

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

Dan Erickson, *Affiliate Council Chair*

David Lloyd, *Affiliate Council Secretary*



View from the Chair: *If you give, you'll likely get!*

Serving as your Affiliate Council Chair is a privilege I find surprisingly rewarding. To be seated at the table with the IAFP Board and watch this group in action is truly amazing as they—along with the IAFP staff—have had to steer the organization through some difficult times. I sometimes feel like a kid looking over the fence at a massive construction site. The manner in which they conduct meetings and discussions about how to proceed in building the organization gives me confidence that IAFP is and will always be a mainstay in the food safety business. The time commitment of the board, staff and most of all our membership is staggering. Yes, we had to sacrifice most of our Super Bowl *XLIV* Sunday due to the last board meeting in Anaheim but this concession was worthwhile (and we managed to catch the last quarter of the game, so all was not lost).

When a member signs on as IAFP Association Secretary, he or she must be prepared for a five-year commitment that many would find too time-consuming. Hats off to those board members who have taken on this challenge.

The Affiliate Council Chair commitment is less daunting, a three-year term requiring only one year set aside for board representation. (If any of your affiliate representatives would be interested in serving as Affiliate Council Chair, please let me know. It's an experience I highly recommend!)

The Affiliate Council's largest commitment is analyzing and selecting those Affiliates whose activities with and participation in IAFP deserve special recognition, as reflected through their Annual Report sub-

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47 Affiliates Across the Globe

Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec Chinese in North America Colombia
Hungary Korea Mexico New Zealand Portugal Spain Turkey United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom United States | Alabama Arizona Arkansas California California/Southern Capital Area Carolinas
Connecticut Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Metropolitan Michigan Minnesota/Upper Midwest
Missouri Nebraska New York North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin Wyoming

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mission. As I write this message, the Awards Committee is reviewing Reports from 38 Affiliates. Selecting the most outstanding from this group is not easy, with many excellent pieces submitted by people who

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really care about food safety and are committed to public health. I'm amazed at the time and effort given within your organizations.

Many Affiliates heeded our request to keep your Annual Reports brief and "green," submitting documents electronically to **Lani McDonald**. Several steered the Committee to visit your respective Web sites as part of our review, which was appreciated.

Lani left IAFP in March to move with her family to Colorado. My thanks to her for her tireless and dedicated help and her unique or-

ganizational skills as the IAFP Affiliate Liaison. And we welcome **Susan Smith**, who steps into this role, bringing with her many years of editorial and promotional experience.

Affiliate participation is usually a "no-brainer," with many of us already

affiliate representatives. In a previous article, I touched on investing our memberships in organizations. Many IAFP Members are already heavily invested in the "international," but we need Members to be actively involved with participating in and connecting with their local affiliate.

A designated "meet and greet" space at **IAFP 2010** is currently in discussion, the purpose being that Members can visit one-on-one with Affiliate Officers to learn about participating more with their respective Affiliate. Look for an E-mail asking for your ideas and suggestions surrounding this proposal.

Affiliates are usually identified based upon geographic areas. However, we sometimes receive requests from member groups wanting to form an organization based upon a common interest without geographic restrictions. The Board always discusses this option, and I

view these requests as welcome and acceptable in the Affiliate Council framework. It's now common for someone outside of a particular geographic area to be a Member of a specific affiliate. Let me know what your thoughts are about this.

Thanks again to all who submitted Annual Reports this year. I look forward to seeing you in Anaheim!

Best Regards,



Editor's Chair

As Dan mentioned in his column, IAFP now has a new *Affiliate View* editor and Affiliate Liaison. That would be me! My name is Susan Smith and I joined IAFP in January, training briefly with former *Affiliate View* editor, Lani McDonald, before her Colorado departure.

A little bit about me: I'm an Iowa native (farm girl) and have worked in the communications field for over 30 years, with my main focus on writing, editing,

graphic design, and marketing. So, to say I've been around the creative block a few times is putting it mildly!

