attending.

As part of the IAFP Expanded Speaker Program, **Dr. Gary Acuff**, with Texas A&M University and IAFP Past President, gave two presentations during the conference. His first, "STECs and Measures for Control," was held during a Meat Session. His second was a plenary address on "Addressing Risk Using Performance Objectives."

Also invited by NZIFST was the omnipotent **Dr. Frank Yiannis**, with Walmart and IAFP Past President. In addition to opening the meeting with a plenary session presentation on "Mega Trends in Food Safety," Frank also presented "Food Safety = Behavior," a session on managing the journey of today's food supply,

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before bringing the conference to a close.

Dr. Stan Bailey, Senior Director of Scientific Affairs at bioMérieux and IAFP Past President, participated in a pre-conference *Listeria* workshop before attending the conference.

This conference wasn't the only New Zealand attraction for Gary and Frank. Prior to the meeting, Gary visited beef and veal processing plants with **Dr. Roger Cook**, NZAFP Delegate, along with technical experts from the New Zealand Primary Industries (MPI) and the New Zealand meat industry.

After the conference, Gary, Frank and Frank's wife, Dianne, drove to Wellington via hot springs, volcanoes, ski fields and sheep-covered paddocks. All three stayed at Roger's home, where the world's food safety issues were solved over glasses of New Zealand's finest Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir.

In Wellington, Gary addressed the Meat Industry Association (MIA) Technical Meeting about U.S.



From left: Phil Bremer, NZAFP President, poses with IAFP Past Presidents and representatives Gary Acuff, Frank Yiannas and Stan Bailey, along with Roger Cook, NZAFP Delegate, during the joint conference of the New Zealand Association for Food Protection and the New Zealand Institute for Food Science and Technology.

experiences with STECs. The meeting was attended by representatives from all New Zealand processors.

NZAFP sincerely thanks Gary for making time to come to New Zealand for the great impact he had on our conference. We also express our sincere appreciation to IAFP for supporting Gary's trip, as part of its Expanded Speaker Program. NZAFP also thanks Invisible Sentinel's **Katherine Campbell**, Affiliate President-Elect, the University of Otago, and the MIA for additional support for Gary's trip.

Chinese Association for Food Protection and Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America: Joint Meeting Held During IAFP 2016

Reported by Zuoxing Zheng, CAFPNA President



The joint meeting of the **Chinese Association for Food Protection (CAFP)** and the **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (CAFNA)**



More than 80 attendees took part in the joint meeting of the China Association for Food Protection and the Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America during IAFP 2016 in St. Louis, Missouri.

tion for Food Protection in North America (CAFNA) took place on August 1 in St. Louis, Missouri during **IAFP 2016**. More than 80 members from North America, mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong were in attendance. Most of the attendees represented professionals from academia, industry and government, along with many domestic and international students.

Dr. Zuoxing Zheng, CAFPNA President, and **Professor Xianming Shi**, CAFP Vice President, welcomed the attendees. **Dr. Mickey Parish**, IAFP Vice President, gave a brief welcome on behalf of the Association, and expressed his appreciation for what the two Affiliates have accomplished over the past year. He informed members about the upcoming **10th China International Food Safety & Quality Conference in Shanghai**, taking place November 2–3. Dr. Parish also encouraged the audience to continue

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to make progress towards professional development and volunteer to participate in IAFFP programs, especially with China food safety. **David Tharp**, IAFFP Executive Director, joined us for our traditional general member photo.

Two featured presentations were conducted: “China Food Safety Status, Challenges and Progress” by **Professor Xianming Shi** from Shanghai Jiaotong University, and “China Food Safety – What I Know,” by **Dr. Zhinong Yan** from Ecolab Asia-Pacific. Each speaker gave examples of food safety scandals recently incurred in China. They also explained the root causes and fundamental issues that the country is facing today, along with the progress made so far in addressing food safety in China and projected developments in the future. Tremendous progress and many positive movements in both policy-making and scientific development were encouraging and promising. Efforts in risk assessment and communication, public education and demystification in food safety all need to be strengthened in the future.

Dr. Zheng congratulated Members on the growth of our affiliation, from 30 Members at the inception of our Association to 222 current members, up from 198 members a year ago. He thanked the board and committee members for their support throughout the year. He then reported on CAFPNAs activities and major accomplishments achieved over the past year, including educational webinars and a Mentor/Mentee Pro-

gram offered to all CAFPNAs Members. A newly-opened bank account will help initiate some award activities going forward.

Yue Cui, Chair of the Mentor/Mentee and Student Committee, reported on activities and successes of the Mentor/Mentee Program, as well as some challenges faced by the Student Committee. The purpose of the Mentor/Mentee Program is to provide insight and guidance on career planning and development, while building connections and strengthening professional relationships by sharing best practices and experiences among professionals and students. We hope more members will participate in this program so more students and/or other members who need career planning/development advice can benefit. Advice and assistance for students’ future career development were also discussed among the members.

