



# Affiliate View

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## View from the Chair: *As My Year Winds Down*

**W**here did the past year go? It's been a wacky weather year across the U.S. this spring. I'm glad the weather patterns in Southern California are now just starting to get back to "normal" – our May was gray and now June has gloom! But I'm sad to say that the drought still exists here.

On a happier note, we can hopefully expect great weather in beautiful Portland, Oregon, where **IAFP 2015** takes place (July 25–28). As usual, both the IAFP Staff and Program Committee have put a lot of time and effort into organizing this year's meeting and events. (It seems like only yesterday that I was scribing notes from the Affiliate Council Meeting (ACM) on an early Sunday morning in Indianapolis,

Indiana!) This year's ACM will take place **Saturday, July 25, at 7:00 a.m. sharp! Plan to arrive by 6:45 a.m.** to enjoy a continental breakfast and hot coffee and spend a few minutes networking with those you haven't seen since last year.

I am very pleased to announce that a new Affiliate was recently approved by the IAFP Board. The charter for the **Hong Kong Food Safety Consortium** will be announced at the ACM and formally presented at **IAFP 2015**. This brings us to 53 Affiliates located worldwide (sadly, Wyoming recently withdrew its IAFP affiliation). Other potential Affiliates are in progress, so we hope to add at least one or two more

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## 53 Affiliates Across the Globe

**Africa** | **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 Kentucky Michigan Minnesota/Upper Midwest Minnesota Missouri Nebraska New Jersey  
 New York North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin

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soon. If you'd like to start an Affiliate in your area, contact **Susan Smith** in the IAFP office.

This year's ACM format will be similar to the past few years. If you have a topic to discuss or an item to add to our agenda, please forward it to me or to Susan. It's important that the ACM continues to provide the opportunity to share and discuss ideas, Affiliate successes and concerns, and provide input for future meetings.

This year's Affiliate Award recipients will be honored at the meeting (the C.B. Shogren Award will be formally presented at Tuesday's Awards Banquet). (See page 8 for a listing of the 2015 Affiliate Award recipients.) As mentioned in my Spring column, this year we didn't have 100 percent Affiliate Annual Report submission (required under IAFP Bylaws). While there were also fewer Affiliate award applications as well, the Awards Selection Committee (**T.J. Fu**, Past Chair; **Christina Ritchey-Wilson**, Secretary; and myself) found that several award applications were more suited for categories other than the one in which they applied. Here are some suggested DO's and DON'T's when applying for one or more of the 2016 Affiliate Awards:

**DO:**

- ⇒ Read the award criteria thoroughly before completing your application;

**This year's Affiliate Council Meeting will take place Saturday, July 25, at 7:00 a.m. sharp!**

- ⇒ Answer all the questions asked; and
- ⇒ Submit an application for one or more Awards. If your Affiliate only had one meeting or event, **apply!** It may meet all the criteria to win!

**DON'T:**

- ⇒ Submit incomplete applications; and
- ⇒ Submit an application if your Delegate and/or President are not active IAFP Members (not an issue in 2015).

**REMEMBER:** Next year, if your Affiliate doesn't submit an application, it won't win an award!

Here are a few **Annual Meeting** reminders for Affiliate Members who are attending:

- Remember, **IAFP 2015** is Saturday – Tuesday (*this year only!*).
- Arrive early to attend one of the four Pre-Meeting Workshops scheduled for July 23 and July 24.
- After the ACM ends at 10:00 a.m., plan to attend one or more of the PDG meetings taking place the rest of the day.
- Consider nominating a worthy colleague for the position of 2015–2016 Affiliate Council Secretary (candidate must be an active IAFP Member AND a current Affiliate Delegate to qualify).

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain more IAFP exposure while representing the Affiliate group. Duties include recording the minutes of the ACM; serving as an ex-officio non-voting Member of the IAFP Executive Board; and assuming the duties of the Chair in their absence. It's a very rewarding experience. The Secretary election will take place at the ACM on July 25, with Delegates voting on those standing for the position.

- Finally, donate an item(s) from your Affiliate (or from yourself!) for this year's Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit the IAFP Foundation. (For more information, see page 14.)

As my year as Affiliate Council Chair comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank **T.J. Fu** for her guidance during the past year and to the IAFP Executive Board and Staff for their support. I also want to welcome **Christina Ritchey Wilson** as incoming Chair. I look forward to her leadership – and to seeing many of you in Portland next month!