I'm excited to be a part of IAFP! It's been fascinating to learn what makes this great association tick. Working for a small non-profit is a totally different culture from my former life in the corporate world. During my short tenure, I can already tell I'm going to enjoy working here. I look forward to getting to know all of the Affiliate Members better, especially during my

first Affiliate Council meeting this summer in Anaheim.

Bear with me while I find my way around this 'new block.' But by all means, continue to send me information, announcements, tidbits, and briefs on what's going on within your Affiliate organizations. And let me know how I can serve you better. After all, *Affiliate View* is all about you!

Susan

Affiliate BioBrief

Steve Tracey

Past President, Carolinas Association for Food Protection



OCCUPATION | Food Safety Manager, Supply Chain, Delhaize America—
Food Lion Stores

QUALIFICATIONS | Steve Tracey is a Certified Professional—Food Safety, with the National Environmental Health Association. He is a Professional Member of the Institute of Food Technologists, a Member of the International Association for Food Protection, and a Member/Officer of the Carolinas Association for Food Protection. During the past eight years, he has taught many food safety classes as a Certified Instructor for ServSafe—National Restaurant Association Solutions. Steve is a Certified Food Safety Manager—National Registry of Food Safety Professionals, and is certified to train the SuperSafeMark course from the Food Marketing Institute. In 2009, he became affiliated with a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) working group, helping to enhance supplier performance. He holds a BS in Food Science from NC State University.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS | Steve has 26 years of consumer products quality and safety experience, with 21 years in food, from manufacturing to consulting and retail. At Food Lion, he has helped build a training, auditing, and performance measurement program based on the foundation of food safety reviews, computer based training, and sanitation vendor coordination. His current focus is on supply chain food safety including supplier certification, specification enhancement, and recall process improvement. Steve has been a microbiology and quality assurance laboratory manager working with both large multi-shift teams and small staff.

PORTFOLIO | Steve began his food science career in 1984 with Nutrition Pak Corp. of Mebane, NC as a Product Development Technologist, advancing to Manager of Quality Assurance and R&D. After a brief stint at Pepsi-Cola in Raleigh, Steve signed on as Quality Assurance Manager with HFI Foods, a manufacturer of imitation crabmeat. Upon the plant's closing in 1994, Steve joined Dr. Neil Webb at Webb Technical Group, also in Raleigh, as part of a Food Science consulting team for manufacturers and retailers. In 1996, Steve worked for The Body Shop in Wake Forest, NC. He joined Delhaize America—Food Lion, LLC in February 2001.

PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS | Steve is a supporter, volunteer, and speaker for The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Married to Sue since 1991, they have three children: Emily, Michael, and David. Evening and weekends are spent coaching his sons' youth football, baseball, and basketball teams, and watching classic movies with his wife and daughter.

This department is reserved exclusively for article contributions by IAFP Affiliates. We invite your perspective on topics of interest to organizations and professionals dedicated to the advancement of global food safety. Send to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliate *WorldView* contributor's column



Winner's Circle Profile: British Columbia Food Protection Association

How I Wrote That Electronic Report — Confessions of a Luddite

By Terry Peters, BCFPA President

Damn! DAMN! DAAAMN!
That got your attention, didn't it? That's the way I tend to feel around Affiliate Annual Report time. BCFPA is an active group and we try to document this by adding all the writing and graphics our work generates into our annual report. Over the year, I usually save six copies of everything – four for IAFP and two more for us. I throw it all into a big cardboard box until January, when I start sorting.

It's always wonderful to hear from our IAFP Affiliate Liaison. BUT those lovely monthly reminder E-mails from **Lani McDonald**



(former *Affiliate Liaison and Affiliate View* editor) at the end of last year were always a reminder of something unpleasant—that damned report template lay lurking as an attachment to her every message.