To promote interaction among members in similar organizations, **Vivian Wu**, President of the Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) under IFT and a CAFPNAs member, introduced CAFS and encouraged attendees to join both associations for greater benefits.

Dr. Shi then shared a few activities in which he participated last year and events that are planned for next year. He also addressed the demand from students in China for more information about opportunities to study in the U.S., as well as establishing mentor/mentee relationships with food safety professionals in the U.S.

Election of new board members was conducted with the following to serve during 2016–2017:

President: Xiuping Jiang

President-Elect: Luxin Wang

Past President:

Zuoxing (Zachary) Zheng

Secretary: Zengxin (Scott) Li

Treasurer: Wen Zou

Delegate: Zuoxing (Zachary) Zheng

Finally, **Dr. Xiuping Jiang** led an active discussion among all members regarding plans for activities during 2016–2017. Future activities include continued improvement of the Affiliate Web site; more utilization of webinars as a tool to connect members and provide educational opportunities; and working closely with CAFPNAs to improve communication and enhance collaboration between the two Affiliates in the future.

Korea Association for Food Protection: 56 Members Attend Annual Meeting

Reported by Kun-Ho Seo, President-Elect & Delegate

Members of the **Korea Association for Food Protection (KAFFP)** gathered for their Annual Meeting on August 1 during **IAFFP 2016** in the America’s Center Convention Center in St. Louis, MO. Most of the 56 attendees represented universities, government, research and industry as experts in worldwide food safety, bringing together a wealth of knowledge based on their experience and topics of expertise.

During the meeting, **Dr. Kun-Ho Seo**, Professor at Konkuk University in Seoul, was elected as Affiliate President and Delegate.

The Korean Affiliate Symposium, scheduled for October 20–22 in Seoul, was also discussed.

Dr. Bob Brackett will be the

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Members of the Korea Association for Food Protection met during IAFP 2016 in St. Louis, Missouri.

meeting's keynote speaker through IAFP's Expanded Speaker Program.

Following the meeting, a Korean dinner, sponsored by 3M Korea, was enjoyed at a Japanese restaurant in St. Louis.

Africa Association for Food Protection: 29 Members Hear Many Topics of Discussion

Reported by Peter Kennedy, Contact

Twenty-nine attendees took part in the **Africa Association for Food Protection's (AAFP)** 2016 Annual Meeting, held August 2 in St. Louis, Missouri during IAFP 2016.

Several items were discussed, including the First AAFP Food Safety Meeting in Africa. A concept note has been drafted for soliciting funds to hold the Africa Association for Food Protection Conference in Kampala, Uganda, with a tentative date of October or November, 2017. Possible donors for this meeting include African Union; international donor agencies (i.e., UNIDO, WHO, FAO, USAID, USDA, FDA, European Union (EU), SIDA, CIDA, NORLAG); food manufacturers

and other companies in Africa; government ministries (trade and/or agriculture); and possible others. Members discussed and determined that it is not yet time for such a meeting, but some members thought that the drive for such a meeting should continue.

Another item of discussion was about representatives for regions in Africa. This discussion was an effort to publicize the Affiliate throughout Africa.



Charles Muyanja, President, addresses the audience at the Africa Association for Food Protection's Annual Meeting, held August 2 in St. Louis, Missouri, during IAFP 2016.

Members welcomed the idea of getting a regional representative back on track. It was suggested that two people oversee East Africa; one person should cover West Africa; and one person should oversee Southern Africa. Members were approached about their possible contributions to these regions, along with Central and North Africa.

Other issues discussed were:

- 1) Recruitment of assistants (alternates) for various Association positions: Due to lack of continuity in the attendance of the meetings by some Executive Members, it was deemed necessary for such executives to have assistants who could represent them during their absence. New members may be willing to serve and maybe it is time to give them the opportunity to help steer AAFP.
- 2) Recruitment of students and industrialists from Africa into the Affiliate: It was noted that we are not alone, like other Affiliates, as we still struggle with numbers of



Charles Muyanja (left) listens as Peter Kennedy, AAFP Contact, discusses Affiliate information at the Africa Association for Food Protection's Annual Meeting, held August 2 in St. Louis, Missouri, during IAFP 2016.

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A member of the Africa Association for Food Protection raises a question at the Affiliate's Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

members. A call was made to engage in recruiting students and industrialists where possible. University employees are instrumental to help recruit students as future leaders of AAFP.

- 3) Efficient communication and commitment of Members: Members agreed that the AAFP Web site (www.africanfoodsafety.com) should continue to be used as a means of communication among each other. Other communication suggested was the use of *whatsapp*, which requires phone



Francois Nayigiziki discusses a topic during the Africa Association for Food Protection's Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

numbers of Members. Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram were also noted.