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## Affiliate BioBrief

### Wendy White

*Past President, Georgia Association for Food Protection*



*Wendy White was honored to serve on the 2014 IAFP Foundation Committee. Since then, she's been "stockpiling" ping pong balls in anticipation of exceeding last year's legendary fundraising efforts for the Foundation.*

**OCCUPATION** | Director of Corporate Food Safety and Quality Systems, Golden State Foods (GSF), Irvine, California.

**QUALIFICATIONS** | B.S. in Biological Sciences; M.S. in Food Safety and Technology, both from the University of Georgia (UGA), Athens, GA.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS** | Wendy's university background focused on botany, so it seemed inevitable that the first 10 years of her career centered on the beef industry when she was hired by Buckhead Beef Company, a SYSCO-owned manufacturer of premium protein products. There, she was involved in creating HACCP plans, overseeing quality systems, leading all third-party audits, and managing regulatory affairs. She also dabbled in procurement and national accounts, but kept returning to her true passion – food safety.

Wendy joined GSF in 2009, leading its Quality Systems in the Protein Division, which produces approximately 45 million pounds of ground proteins for the food industry annually. She managed the HACCP and quality systems, supply chain, auditing, sensory, customer interface, and regulatory affairs, among other duties. She also successfully migrated the department to GFSI Certification, earning consecutive "A" ratings on all BRC audits. In 2013, Wendy joined GSF's Corporate Quality Department in Irvine, CA, where she currently leads the global internal auditing program (primarily focused on North American food manufacturing). She also has a strong support role in distribution and global manufacturing.

**PORTFOLIO** | Wendy joined IAFP in 2001 as a Student Member. Since then, she has presented both research and emerging industry topics, convened symposia, judged the Developing Scientist Award competition, and received the 2011 President's Recognition Award. Wendy is one of the founding members of the Developing Food Safety PDG and currently serves as Chair. Also in 2001, Wendy joined the **Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFFP)** and has since presented at multiple meetings and serves on their Executive Board, currently as Past President. During her Board tenure, membership – especially among students – has risen, meeting attendance has increased, and the website was revamped. Her greatest achievement was reviving GAFFP's Jim Ayres Student Scholarship (an endeavor near and dear to her heart as a past recipient) and has overseen this program for the past four years. Wendy is also a Member of the **Southern California Association for Food Protection (SCAFP)** and presented at **IAFP 2014**. She will present the Student Luncheon keynote lecture at **IAFP 2015**.

**PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS** | Wendy and her husband are certified BBQ judges for both the Kansas City and Memphis BBQ Societies, judging competitions across the country. When she's not enjoying time with friends and family watching UGA and GA Tech football, she is very involved with the Junior League and GSF's Charitable Foundation.



# 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 September 4 to: [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

## Contributors

### Arizona Environmental Health Association: 118 Attendees Hear A Variety of Speakers

Reported by Michelle Chester  
President & Delegate



### The Arizona Environmental Health Association (AZEHA)

held its Annual Conference on March 11–12 in Phoenix

on the Arizona State University campus. One hundred eighteen attendees heard speakers from various counties, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Attorney General’s Office, the Arizona Department of Agriculture, as well as a presentation from the local FDA Pacific Region Retail Food Specialist.

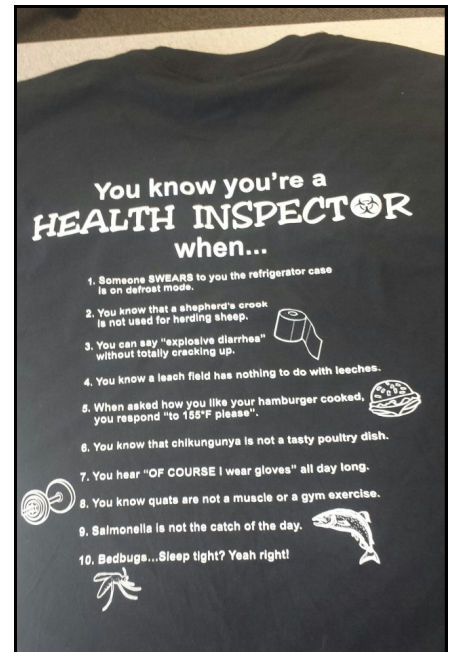
The representative from the Arizona Department of Health Services shared that the state’s counties conducted 97,800 food inspections July 2013 – July 2014.

The Arizona Craft Brewers Guild provided four speakers to discuss the *Basics of the Micro Brew Processes* from Four Peaks Brewing Company and BJ’s Restaurant and Brewhouse. With 61 craft breweries in the state, the need for training for the brewing process and cleaning of equipment is needed.

The city of Glendale hosted this year’s Super Bowl, which made for the timely presentation, *Special Event Apocalypse*, that reviewed how the Maricopa County Environmental Services prepared for the crowd.