So, here I am, trying to write an article about upgrading our reports to a new electronic-only format. There's something wrong with this picture. I'm not a techie! As a matter of fact, one of my BCFPA Board Members refers to me as a "luddite" when it comes to technology. Wikipedia explains that this term has become "synonymous with anyone who opposes the advance of technology due to the cultural and socioeconomic changes that are associated with it." I can tell you that I do not oppose it; many times I just don't understand it and part of my problem is that I can't type!

So, how did I approach it this year? After I overcame the spectre of the change to a life of electronic reporting, like bungee jumping I took that big first step. First, I prepared myself utilizing the basic "wax-on, wax-off" approach. It was all in the

big cardboard box, plus my old luddite ways for building that basic report.

I begin with **Step 1**: Write the report like always. But wait a minute—the template looks different this year. Is this an "electronic" requirement? No, it's not so different. Every narrative section from the previous year's templates has been married into one catch-all section called "Activities and Accomplishments." Now what?

Hey, look! Lani sent clues in an E-mail, akin to a treasure hunt. So I'm off to find the latest *Affiliate View* newsletter, then dig deep under the "X" to find page eight to "review the criteria for the Affiliate Awards." (She also buried a similar document as an attachment in her E-mails to us.) Then she reveals the closely-guarded secret of the Awards Committee: "It is the information presented in these reports that we use to determine this year's winners."

And then, one final large clue hiding in the innocent 'Lanian' memo:

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“Look at the categories and try to make your reports address the criteria. It helps your Affiliate as well as the Awards Committee.” She seems to be saying, “if it’s good for you, it’s good for us.”

I relax, then think, “Eureka! I’ve got it!” There are five awards so my report will have five subsections here. But no! As I begin to formulate my ideas, I realize that two of these categories are too similar to warrant

tional documentation; **Tip 3:** If possible, send the Committee to your Web site when reviewing your Annual Report.

Again, now what? My old ways become a roadblock. That said, necessity becomes the mother of invention. My thoughts turn back to Wikipedia. Have you noticed how they do things? Every time more details and information are required, they link you to another page. After re-reading Dan’s directions, I can do better than just telling Lani to tell the committee. I

I save my Word document in pdf form. My electronic 2009 Affiliate Annual Report is complete, with ten added pages of supportive documentation, loaded with hyperlinks to our Web site, adding a few other sites for relevant information. I’ve won, graduating to techie—or at least partial-techie—and on my way to full-blown geek!

But wait! I notice that the last page of my supportive documentation is blank. Every time I try to delete it, the page numbering goes crazy. So I cover it with

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separate sub-sections. I drop to four categories. I don’t know what Dan will think but *I’m* now operating on the premise, “if it’s good for you, it’s good for us.” I start to write.

Step 2: This is the electronic challenge. How can I show off all of the wonderful work we’ve done? I want to show *all* the goodies stashed away in that box. But the illustrious and wise ‘clue-mistress’ has more for us. Her next message sends us back to the newsletter. Secretly hidden in Dan’s message are “tips for simplifying the Annual Report process for Affiliates, the review committee, and the IAFP office.” It’s that same old philosophy reworded. WOW! She told us where to find the “TIPS.” I return to the newsletter and devour Dan’s words: **Tip 1:** The selection committee will be looking for substance in the reports; **Tip 2:** Lani will print the base report pages and up to ten pages of addi-

can follow Wikipedia’s lead. I quickly consult a colleague and learn how to make a link from my report to our Web site, where most of those goodies in that box are available.

Our Web site is also rich in documentation. Where applicable, we can place a hyperlink to the appropriate pages regarding the topic being discussed. I search, copy, highlight, and click the pertinent text into my report, then right-click on “Hyperlink,” paste, then click “OK.” I decide the items I couldn’t find on our site will comprise the ten added pages at the end of my report. But I have yet to master how to mark these pages and hyperlink them into the body of the report. (Hey, I have to leave something to learn for next year!) I instead reference “Supportive Documentation,” where a relevant document to that section is attached in its respective location.

a comment to Lani: “Please advise the reviewers that there is nothing on the last page.” I slink back to my luddite world, knowing challenges still await next year, yet secretly hoping I’ll be replaced by an electronic techie.