- 4) Funding/financing of AAFP activities: Members should start paying their membership dues via our Web site, which could then be deposited into the IAFP Account. This will generate funds to pay for the Web site, relieving **Dr. Eyob Mazengia** from paying for it and/or risking its closure. The process of soliciting funds from multinational corporations should also receive more effort, as stressed by **Peter Kennedy**, AAFP Contact.
- 5) Web site updating: The following items could be uploaded onto the AAFP Web site, making it more educational and attractive for viewers: report of Affiliate activities; member attendance at the IAFP Annual Meeting and other meetings associated with food protection; food processing and technology; publications from Affiliate Members (abstracts, proceedings, journal publications, book chapters, etc.); research reports from various regions; teaching activities (food science and technology); database of universities/faculty involved in research/teaching, and extension from various regions; member countries and manufacturers/food processors (large and medium scale) and large scale farmers; and other educational industrial materials.
- 6) Association Webinar Series: Members are encouraged to participate in webinars. Other Affiliates struggle to make this a reality, but AAFP has made



Attendees listen to topics of discussion during the AAFP Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

some strides. Webinars are dynamic, engaging and convey information to a geographically-dispersed audience.

Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection: Attendees Honor Award Recipients

Reported by Hyun-Gyun Yuk, President

The **Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP)** held its



third Annual Meeting on August 2, during IAFP 2016

in St. Louis, Missouri. Fourteen Members from Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam and the U.S. were in attendance.

The meeting was chaired by Affiliate President **Dr. Hyun-Gyun Yuk**, with the National University of Singapore. **Dr. Kali Kniel**, IAFP Secretary-Elect, represented the IAFP Executive Board at the meeting and provided the Welcome Message.

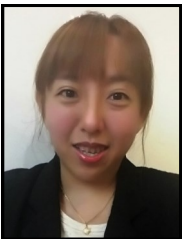
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Attendees at the Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection's Annual Meeting pose for a photo following their Annual Meeting, held during IAFP 2016.

Dr. Lay Ching Chai (pictured), from the University of Malaya, received congratulations from Dr. Yuk. Dr. Chai received one of this year's IAFP Travel Award for a Food Safety Professional from a Country with a Developing Economy.



Dr. Yuk also announced that SEA AFP received the Affiliate Membership Achievement Award, presented at the Affiliate Council Meeting on July 31.

Dr. Yuk then followed with a brief introduction about SEA AFP, including its LinkedIn Groups page, as well as information on application for membership. He also shared information about the **4th Asia-Pacific International Food Safety Conference** and the **7th Asian Conference on Food and Nutrition Safety**, planned for 11–13 October in Penang, Malaysia, and encouraged members to participate.

News Briefs

The **Pennsylvania Association for Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (PAMFES)** recently held its election of officers.



The 2016–2017 officers are:

President: **Jacob Thompson**
President-Elect: **Wilber Wheeler**
Vice President: **Jim Fleck**
Past President: **Randy Fox**
Secretary: **Peggy Good**
Treasurer: **Keith Hay**
Delegate: **Peggy Good**

Building An Affiliate Website

A key topic of discussion at this year's Affiliate Council Meeting, held July 31 at **IAFP 2016** in St. Louis, Missouri, was how to build an Association Web site.

Past inquiries led **Neil Bogart**, Affiliate Council Secretary, to devote part of the meeting talking about an online source that his Affiliate, the **Alabama Association for Food Protection**, is in the process of using to build a creative and affordable Affiliate Web site.

Squarespace offers a free trial and template design options. It also provides a 45-minute webinar that walks through the basics of setting up your site, providing concrete skills to get a jump-start on your Web site. A Q&A is also available throughout the webinar. Go to www.squarespace.com/websites/ for more information. (If you would like to receive a copy of the handout distributed during the meeting, please contact **Susan Smith** at IAFP.)

Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2016

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2016–2017 Secretary Alex Castillo



Dr. Alejandro “Alex” Castillo was elected by acclamation of the IAFP Affiliate Council as

Secretary for the

2016–2017 term on July 31. Alex’s term commenced at the close of **IAFP 2016**. He will succeed Neil Bogart as Chairperson for the 2017–2018 term.

Alex is Associate Professor in the Department of Animal Science and in the Graduate Faculty of Food Science and Technology at Texas A&M University in College Park. Alex teaches Food Microbiology and conducts research on microbial food safety, focusing on fresh and fresh-cut product and fresh meats. He also served as Chair of the Graduate Faculty of Food Science from 2008–2010 and

leads a food safety program for Latin America, seeking partnerships with Latin American universities in developing joint academic programs and collaborate research. Within this program, Alex has taught as invited faculty at the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina), the University of Guatemala Valley (Guatemala), the University of Central America (Nicaragua), the University for International Development (Costa Rica), and the National University Tadeo Lazano (Colombia).

Before joining Texas A&M in 2002, Alex worked at the University of Guadalajara for 25 years as a professor, conducting research and teaching food microbiology and food safety. He frequently lectures at professional conferences in Latin America, as well as in the U.S., Kenya, Armenia, and Australia.