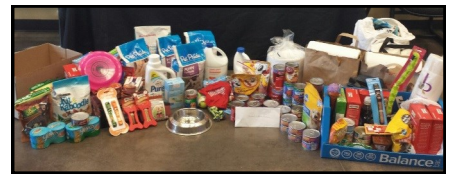
Another popular presentation was a plan review and plumbing mini-course. Plan reviewers from three area counties provided training, reviewed plans, and shared cut-outs of backflow protection devices to the attendees.

The Arizona Attorney General’s office provided training on service animals. This is always a hot topic, and the regulatory agencies and industry had many questions for our speaker. Another speaker provided a background on Hispanic culture, as well as a review of many types of Hispanic food, which is extremely popular throughout the state. His review included the processes involved – including the steeping of corn – to render chicharrones as non-TCS (foods requiring time-temperature control to prevent the growth of microorganisms and the production of toxins), and other topics. The presentation, *Kitchen Nightmare*, provided information from a national pest control company about cockroaches and flies. And, the state’s veterinarian with the AZ Department of Agriculture spoke on disease traceability in livestock. Several other presentations throughout the meeting encompassed all disciplines of environmental health.



AZEHA created its own *You Know You’re a Health Inspector* t-shirt, which proved to be extremely popular, based on sales.

As in years past, AZEHA was fortunate to receive many donations from our members for this year’s charity, the Arizona Animal Welfare League.



Raffle tickets given to those donating included chances to win tickets to a Phoenix Coyotes (NHL) game, a resort stay, and other desirable prizes.

This conference was a huge success, and we look forward to start planning for our 2016 meeting!

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**Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association: Officers Elected; Awards Presented**



The Annual Education Conference (AEC) for the **Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association (MMFEHA)** took place

March 31–April 3 at picturesque Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. An outstanding attendance of 164 professionals heard numerous speaker presentations, including those from former IAFP President **Kathy Glass** and IAFP Executive Director **David Tharp**.

Officers elected to the board include:

- President:* **Chelsie Chambers**
- Past President:* **Paul Taylor**
- President Elect:* **James O'Donnell**
- Vice President:* **Wayne McGrath**
- Secretary:* **Jill Allen**
- Treasurer:* **Nancy Beyer**
- Delegate:* **James O'Donnell**

The meeting included a portion devoted to Awards. This year's awards and their respective recipients include:



MMFEHA Board Members Chelsie Chambers, (back row left), James O'Donnell (back row center) and Paul Taylor (front row left) pose with guest speakers David Tharp (front row right) and Kathy Glass (back row right).

*J.D. Edmonson Scholarship:*

**Molly Higgins** (University of Missouri)

*Hainline Heritage Scholar:*

**Heidi Scheffler** (Southern State University)

*Wilbur S. Feagan Award:*

**Mark Jenkerson**

*MMFEHA AEC Travel Scholarships:*

**Colt Bohannon, Benjamin Nelson, Kendra Mobray**

*Ecolab Sanitarian Citation Award:*

**Eric Marcol**

*President's Award:* **Russell Lilly**

*Lifetime Achievement Award:*

**Janet P. Murray**

**IAFP 2016** will take place in St. Louis, Missouri (July 31–August 3), and MMFEHA will act as the Local Affiliate host, necessitating the formation of a Local Arrangements Committee of volunteers and committee chairs. MMFEHA is seeking help from those who can provide assistance with registration, local arrangements, speaker ready room, Silent Auction, and other fun and vital parts of this key event. Volunteers can receive free registration to attend **IAFP 2016**. Contact any MMFEHA Board Member for more details.



MMFEHA Award winners are (front row): Heidi Scheffler; Molly Higgins; Eric Marcol; and Janet Murray. Back row: Paul Taylor, MMFEHA Past President; Mark Jenkerson; Russell Lilly; and James O'Donnell, MMFEHA President-Elect and Delegate. (Absent: Colt Bohannon; Benjamin Nelson; and Kendra Mobray.)

**Indiana Environmental Health Association: Spring Conference Focuses on Lyme Disease**

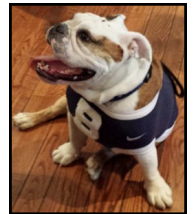
*Reported by Ed Norris*



Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana played host to a near-record attendance of 147 at the Spring Conference of the **Indiana Environmental Health Association (IEHA)**, held April 16. This year the conference chair elected to ask speakers to focus on one controversial topic: Lyme disease.

As the variety of speakers made clear, it's not the disease that stirs controversy; it's the treatments for it and if the effects truly last for years, as some victims would attest. Several speakers talked about their personal experiences dealing with Lyme disease and its lingering debilitating symptoms, as well as the treatments received. To balance the issue, the official national recommendations for diagnoses and treatment were also discussed.