I must now pass on some closing comments: “Good On Ya, Lani! Thanks for the clues and support.” She sent every requirement on three separate occasions, along with a roster of clues. Her work done, she left for the mountains of Colorado. From someone else who loves the mountains, this lady knows how to live.

I’d like to close quoting Lani’s oft-used phrase: “Thanks and be well.”

And please, enjoy my annual report.

Terry Peters, President—and luddite—for the British Columbia Food Protection Association, is retired from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Contact him at 604.666.1963 or at: terry_peters@telus.net.

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 June 11 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org. Your photos will also appear in the Affiliate Photo Show DVD at the IAFP Annual Meeting.

News Briefs

Members of the **Ohio Association for Food Protection** held their 2010 Winter Meeting on January 13 at the Ohio Department of Agriculture in Reynoldsburg. Topics included "Edible Flowers, Basil & Cilantro," presented by **Margaret Binkley**, Ph.D. and **Jiyoung Lee**, Ph.D., both from The Ohio State University; as well as "Hamburger HACCP," presented by **Lynn Knipe**, also from The Ohio State University. "Foodborne Viruses" and "Molecular Detection of Foodborne Pathogens" were presentations given by IAFP President-Elect **Lee-Ann Jaykus**, North Carolina State University.



The Florida Section for the Institute of Food Technologists hosted a special joint meeting January 28 for both the Florida Section IFT and the **Florida Association for Food Protection**. Attendees gathered at Publix Super Markets, Inc.'s corporate office in Lakeland to hear about "Vendor Quality System Re-



quirements" and tour Publix's Dairy Processing Plant throughout the day.



Oscar wasn't the only award handed out earlier this year for outstanding work in 2009. The Board of the **Florida Association for Food Protection** announced the following award winners for 2009:

Bronson Lane Award

Dr. Melvin Kramer,
EHA Consulting Group

President's Award

Jennifer Lahnoudi,
Walt Disney World

Sanitarian of the Year

John Gurrisi,
Darden Restaurants

Laboratorian of the Year

Dr. Keith Schneider,
University of Florida

Special Recognition

Kristin Boncaro,
SGS United States Testing Co.

Awards will be presented at Florida's Spring Conference in May.



The **Southern California Association for Food Protection** elected officers at their February meeting. The following will serve during the 2010-2011 term:

President: **Turonda Crumple**
Vice President: **Thilde Peterson**
Secretary: **Brian Gianini**
Treasurer: **Sherman Mah**
Affiliate Delegate: **Scott Barringer**
Newsletter: **Erwin Dele Fuentes**



Kentucky Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (KAMFES) held their 2010 Annual Education Conference February 16-18 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. "Education is our Professional Responsibility" was the theme carried throughout the two-and-a-half day event. Sessions were categorized by milk, environmental, or general topics. Speakers included **Kris Moore**, FDA Regional Retail Food Specialist, presenting "How Can I Cope? FDA Food Code Update and What to Expect;" **Brandon Lewis** of the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health, speaking on "Meth: What to Look for and How to be Aware;" and **Ron Grimes** with NSF International, speaking on "Development of NSF/ANSI Food Equipment Standards and Their Use."

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“The Future of Environmental Health” was the theme at the 2010 **Idaho Environmental Health Association’s** Annual Education Conference held March 17-19 at Boise State University. Keynote speaker **Nelson Fabian**, Executive Director of the National Environmental Health Association, spoke on the future of environmental health. Concurrent sessions included topics such as “Food Safety & Protection;” “General Environmental Health & Current Issues;” “Onsite Sewage;” “Solid Waste;” “Daycares & Children’s Environmental Health;” and “Environmental Health Research.”