Alex’s vast research includes the development and validation of control measures for minimizing and reducing pathogens in fresh and fresh-cut food products; the bacterial reduction on beef and pork products and fresh produce by sanitizing rinses; the ecology of bacterial populations on the surface of raw fruits and vegetables; and the use of electron beam irradiation for food safety purposes.

Alex joined IAFP in 1995. He was a founding member of the **Mexico Association for Food Protection** and continues his Membership. Alex served as a member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Food Protection* from 1999–2010 and on the Program Committee from 1998–2001.

Welcome, Alex!

Affiliate Receives Charter at IAFP 2016



Congratulations to IAFP’s newest Affiliate, the **Oklahoma Association for Food Protection (OKAFP)**, who officially received its Charter during the **IAFP 2016** Opening Session on July 31 in St. Louis, Missouri. This addition brings our total to 54 IAFP Affiliates located worldwide.

(From left): Alejandro Mazzotta, IAFP President, presents the Affiliate Charter to Oklahoma Association for Food Protection officers Li Maria Ma, President; Ravi Jadeja, Secretary; Divoya Jaroni, Vice President; and Peter Muriana, Treasurer, at the IAFP 2016 Opening Session on July 31.

Foundation Benefits from Affiliate Donations

The IAFP Foundation depends on generous donations through the annual Silent Auction and direct monetary gifts to fund ongoing programs toward food safety education and resources worldwide. This year's Affiliate cash contribution was donated by the **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)**. And once again, its much anticipated skit at the Annual Business Meeting provided a connection to the history of St. Louis.

Members of the Affiliate interrupted official business with the sound of "horses' hooves" as FAFP's interpretation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition entered the room while on their "Road to Food Safety." While asking for 'directions,' the group was met by none other than "Sacagawea" (complete with goatee!), who helped them complete their expedition by presenting a donation check to the Foundation. And, as with recent meetings, attendees were encouraged to pose for a photo with the ensemble after the Business Meeting for a \$5 Foundation contribution, resulting in more than \$300 in additional donations.

Thanks once more, FAFP, for your generous contributions to the Foundation and for your 'expedition' that led to lots of laughs during official business!



You'll find dozens of photos from IAFP 2016 at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/iafp/albums>

The Florida Association for Food Protection did not disappoint attendees at this year's IAFP Annual Business Meeting, interrupting official business while on their "Lewis & Clark Expedition" to find the "Road to Food Safety." The Affiliate delivered its generous Foundation contribution and posed for photos after the meeting, providing additional donations.

2016 Affiliate Award Recipients

IAFP annually presents five awards to Affiliates based upon efforts and achievements recorded in their Annual Reports. The IAFP 2016 Affiliate Award Recipients shown below were honored in St. Louis, Missouri. Deadline for submitting your calendar year 2016 Affiliate Annual Report is **February 14, 2017**.



C.B. Shogren Memorial

Florida Association for Food Protection

From left: Christina Wilson, Michelle Danyluk, Marjorie Jones, Peter Hibbard and Vanessa Cranford



Affiliate Communication Materials

Affiliate Member Education

New York State Association for Food Protection

Christina Wilson, Amy Rhodes and Steve Murphy



Affiliate Membership Achievement

Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection

Christina Wilson, Hyun-Gyun Yuk and Alvin Lee



Best Affiliate Overall Meeting

Alabama Association for Food Protection

Christina Wilson and Neil Bogart

2016 Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes

The Affiliate Council met on July 31 at IAFP 2016 in St. Louis, MO. Following are the official minutes as published in the November-December issue of Food Protection Trends.

Affiliate Delegates Present:

North America

Alabama	Neil Bogart
Arkansas	Peggy Cook
Capital Area	Jenny Scott
Chinese-NA	Zachary Zheng
Florida	Peter Hibbard
Georgia	Tori Stivers
Idaho	Patrick Guzzle
Missouri	James O'Donnell
New Jersey	Susan Algeo
New York	Steve Murphy
Ohio	Christina Wilson
Oklahoma	Li Maria Ma
Ontario	Moustapha Oke
Pennsylvania	Peggy Good
Quebec	Julie Jean
Texas	Alex Castillo
Washington	Stephanie Olmsted
Wisconsin	Michael Schoenherr

International

Argentina	Fabiana Guglielmone
Australia	Sandy Hume
Colombia	Janeth Luna
Hong Kong	Terence Lau
Korea	Kun-Ho Seo
New Zealand	Roger Cook
Southeast Asia	Hyun-Gyun Yuk
Taiwan	Chai-Yang Chen
United Arab Emirates	Bobby Krishna
United Kingdom	David Lloyd

IAFP Board/Staff Members Present:

Alejandro Mazzotta, Linda Harris, Mickey Parish, Tim Jackson, Don Zink, David Tharp, Lisa Hovey and Susan Smith.