A surprise "guest" also made an appearance: Blue III, Butler University's popular English bulldog mascot, mingled with the crowd for several minutes and



willingly posed for photos. Following in his predecessors' (Blue and Blue II) "paw steps," Blue III is likely the best known and most popular bulldog in the country, thanks largely to Butler's two recent appearances at the NCAA Final Four basketball championship.

IEHA Members are now planning the Annual Fall Conference, scheduled for September 21–23, at Notre Dame University, with pre-conference activities taking place on September 20.

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## New Jersey Association for Food Protection: Five Presentations Address GMO or Non-GMO

Reported by Gary Cohen, Delegate



The **New Jersey Association for Food Protection (NJAFP)** held its 2015 Spring Seminar at Rutgers University in New Brunswick on May 6. More than 130 attendees from government and industry were on hand to hear five presentations addressing the controversial topic, “GMO or Non-GMO.” This was the first time that NJAFP devoted an entire seminar to one specific topic.

**Anthony Dissen**, MA, RDN, Stockton University, presented *Genetically Modified Organisms and Our Health: What’s in Our Food?* Mr. Dissen gave the audience a great presentation, including information on the most common GMO foods, how they began, and some of the pros and cons surrounding this controversial subject.



**Dr. Tom Zinnen**, University of Wisconsin – Madison and UW Extension, presented a pro-GMO viewpoint,

*Citrus Greening, Golden Rice and Gene Editing.* Dr. Zinnen asked the questions: “Is biotechnology safe? Or should the question be: Is biotechnology as safe as other methods of genetically modifying organisms?” He spoke about the need to verify and substantiate scientifically (not emotionally) the burden of proof as to the safe use of GMOs in our food supply. He referred to the 1989 National Research Council Report stat-

ing, “Crops modified by molecular and cellular methods should pose no different from those modified by classical genetic methods for similar traits.” Dr. Zinnen concluded that science can assess the risk and that politics draw the threshold of acceptance.



Keynote speaker **Dr. Don M. Huber**, Professor Emeritus, Purdue University, presented *GMOs and Glyphosate and Their Threat to Humanity.*

Dr. Huber is an award-winning scientist and Professor Emeritus of plant pathology with more than 50 years of research and expertise in the area of plant pathology, making him a recognized expert and spokesperson against the use of GMOs. Dr. Huber presented his research and opinion that GMOs are very harmful and pose a food safety threat to consumers. His presentation focused on his research of the effects of Glyphosate (Roundup®) on the GMO seed, the residue that remains within the food product, and the health risks linked to this residue.



**Dr. Cara L. Cuite**, Associate Research Professor, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Department of Human Ecology,

presented *Public Perceptions of Genetically Modified Food.* Dr. Cuite referred to a research report on how American consumers view the GMO vs. the non-GMO debate question. The report states that the term ‘biotechnology’ evokes the most neutral responses. Terms such as ‘genetically modified’ or ‘genetically

edited’ evoke negative images. GMOs feed a major percentage of our population, but the debate has become very polarized and politicized. According to the report, there is still a great deal of confusion and lack of understanding. Current regulations don’t require GMO foods to be labeled in the U.S. The survey asks, “Do you think that genetically-modified foods should be required to be labeled?” Only eight percent said no; 17 percent were unsure; and 73 percent said yes.



The final speaker was **Carl E. Pray**, Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics, School of Environmental and Bio-

logical Sciences, Rutgers University. Mr. Pray presented *Impacts of Biotechnology in Developing Countries*, which included the ‘pro’ perspective on how GMOs have helped to feed the world and their positive contribution to the issue of world hunger. He also spoke about case studies in South Africa and China and the number of small farmers who have benefitted. With *Bt* cotton production, Mr. Pray reported that seven million small farmers in China, five million farmers in India, and a small number of farmers in South Africa have all benefitted. With regard to *Bt* maize production, 200,000 small farmers in the Philippines have also benefitted. *Bt* white maize has benefitted thousands of small farmers in South Africa with RR maize production.

A roundtable discussion concluded the seminar, focusing on the use of

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Glyphosate (Roundup®) within GMOs; its effects on our food supply; and if it's a safety risk. Dr. Huber spoke passionately about the health affects, while Dr. Zinnen addressed the lack of scientific evidence to support a food safety risk. Audience members were able to form their own opinions surrounding this topic. By session's end, attendees were asked: "Prior to this session, how many were in support of GMO labeling? Approximately 25 percent of audience members raised their hands. The second question, "After information in this seminar was presented, how many would now be in support of GMO labeling?" Approximately 80 percent of audience members raised their hands – an affirmation of Dr. Cuite's report stating that 73 percent of American consumers favor GMO labeling.