British Columbia Food Protection Association held their Annual General Meeting March 24 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in Burnaby, BC. The evening event, preceded by the Annual General Meeting, featured speaker **Dr. Brent Skura**, The University of British Columbia, talking on “A Four-Decade Perspective on Food Safety: What I Have Learned” and “Evolution of Food Science at UBC.” **Dr. Gary Sandberg**, British Columbia Institute of Technology, spoke on “Keeping Pace with the Global Marketplace (in Post-Secondary Education).”



A jam-packed agenda filled one full day and two half-days during the Annual Education Conference

hosted by the **Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association**. Attendees gathered on March 31-April 2 at the Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia and spent Wednesday afternoon’s General Session listening to FDA employee **Ellen Laymon** speak on “Integrated Food Safety Systems.” Three perspectives on various topics included one from **Frank Yiannas**, VP of Food Safety for Walmart entitled “Walmart—Food Safety from a Different Perspective.” Concurrent breakouts on Thursday covered subject matters on food, environmental and milk. MMFEHA’s Business Meeting, President’s Reception, and Annual Awards Banquet were held Thursday evening. Friday morning’s closing session wrapped up with topics on food safety, followed by a raffle and door prizes.



There’s still time to apply for two scholarships offered by the **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection** to student applicants. The E.H. Marth Food and Environmental Sciences Scholarship is awarded to Wisconsin students studying in the field of dairy, food or environmental sanitation, or food protection. The WAFP Memorial Scholarship is awarded to dependents of current or deceased WAFP Members. Applications for both scholarships are due by July 1, with the awards to be announced by September 15. For more information and eligibility requirements, go to: www.wafp-wi.org/scholarship.html.



Condolences go out to friends and colleagues of **O.D. “Pete” Cook**, Mount Airy, MD, who died January 15, 2010. Pete recently retired from the FDA’s Office of Regulatory Affairs as an epidemiological investigations coordinator. Pete was a member of the **Capital Area Food Protection Association**, and an IAFP member since 1964, serving on various committees. He received the IAFP Sanitarian Award in 2001.

Affiliates in Action First Quarter 2010

January

- ◆ Florida Association for Food Protection with Institute of Food Technologists—Florida

February

- ◆ Southern California Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Kentucky Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians

March

- ◆ Capital Area Food Protection Association
- ◆ Idaho Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Metropolitan Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Michigan Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association

IAFP Affiliates are making things happen—and we want to share it here in the *Affiliate View*! We invite your meeting articles, photos, and any news that recognizes the achievements of your association or of its individual members.

To be featured in the next issue, send your news and photos by June 11 to: [Susan Smith](mailto:Susan.Smith@foodprotection.org)
ssmith@foodprotection.org



Executive Board Welcomes Incoming Secretary

Congratulations go out to **Dr. Donald W. Schaffner**, who was recently elected IAFP Executive Board Secretary to serve during the 2010-2011 term. He succeeds **Katie Swanson**, 2009-2010 IAFP Secretary. Dr. Schaffner begins his five-year commitment following **IAFP 2010** in August, serving as President in 2014-15.

Dr. Schaffner is Extension Specialist in Food Science and Professor at Rutgers University and also serves as the Director of the Center for Advanced Food Technology. He has served on a variety of national and international expert panels and committees for organizations including the World Health Organization (WHO), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), and the U.S. National Advisory Committee on Microbial Criteria for Foods (NACMCF).

Recipient of the Elmer Marth Award in 2009, Dr. Schaffner has been an IAFP member since 1997 and is Vice Chair of the Membership Committee. He has also been active on the

Editorial Board for the *Journal of Food Protection*, IAFP Foundation Committee, Program Committee, Organizing Committee for IAFP's Second European Symposium on Food Safety, GMA Food Safety Award Jury and Nominating Committee.

Dr. Schaffner is a member of the **Metropolitan Association for Food Protection**, currently serving as 1st Vice President and Delegate.