Representatives/Visitors/Guests Present:

Elba Arias (TX), Karen Beers (AR), Dave Blomquist (MN), Adam Borger (WI), Carl Custer (Capital Area), Justin Falardeau (British Columbia), T.J. Fu (Chinese in North America), Anne Gerardi (France), Nancy Gushing (AR), Xiuping Jing (Carolinas), Ai Kataoka

(Capital Area), Peter Kennedy (Africa), Muhammad Khalid (Dubai), Young-Ji Kim (Korea), Charles Muyanja (Africa), Chris O'Kolo (TX), Amy Rhodes (NY), Lee-Yan Sheen (Taiwan), David Shelep (Southern California), Shelendra Sinan (Dubai), Gloria-Swick Brown (OH), Helen Taylor ((UK), Brian Umberson (AR), P.C. Vasavada (Indian in NA), Hua Wang (Capital), Luxin Wang (Chinese in NA), Pamela Wilger (MN), and Su Zhanqiang (OH).

Meeting Called to Order: 7:08 a.m., Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Recording Secretary of Minutes:

Neil Bogart

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed and unanimously approved.

Delegate Roll Call: Conducted at 7:10 a.m. by Susan Smith.

Review of Minutes 2015: Minutes as published in *FPT* from the 2015 Affiliate Council Meeting were approved and seconded.

Report from Affiliate Chairperson:

Christina Wilson provided the following updates:

1. Recognition of new Affiliate: Oklahoma Association for Food Protection.
2. Affiliates with milestone anniversaries were recognized:
 - a. **Washington:** 65 years
 - b. **Colombia:** 40 years
 - c. **Taiwan:** 5 years

Report from IAFP President: Alejandro Mazzotta updated the Affiliate Council Meeting attendees with the status of IAFP. He stressed the all-around record year and asked for more award nominations.

Report from IAFP Executive Director:

David Tharp welcomed the Delegates to



St. Louis and IAFP 2016. He stressed:

1. Increase of roughly 200 participants to Annual Meeting.
2. Increase in exhibitors.
3. As an investment in the future, changes will be made to *JFP's* online format.
4. IAFP is in very good financial condition.

Report from IAFP Staff Liaison: Susan Smith reported the following: IAFP had 40 of 52 (76%) active Affiliates file an Annual Report, down 3% from 2015. All Affiliates need to comply with IAFP Bylaws by submitting an Annual Report. Additionally, all Affiliates are encouraged to submit for awards. This year we had 10 submitted, up from 7 in 2015. However, you cannot win if you do not apply. Submit bound copies for awards. Delegates and Presidents are required to be IAFP Members to meet compliance. If you create a new Web site, let Susan know. If you have a Web site, you need to keep it up-to-date; recommend updating at a minimum of twice a year. Take advantage of meeting materials, membership certificate, and the IAFP slide show. We would like to start the *Bio-Brief* back up in *Affiliate View*. Please



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submit briefs on individuals in your Affiliate who you would like to be noticed. We would also like to start the *Affiliate World View* back up in *Affiliate View*. Please submit briefs on your international Affiliate if you would like to be noticed. We had a new charter in 2016: Oklahoma; however, we also lost Kentucky.

Affiliate Web sites: Neil Bogart presented a template option on building Web sites, *SquareSpace*. It will be further discussed in the next *Affiliate View*.

Roundtable Discussion: Fifteen minutes were devoted to the roundtable discussions. There were two topics split among the tables. One person from each table briefly relayed their respective topic and group's discussion to the entire group as summarized below:

A) How to get universities more involved with your Affiliate:

Peter Hibbard: Have academia on the Board; Make visit to the food science programs; Scholarships; Get involved with high school science fairs.

Justin Falardeau: Local Affiliates should provide a liaison to their local colleges, which promotes jobs and may help bring more students to meetings; Scholarships; Have your local Affiliate meetings in central locations.

Pam Wilger: Get professors involved; Mentoring; Contests; Invite previous award winners back to the meeting to give update on their career.

Susan Algeo: Timing of meetings; Mentor program; Scholarships.

Peggy Good: Expanding topics to make relevant.



B) How to get students more involved with your Affiliate:

Tori Stivers: Job Fairs; Mentoring; Student poster competition; Scholarships; Get professors involved; Have students present their research at Annual Meetings.

Roger Cook: Ask Student PDG what they are looking for; Will help with succession planning; Bring fresh view on modern science; Can help in developing social media; Recruiting students – Food protection needs to be added to curriculum and an Affiliate should act as a liaison between business and collegiate; Each Affiliate should bring one student to IAFP Annual Meeting.

James O'Donnell: Add a student to the Affiliate Board; YouTube videos; Develop a mentoring program; Develop scholarships.

Charles Muyanja: Avenues for internships; Scholarships; Encourage students to attend Annual Meeting.

T.J. Fu: What do the students want: Knowledge, networking and recognition. How can they help: Student Chair participation on the Executive Board; Media.