### **Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians: Awards and Training**

Reported by Janice Bowermaster, Delegate



The 2015 Annual Meeting for the **Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (PAMFES)** was held at The Penn Stater Conference Center and Hotel in State College on May 6–7, with a conference golf outing taking place on May 5.



Outgoing President **Peggy Good** called the conference to order and welcomed attendees. After a brief business meeting, opening remarks were

made by **Dr. Kerry Kaylegian**, Dairy Foods Research and Extension Associate, Penn State University.

Day One's program started on a high note with **Dr. Lori Verderame**, star antique appraiser from the Discovery Channel's "Auction Kings," who explained what to look for with the 'priceless possessions' that attendees were asked to bring. She also touched on items that are and aren't worth collecting.

Prior to lunch, seven retirees were recognized for their dedication to the dairy industry. Among those receiving awards were **Ralph Kerr**, Titusville Dairy, *Distinguished Service Award*; **Abbie Acker**, Turkey Hill Dairy, *Dairy Lab Award*; and **Jim Hassinger**, Land O'Lakes, *Sanitarian Award*.

The afternoon session combined SSOP training for lab, plant and field personnel and was conducted by Dr. Kaylegian. Upon conclusion, each attendee received a Certificate of Completion.

Afterward, the field staff gathered for their annual state-required training, while the lab and plant personnel conducted training on Environmental Sampling programs.

PAMFES is pleased that this conference was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Next year's conference will once again be held at The Penn Stater Conference Center on May 4–5, 2016.

## **Affiliate News**

### **We Welcome our Newest Affiliate**

IAFP is pleased to announce the 53rd Affiliate to join our Association – the **Food Safety Consortium**, based in Hong Kong! IAFP's Executive Board approved the Charter in June 2015. The Charter will be formally presented during the Opening Session at **IAFP 2015**.



### **In Memorium**

IAFP extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Clive Kingsbury**, who passed away in December 2014. Clive was a long-time Member of IAFP and one of the founding members of the **British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA)**, serving as its first President in 1999. At the time of his death, Clive was a member of the **Ontario Food Protection Association (OFPA)**, and was voted onto the OFPA Board in November 2014 to serve as the Affiliate Vice President.

## IAFP 2015 Happenings

### Annual Award Recipients to be Recognized

Please join us in congratulating your fellow Affiliates and colleagues selected to receive awards during **IAFP 2015** in Portland, Oregon. This year's recipients include:

#### IAFP Affiliate Awards

*C.B. Shogren Memorial:*

**New York State Association for Food Protection**

*Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:*

**Arkansas Association for Food Protection**

*Affiliate Member Education:*

**Taiwan Association for Food Protection**

*Affiliate Communication Materials:*

**New York State Association for Food Protection**

*Affiliate Membership Achievement:*

**North Dakota Environmental Health Association**

#### IAFP & Special Awards

*Black Pearl: Tyson Foods, Inc.*

Springdale, Arkansas

*Fellow: Katherine M.J. Swanson,*

**Frank Yiannas**

*President's Lifetime Achievement:*

**Gale Prince**

*Honorary Life Membership:*

**Dane Bernard, Christine Bruhn,**

**Bernadette D.G.M. Franco, Eugene Frey**

*Harry Haverland Citation: Vijay Juneja*

*International Leadership:*

**Jean-Louis Cordier**

*Food Safety Innovation:*

**Alchemy Systems LP**

*GMA Food Safety: Elliot Ryser*

*Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research:*

**Erdogan Ceylan**

*Maurice Weber Laboratorian:*

**John Sofos**

*Larry Beuchat Young Researcher:*

**Ben Chapman**

*Sanitarian: Joe Stout*

*Elmer Marth Educator: Kali Kniel*

*Harold Barnum Industry: Peter Taormina*

*Samuel J. Crumbine: Lincoln-Lancaster*

**County Health Department  
(Lincoln, Nebraska)**

*Travel Award for State or Provincial Health or  
Agricultural Department Employees:*

**Lisa Hainstock, Teresa Lee,**

**Laura Matthias, Caitlin McDonnell,**

**Alida Sorenson, Johanna Vostock**

*Travel Award for a Food Safety Professional in  
a Country with a Developing Economy:*