Election of Affiliate Council Secretary:

Christina Wilson announced that Alex Castillo, Delegate from Texas, was willing to stand for election, and asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Having no additional nominations, the nomination was moved and seconded to elect Alex, who was voted by acclamation.

Presentation of the Affiliate Awards:

Christina highlighted the achievements of the award winners and presented the 2016 Affiliate Awards to the following:

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Affiliate Membership Achievement:

Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Communication Materials:

New York State Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Member Education:

New York State Association for Food Protection

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:

Alabama Association for Food Protection

Florida Association for Food Protection

received the **C.B. Shogren Memorial Award**, which will be presented at the Awards Banquet on August 3, 2016.

Old Business: Christina Wilson asked if there were any questions or concerns on the response of the Executive Board to the Affiliates' IAFP recommendations. There were no changes. The recommendations were approved and seconded.

New Business: Christina Wilson announced the death of Dr. Marcelo Masana, Vice President of the Argentine Food Safety Commission.

Affiliate Reports: Delegates/Representatives gave two-minute oral summaries of their respective Affiliate activities for the 2015



year. Reports included the number of active members, number of general membership meetings hosted in 2015, biggest challenges, biggest successes, and topics of interest to other Affiliates.

Final Comments: Christina gave thanks to all Affiliates and the IAFP Staff.

Passing of Gavel: Chairperson Christina Wilson passed the gavel to Neil Bogart,

signifying the beginning of Neil's term as Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: July 9, 2017, Tampa, Florida.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:07 a.m.

Chairperson: Christina Wilson.



IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting, July 31, 2016.

Local Arrangements Committee Helps This Year's Annual Meeting Run Smoothly

IAFP can depend upon our Affiliates within the locale of its Annual Meeting to volunteer people and services before and throughout the conference.



This year, the **Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association (MMFEHA)** and its hard-working team of volunteers served as this year's Local Arrangements Committee. Co-Chairs

James O'Donnell and **Ericka Murphy** supervised dozens of volunteers who were invaluable in helping organize, direct traffic, advise, load, stuff materials, and perform necessary tasks to keep **IAFP 2016**



Ericka Murphy and James O'Donnell, 2016 Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs, welcomed attendees during the Opening Session at IAFP 2016 in St. Louis, Missouri.

running smoothly – all the time with smiles on their faces! Thank you, MMFEHA!

IAFP Booklets & Products

In addition to *Food Protection Trends* and *Journal of Food Protection*, IAFP is pleased to offer these prominent resources for food safety professionals:

- ◆ **International Food Safety Icons & International Food Allergen Icons**, CD, \$25 (includes S&H)
- ◆ ***Procedures to Investigate Foodborne Illness***, 6th Edition (updated in 2011) and ***Procedures to Investigate Waterborne Illness***, 3rd Edition (updated in 2016), to address intentional contamination issues, both \$23.95 for Members and government; \$29.95 for non-Members (plus S&H)
- ◆ **JFP Memory Stick**, from 1952 – 2000, of *Journal of Food Protection*, thumb drive, \$295 (includes S&H)
- ◆ **Annual Meeting Abstract Book Supplement**, available from 1995 – 2016, \$40 each (includes S&H)
- ◆ **IAFP History 1911 – 2010** book, (updated in 2011), \$25 (includes S&H)
- ◆ Booklets available for 75¢ each (minimum order 10) Members & government (plus S&H); \$1.50 each non-members (plus S&H); English & Spanish PDFs free at Web site:
 - ◆ **Pocket Guide to Dairy Sanitation**
 - ◆ **Before Disaster Strikes...A Guide to Food Safety in the Home**
 - ◆ **Food Safety at Temporary Events**

Order your selections by calling IAFP at +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344 or by completing the order form available at: www.foodprotection.org.

IAFP Headlines

Upcoming Deadlines

Annual Reports

The deadline has now been established for submitting your IAFP Affiliate Annual Report for 2016 activities. **Affiliate Annual Reports are due Tuesday, February 14, 2017.** Affiliate officers will be E-mailed the updated Annual Report forms in October, as well as periodic reminders to submit your respective Affiliate Annual Report, as required by IAFP Bylaws. We will accept online submissions; however, if you wish to apply for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards, please submit your Annual Report **by mail**, providing the required four copies. As stated at the 2016 Affiliate Council Meeting, we encourage *more* Affiliates to apply for one or more of the 2017 Affiliate Awards.

For Affiliates that have active Web sites, please take time to update them to reflect current activities and news. IAFP relies on Affiliate Web sites to be current for accuracy in reporting recent and upcoming events and other information. For Affiliates applying for one or more awards in 2017 (based on their 2016 Annual Report), updated Web sites (if applicable) will be taken into the overall review consideration as part of the decision-making process.

Also, before submitting your Annual Report, please verify IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate. Both positions are **required** to be active IAFP Members during term(s) of service.

IAFP 2017 Awards

Tuesday, February 21, 2017, is the deadline for **IAFP 2017** Award nominations and the Travel Award and Student Travel Scholarship applications.