**Charles Muyanja**

#### IAFP Student Travel Scholarships

**Nicole Arnold**, North Carolina

**Jamuna Bai Aswathanarayan**, India

**Olayemi Kayode Bolatito**, Nigeria

**Mary Theresa Callahan**, Maryland

**Ashley Chaifetz**, North Carolina

**Byron Chaves**, Texas

**Shannon Coleman**, Colorado

**Sydney Corkran**, Indiana

**Shani Craighead**, Delaware

**Phillip Gurman**, Australia

**Olivier Kamana**, Belgium

**Matthew Moore**, North Carolina

**Desmond Mugadza**, South Africa

**Victor Ntuli**, South Africa

**Alia Osman**, Sudan

**Isaac Rukundo**, Belgium

**Daniel Unruh**, Kansas

**Pratheeba Yogendrarajah**, Belgium

**Dewi Yunita**, United Kingdom

#### Foundation Benefits from Funding through Annual Silent Auction

What would an IAFP Annual Meeting be without the much anticipated Silent Auction? Each year, this lively event showcases unique and popular items donated by Members, Affiliates, sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees from across the country and around the

world, many specific to the locale from which they came. During last year's Silent Auction, bidders vied for more than 170 items, which contributed more than \$11,000 to the IAFP Foundation. All funds go toward providing high-quality programs supported by the Foundation.

Thank you to those who donate each year and who have already shipped items directly to us for this year's Auction. If you haven't yet donated but plan to attend **IAFP 2015**, please consider bringing an item(s) with you for this year's Silent Auction. Make sure to complete a Silent Auction form for each item. For more information, see pages 14–15 or contact **Laurie Hews** at [lhews@foodprotection.org](mailto:lhews@foodprotection.org).

#### Don't Miss Out on IAFP PDGs

IAFP Members are among a variety of those in education, government and industry who provide networking opportunities for food safety professionals worldwide. This year, the PDG meetings begin Friday afternoon, July 24, with International Food Protection Issues. The following PDGs will meet on Saturday, July 25:

- Advanced Molecular Analytics
- Applied Laboratory Methods
- Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods
- Dairy Quality & Safety
- Developing Food Safety
- Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy
- Food Defense
- Food Hygiene & Sanitation

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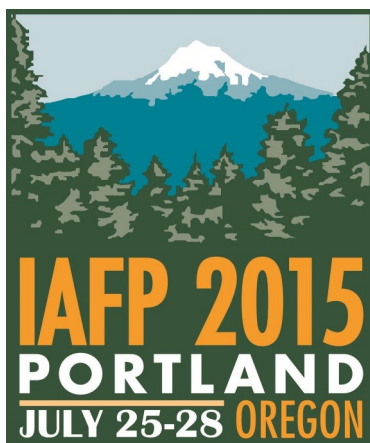
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- Food Law
- Food Packaging
- Food Safety Education
- Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality
- HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems
- International Food Protection Issues
- Low Water Activity Foods
- Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality
- Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis
- Pre Harvest Food Safety
- Retail and Foodservice
- Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design
- Seafood Safety and Quality
- Student PDG
- Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease
- Water Safety and Quality

PDGs are open for all to join. To find a PDG that meets your needs, call the IAFP office at +1 800.369.6337.

### Workshops | July 23–24

- Characterization and Identification of Spoilage-causing Fungi: A Hands-on Workshop (*July 23–24*)
- Advanced Food Processing Equipment Design to Enhance Food Safety (*July 24*)
- An Introduction to FDA-iRISK®: A Comparative Risk Assessment Tool (*July 24*)
- Seafood HACCP Segment Two (*July 24*)



### Networking | July 25–28

(Saturday–Tuesday this year only)

- Welcome Reception
- Committees & PDG Meetings
- Student Luncheon
- Editorial Board Reception (*by invitation*)
- Opening Session & Ivan Parkin Lecture
- Cheese & Wine Reception
- Exhibit Hall Luncheons & Receptions
- Special Presentations
- President’s Reception (*by invitation*)
- Business Meeting
- John H. Silliker Lecture
- Awards Reception & Banquet

### Program | July 25–28

The IAFP 2015 Program begins Saturday, July 25 with the Ivan Parkin Lecture and concludes Tuesday, July 28, following the John H. Silliker Lecture and Awards Banquet.

More than 1,150 technical papers, posters and symposia will be presented at IAFP 2015, with more than 170 companies showcasing the latest innovations and technologies in food science and safety. Preview the program and register today at [www.foodprotection.org](http://www.foodprotection.org).

## IAFP 2015 Lectures and Special Presentations

### Ivan Parkin Lecture

July 25, 6:00 p.m.

**“Seven Effective Principles for Every Reason, Season and ‘Special Situation.’”**

**Rhona S. Applebaum, Ph.D.**

*Vice President and Chief Science and Health Officer*

The Coca-Cola Company  
Atlanta, Georgia

### Time Management Session

**“Where’d My Day Go? Time and Attention in an Always-Available World”**

July 26, 12:15 p.m.

**Merlin Mann**

**“U.S. Regulatory Perspective on Food Safety”**

July 28, 12:15 p.m.

**Al Almanza**

*Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety*  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Michael Taylor, J.D.**

*Deputy Commissioner for Foods*  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

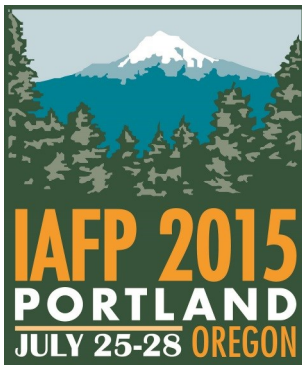
### John H. Silliker Lecture

July 28, 4:00 p.m.

**“Challenging the Conventional”**

**Frank Busta, Ph.D.**

*Director Emeritus*  
National Center for Food Protection and Defense (NCFPD)  
University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, Minnesota



### Timely Tips for a Great Annual Meeting Experience!

Whether you're a first-time attendee or a returning participant, we want to make your **IAFP 2015** experience as beneficial as possible, with these suggestions.

If you or someone you know is not an active IAFP Member but plan to attend **IAFP 2015**, consider joining now to *save more than \$200 in registration fees!* You'll benefit far beyond the Annual Meeting by joining one of the leading food safety associations in the world with the opportunity to network throughout the year with more than 4,000 food safety professionals! Visit [www.foodprotection.org](http://www.foodprotection.org) and click on the Membership tab to learn more.

Members attending **IAFP 2015** for the first time – or those who haven't attended for a few years – can log into our website to access recordings of archived food safety webinars, including the popular and timely **"Making the Most of Your IAFP Annual**

### Meeting: Tips for Students and First-Timers"

(July 10, 2012). Once logged in, you will be taken to the Member Dashboard. Go to the Association/Member Resources section and click on "Webinars" to choose from a wide selection of webinars presented by food safety professionals over the past several years. (Thank you to Wendy White, Chair of the Developing Food Safety Professionals PDG, who developed these easy-to-follow instructions.)

Once again, IAFP is offering the handy **Personal Scheduler** for attendees at the Annual Meeting. This convenient planning tool gives you the opportunity to search or browse events for the meeting, create your own schedule of events, check it for conflicts, record notes, and download to your Personal Digital Assistant (PDA). (We advise you to wait until the day before travel to ensure you have the latest updates.) And to provide you with even more organization, download the **Annual Meeting App**. Plan your meeting itinerary, view program and exhibitor information, and explore Portland. Visit our website for more information about both of these great options.

### Learn More About IAFP through the Affiliate Council Secretary Open Position!

IAFP is currently seeking candidates who can represent the interests and goals of your organization's affiliation with IAFP. Nominations are now being accepted for **Affiliate Council Secretary** for the 2015–2016 term, which begins at the close of **IAFP 2015**. This vital position will serve a one-year term as Affiliate Council Secretary, followed by a one-year term as Affiliate Council Chair on the IAFP 2016–2017 Executive Board. **All candidates must be current IAFP Members (required under IAFP Bylaws) and the current Delegate for their respective Affiliate.**

The Affiliate Council Secretary will:

- Keep an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council;
- Assume the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair;
- Keep an up-to-date record of authorized representatives to the Council; and
- Serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IAFP Executive Board.

Inquiries and nominations can be submitted to **Turonda Crumpler**, Affiliate Council Chair, or to **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison, at the IAFP office.

# Affiliate Calendar

Let IAFP help advertise your meetings on our Web site and in our publications. Submit your event details directly to our online calendar, or E-mail to [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

## Affiliates in Action Second Quarter 2015

### April

- ◆ Kansas Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Ontario Food Protection Association

### May

- ◆ New Jersey Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ Turkish Food Safety Association, 5th Turkish Food Safety Congress
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection

### June

- ◆ Texas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ New Zealand Association for Food Protection

We invite you to submit your Affiliate meeting summaries and any available photos, along with news that recognizes the achievements of your association or of its Members. To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by **September 4** to Susan Smith at [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

### July 2015

**26:** *Africa Association for Food Protection*, Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2015**, Portland, Oregon. Contact Courage Saba at [courageouslygh@yahoo.com](mailto:courageouslygh@yahoo.com).

**26:** *China Association for Food Protection and Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America* (combined), Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2015**, Portland, Oregon. Contact Xiumei Liu at [liuxiumei@cfsa.net.cn](mailto:liuxiumei@cfsa.net.cn).

**26:** *Indian Association for Food Protection in North America*, Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2015**, Portland, Oregon. Contact P.C. Vasavada at [purnendu.c.vasavada@uwrf.edu/](mailto:purnendu.c.vasavada@uwrf.edu/).