Award and scholarship recipients will be honored at **IAFP 2017** in Tampa, Florida next July.

Updated award and scholarship criteria and instructions to nominate/apply will be available on our Web site shortly. Please take time to read all instructions carefully to avoid errors. Contact **Susan Smith** in the IAFP office with questions.

International Meetings

IAFP continues to be a world leader in food safety through our support of and participation in many international conferences. We were pleased to take part in **COLMIC 2016 (XIII Latin**



American Congress of Microbiology and Food Hygiene),

September 27–30 in Medellin, Colombia. This year's conference, titled "Innovation and Sustainability by Food Microbiology," included speakers **Katie Swanson**, IAFP Past President; **Tim Jackson**, IAFP Vice President; and **David Tharp**, IAFP Executive Director. IAFP is proud to be a supporter of this informative Latin American meeting.

Other upcoming 2016 conferences include the **4th Asia-Pacific International Food Safety Conference & 7th Asian Conference on Food and Nutrition Safety.**



This conference, scheduled for October 11–13 in Penang, Malaysia, is organized in part by the **Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP)** and co-organized by IAFP.

Another key conference is the **Tenth China International Food Safety & Quality (CIFSQ) Conference + Expo** in Shanghai, November 2–3. This important top-level event brings together food safety professionals across China and from around the globe for two intensive days of learning and networking.



And IAFP's **5th Latin America Symposium on Food Safety** takes place November 9–11 in Cancun, Mexico. IAFP's **Mexico Association for Food Protection (MAFP)**, and the Mexi-



can Association for Food Science have joined efforts to organize what is expected to be the largest scientific and expo meeting in Latin America, offering a strong and integrated program covering the newest trends in the science of foods.

Plan now to attend **IAFP's European Symposium on Food Safety**, scheduled for **29–31 March 2017** in Brussels,



Belgium. Since 2005, IAFP's European Symposium has been shaping the future of food safety by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas with colleagues from across Europe working in industry, government and academia. The Symposium is an excellent meeting at which to gain knowledge about the latest developments and techniques in food science and safety. Information for this and all conferences can be found on our Web site at www.foodprotection.org.

Affiliate Calendar

Let IAFFP help advertise your meetings on our website and in our publications.
Submit your event details directly to our online calendar,
or E-mail to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action Third Quarter 2016

July

- ◆ New Zealand Association for Food Protection (in conjunction with the Institute for Food Science & Technology Annual Conference)

August

- ◆ Africa Association for Food Protection
- ◆ China Association for Food Protection and Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (combined)
- ◆ Indian Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Korea Association of Food Protection
- ◆ Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection

September

- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- ◆ Arkansas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ New York State Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Colombian Association of Food Science & Technology (in conjunction with ConActa 2016)
- ◆ Washington Association for Food Protection

October 2016

5–6: *Quebec Food Protection Association*, 2016 Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec. Visit <http://aqia-qc.org/>.

6: *New Jersey Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Fall Seminar, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Carol Schwar at info@njfoodprotection.org.

11–12: *Iowa Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Annual Meeting, Ames, IA. Contact Lynne Melchert at lynne.melchert@swissvalley.com.

18: *Ontario Food Protection Association*, Food Safety Symposium & AGM, Mississauga, Ontario. Visit <http://www.ofpa.on.ca>.

19: *Georgia Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Fall Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Visit <http://www.gaafp.org/>.

20–22: *Korea Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Symposium, Seoul, South Korea. Contact Sang-do Ha at sangdoha@cau.ac.kr.

November 2016

7: *British Columbia Food Protection Association*, 2016 Food Safety Workshop, Burnaby, BC Visit <https://bcfoodprotection.wildapricot.org/>.

9: *Wisconsin Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Fall Workshop and Conference, Madison, WI. Visit <http://wifoodprotection.org>.

16–17: *Alabama Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL. Contact G.M. Gallaspy at ggallaspy@adph.state.al.us.

December 2016

6: *Capital Area Food Protection Association*, 2016 Fall Technical Meeting (in collaboration with ASM-DC Chapter), Beltsville, MD. Contact Amit Mukherjee at amit.mukherjee@fda.hhs.gov.

IAFFP Support for Affiliate Meetings

Whether to complement the mission and promotional materials of your Affiliate, or to show your relationship with the International Association for Food Protection, we offer the following supplies for use or distribution at your meetings:

- ◆ **IAFFP pop-up display.** This updated and attractive pop-up display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFFP.
- ◆ **IAFFP 2016–2017 Presentation.** A PowerPoint slide show with a suggested 15-minute script. This is the same presentation used by members of the IAFFP Executive Board when invited to speak at Affiliate meetings.
- ◆ **Promotional materials box.** Contents include a complimentary IAFFP Membership certificate and brochures, current issues of *FPT* and *JFP*, and IAFFP Annual Meeting flyers. Additional complimentary resources are available upon your request.