**27:** *Korea Association of Food Protection*, Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2015**, Portland, Oregon. Contact Kun-Ho Seo at [bracstu3@konkuk.ac.kr](mailto:bracstu3@konkuk.ac.kr).

**27:** *Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection*, Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2015**, Portland, Oregon. Contact Matthew Turner at [matthew.turner@mmm.com](mailto:matthew.turner@mmm.com).

### August 2015

**13:** *Australian Association for Food Protection 2015 Annual Business Meeting*, Sydney, Australia. Contact Duncan Craig at [Duncan.craig@foodstandards.gov.au](mailto:Duncan.craig@foodstandards.gov.au).

### September 2015

**9-10:** *Arkansas Association for Food Protection*, 2015 Annual Education Conference, Fayette, AR. Visit <http://www.umdia.org/>.

**21-23:** *Indiana Environmental Health Association*, 65th Fall Conference, Notre Dame, IN. Visit <http://www.iehaind.org/>.

**22-23:** *Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association*, 2015 Fall Conference and Annual Meeting, St. Cloud, MN. Visit <http://www.umdia.org/>.

**22-24:** *New York State Association for Food Protection*, 2015 Annual Conference, Syracuse, NY. Visit <http://nysafp.com/>.

**23-25:** *Washington Association for Food Protection*, 2015 Annual Meeting, Lake Chelan, WA. Visit <http://www.waffp.org/>.

## IAFP 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:

- ◆ **Tri-fold display.** This attractive table-top exhibit display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- ◆ **IAFP 2014-2015 Presentation.** A PowerPoint slide show with a suggested 15-minute script. This is the same presentation used by members of the IAFP Executive Board when invited to speak at Affiliate meetings.
- ◆ **Promotional materials box.** Contents include a complimentary IAFP Membership certificate and brochures, current issues of *FPT* and *JFP*, and IAFP 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 IAFP Office.



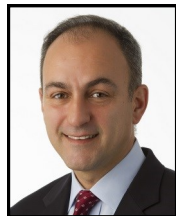
# IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

*for Affiliates*



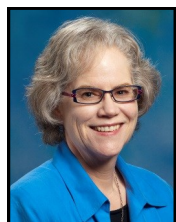
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- ◆ Preventive Controls in Food Poisoning
- ◆ Food Safety Research Strategy and Future Needs



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- ◆ Process Validation – Training Programs



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- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
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- ◆ Science and Policy in Government
- ◆ Microbiology of Juices and Beverages
- ◆ *Salmonella* and Spices



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*Past President*

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



**Turonda R. Crumpler, REHS, MBA, Safe Food Management**  
*Affiliate Council Chair*

- ◆ Food Safety Challenges in a Third-Party Environment
- ◆ Regulations from Recipe to Retail
- ◆ What's the Difference Between Government Inspectors and Corporate Inspectors?



**Christina Ritchey Wilson, J.D., Columbus Public Health**  
*Affiliate Council Secretary*

- ◆ Using Data to Effectively Manage Performance
- ◆ Compliance and Enforcement
- ◆ Sanitarians and the Law

## How It Works

1. IAFP Board Members (including the Expanded List) 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](mailto: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) 2011

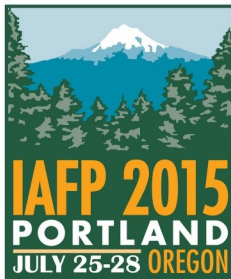


**Katie Swanson, Ph.D.**

**KMJ Swanson Food Safety, Inc.**

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





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**New for 2015 - African Photo Safari**

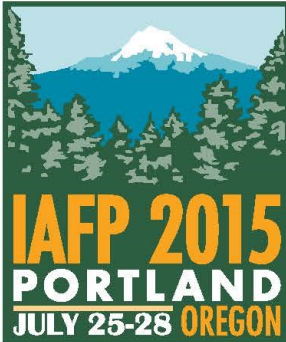
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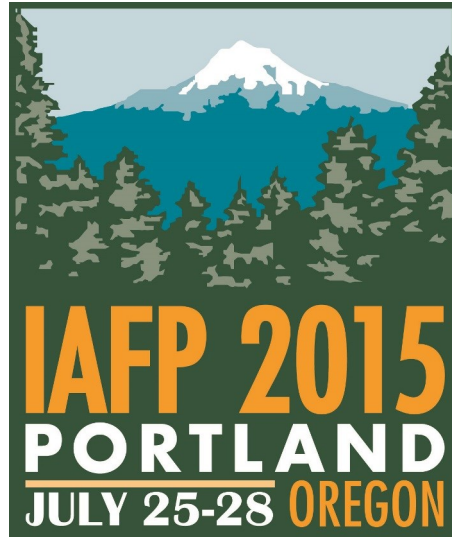
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