To request these items for your next meeting, call or E-mail Susan Smith at the IAFFP Office.

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by **December 9** to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



Linda J. Harris, Ph.D., University of California – Davis
President

- ◆ Tree Nuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs



Mickey Parish, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN/OFS
President-Elect

- ◆ Science and Policy in Government
- ◆ Microbiology of Juices and Beverages
- ◆ *Salmonella* and Spices



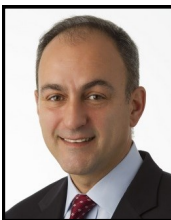
Tim Jackson, Ph.D., Nestlé North America
Vice President

- ◆ Food Safety Management
- ◆ Food Microbiology
- ◆ Regulatory Food Safety



Kali Kniel, Ph.D., University of Delaware
Secretary

- ◆ Pre-Harvest Food Safety Risks
- ◆ Norovirus and Foodborne Viruses
- ◆ Current/Contemporary Food Science Issues



Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D., Chobani, LLC
Past President

- ◆ Food Safety Management Systems
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Thermal Processing
- ◆ Process Validation – Training Programs



Neil Bogart, Red Diamond, Inc.
Affiliate Council Chair

- ◆ Food Safety – From Artillery Shells to FSMA: Where are We Headed?
- ◆ Vendor Supplier-Approved Programs
- ◆ The Forgotten Act of Analyzing Micro



Alex Castillo, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
Affiliate Council Secretary

- ◆ Food Safety and Its Impact on International Trade
- ◆ How Should I Validate My Process-based Preventing Controls?
- ◆ Antimicrobial Interventions and Treatments in Food: When and How Do They Work and How Can I Make Them Work Best?

How It Works

1. IAFP Board Members are available to speak at Affiliate meetings on numerous topics involving food safety.
2. Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year.
3. A minimum of 15 minutes should be allowed for the Board Member to deliver information about the International Association for Food Protection in addition to their main subject(s) (see #1).
4. IAFP will pay the Board Member's expense to travel to the Affiliate meeting location.
5. The Affiliate covers local expenses, including meals, lodging, and local transportation for the Board Member.
6. The Board Member makes their own travel reservations and will submit an expense report to the IAFP office within 10 days of completion of their travel to the Affiliate meeting. Any local expense (see #5) will be billed to the Affiliate.
7. A two-month advance notice is required.
8. To invite a Board Member to speak at your Affiliate meeting, contact Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Services, at +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or E-mail ssmith@foodprotection.org.

IAFP Speaker Program *(expanded)*

Gary Acuff, Ph.D.
Texas A&M Center for Food Safety



- ◆ Addressing Risk Using Performance Objectives
- ◆ Proper Use of Pathogen Surrogates in Process Intervention Validation
- ◆ What is Really Achievable in Pathogen Reduction for Beef?

Michael Brodsky, Ph.D.
Brodsky Consultants



- ◆ Managing Food Safety and Security in the 21st Century
- ◆ Emerging Issues in Food Safety
- ◆ The Fallacious Fecal Coliform or What is a Fecal Coliform Anyway?

Jim Dickson, Ph.D.
Iowa State University



- ◆ Foodborne Pathogens In Meat: Progress and Challenges
- ◆ Interventions to Control Foodborne Pathogens in Meat
- ◆ Food Safety Issues with Pet Food
- ◆ Process Validation for Food Safety

Jeff Farber, Ph.D.
University of Guelph



- ◆ Overview of Raw Milk Cheese Issues in Canada
- ◆ Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada
- ◆ A Dummy's Guide to Free Online Predictive Modelling Tools
- ◆ Emerging Foodborne Pathogens

Kathy Glass, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin – Madison



- ◆ Opportunities and Limitations of Clean Label Antimicrobials
- ◆ Strategies to Maintain Microbial Food Safety in Reduced-sodium Foods
- ◆ Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods

Jack Guzewich
Retired/Consultant



- ◆ Environmental Assessment (Root Cause Analysis) in Foodborne Outbreak Investigations
- ◆ Traceback in Foodborne Illness Investigations
- ◆ Integrating the Food System: Tools to Get Us There

Gale Prince
SAGE Food Safety, LLC



- ◆ So You Chose Food Safety as a Career Choice
- ◆ Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence
- ◆ Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

Don Schaffner, Ph.D.
Rutgers University



- ◆ Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks
- ◆ Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of Foods
- ◆ Development and Application of Predictive Models for Food Microbiology

Katie Swanson, Ph.D.
KMJ Swanson Food Safety, Inc.



- ◆ Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management
- ◆ Preventive Controls for Human Foods Training Curriculum Development

Don Zink, Ph.D.
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- ◆ FSMA Implementation – Foreign Supplier Verification and Preventive Controls
- ◆ Environmental Pathogen Monitoring
- ◆ Controlling *Listeria* and *Salmonella*

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IAFP 2019, July 21–24, Louisville, KY

IAFP 2020, August 2–5, Cleveland, OH

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