Conference Creates Inquiries and Opportunities

IAFP has worked closely with organizers for the Dubai International Food Safety Conference (DIFSC) over the past three years to help identify topics and speakers for their program. **David Tharp**, Executive Director for IAFP, attended this year's Conference February 21-24 at the Dubai Convention and Exhibition Centre. The Conference attracted more than 1,200 attendees from 53 countries and David reports that more than one-third of the fifty-plus speakers were IAFP Members.



This year's program covered issues including third-party certifications, food safety culture, regulations, advances in food safety, and other food safety topics shared by professionals "worldwide."

IAFP Headlines

At this year's Opening Session, David presented information about how the Dubai Municipality and IAFP have worked together to further the food safety message in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, and the Gulf States region. IAFP President **Vickie Lewandowski** focused her presentation on how IAFP's international activities have grown over the past five years.

Both presentations provided IAFP great exposure to a diverse audience. "It's rewarding to see the increased interest in IAFP each year," states David. "A large number of attendees who approached Vickie and me after our presentations expressed interest in learning more about IAFP and how to become involved.

"This interaction provides IAFP with opportunities we cannot achieve alone," says David.

Where in the World is IAFP?

As a leader in the mission of protecting the worldwide food supply, the Association's dedicated work and event planning continues year round. We encourage you to visit our Web site at **www.foodprotection.org** regularly for developments on the following events and other opportunities:

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IAFP's Sixth European Symposium on Food Safety, Advancements in Food Safety, is scheduled for June 9–11 in Dublin, Ireland.

Focusing on food safety issues specific to the European community, this symposium has formerly been a fall event held previously in Berlin, Lisbon, Rome, Barcelona, and Prague.



The Association's next Annual Meeting, **IAFP 2010**, takes place August 1–4 at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California. Online registration is now available, making it convenient and easy for attendees. Make your hotel reservations at the Hilton Anaheim at the same time, all with a few clicks. Our Preliminary Program agenda is now posted online as well. If you haven't already, register today by visiting www.foodprotection.org.

IAFP will exhibit at the 22nd International ICFMH Symposium, **Food Micro 2010**, to be held at the Bella Center in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 30–September 3. We first participated in this biennial conference in 2008.

Planning is underway for IAFP's second **Latin America Symposium on Food Safety**, scheduled for September 20–24 in Bogota, Colombia. **Columbia Association of Food Science and Technology (ACTA)** is organizing this event in cooperation with IAFP and other organizations. Follow the progress at: www.acta.org.co/Congreso2010.php.

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Food Safety Quality & Conference + Expo (CIFSQ) is scheduled for October 19–21 in Shanghai. IAFP has been an original partner and supporter of this conference since its inception in 2007.

You Did It! We Thank You!

Thirty-eight Affiliates completed and submitted 2009 Annual Reports in February. By taking time to provide this invaluable information each year to IAFP, your Annual Report submission maintains compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, and helps us better track your contact information, activities, and accomplishments.

A copy of each submitted Annual Report will be on display at **IAFP 2010** in Anaheim, with Award recipients being recognized in front of their peers at this year's Awards Banquet. Thank you to the following Affiliates who took the time and effort to submit their reports by deadline:

- **Alabama** Association for Food Protection
- **Alberta** Association for Food Protection
- **Arizona** Environmental Health Association
- **Arkansas** Association for Food Protection
- **Australian** Association for Food Protection
- **Brazil** Association for Food Protection
- **British Columbia** Food Protection Association
- **Capital Area** Food Protection Association
- **Carolinas** Association for Food Protection
- **Colombia** Association of Food Science and Technology
- **Connecticut** Association for Food Protection
- **Florida** Association for Food Protection
- **Georgia** Association for Food Protection
- **Hungarian** Association for Food Protection
- Associated **Illinois** Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Indiana** Environmental Health Association, Inc.
- **Iowa** Association for Food Protection
- **Kansas** Environmental Health Association
- **Kentucky** Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Korea** Association of Food Protection
- **Metropolitan** Association for Food Protection
- **Mexico** Association for Food Protection
- **Michigan** Environmental Health Association
- **Missouri** Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association
- **New York State** Association for Food Protection
- **New Zealand** Association for Food Protection
- **North Dakota** Environmental Health Association
- **Ohio** Association for Food Protection
- **Ontario** Food Protection Association
- **Pennsylvania** Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Quebec** Food Protection Association
- **Southern California** Association for Food Protection
- **Texas** Association for Food Protection
- **Turkish** Food Safety Association
- **Upper Midwest** Dairy Industry Association
- **Washington** Association for Food Protection
- **Wisconsin** Association for Food Protection
- **Wyoming** Environmental Health Association

Foundation Facts

How much do you know about the IAFP Foundation? Do you realize that Foundation funds help sponsor international symposia? Contributions also support the future of food scientists through travel scholarships for students or funding students worldwide to attend our Annual Meetings.

The Foundation relies on contributions from corporations and individuals, with a large portion provided from the Sustaining Membership of IAFP. Individual support is also crucial. All contributions impact the programs supported by the IAFP Foundation, including:

- Student Travel Scholarships
- Ivan Parkin Lecture
- John H. Silliker Lecture (*funded through a contribution from Silliker, Inc.*)
- Speaker travel support to IAFP Annual Meeting
- A/V Library
- Developing Scientists Competition
- Shipment of surplus IAFP journals to developing countries

Fees for participants in this year's golf tourney, scheduled as part of IAFP 2010 in Anaheim, will help support the Foundation. And the Foundation is again holding its annual Silent Auction Fundraiser throughout the Meeting. Your donations will be showcased and 'shopped' by Attendees, promoting your community and Affiliate or-

ganization. Proceeds from IAFP Affiliates' and attendees' generosity will continue to help fund programs, information, professional development, and promotion of food safety worldwide.

To view a list of items donated in 2009, or to complete a donation form, go to our Web site at www.foodprotection.org, click on "Foundation," then click on "Foundation Fundraiser."



IAFP: So Much for So Little

Now more than ever is the time to be part of IAFP. Association Membership is an indispensable ticket to ongoing professional growth and valuable networking with companies and individuals who share your dedication to the world of food safety. Our resources and events are designed to help you sharpen your skills and fuel your tank at any point during your professional journey, starting at just \$50.

Advancing Food Safety Worldwide® is our goal. Review your IAFP Membership options today at www.foodprotection.org.

Each issue of *Food Protection Trends* features refereed articles on applied research, applications of current technology and general interest subjects for food safety professionals.

Your research would look good here.

But you can't publish if you don't submit. Check out the "Instructions for Authors" today at www.foodprotection.org.

2010 Affiliate Council Meeting: Preliminary Roll Call

As we prepare for the 2010 Affiliate Council Meeting in Anaheim, we ask that all 47 Affiliates review this list of the Delegates expected to represent their Affiliate. To report changes or an anticipated absence, please notify Susan Smith at the IAFP office.

Affiliate Council Delegates will receive the official meeting agenda by E-mail in early July. It will also be published in our summer issue of *Affiliate View*.

Alabama Thomas McCaskey	Metropolitan Donald Schaffner
Alberta Lynn McMullen	Mexico Montserrat Hernandez Iturriaga
Arizona Tom Dominick	Michigan Lynne Madison
Arkansas Michael Sostrin	Minnesota/Upper Midwest Dan Erickson
Australia Deon Mahoney	Missouri Russell Lilly
Brazil Maria Teresa Destro	North Dakota Allen McKay*
British Columbia Terry Peters	Nebraska Harshavardhan Thippareddi
California John Bruhn	New York Steven Murphy
California/Southern Scott Barrington	New Zealand David Lowry
Capital Area Jenny Scott	North Dakota Colleen Peterson*
Carolinas Steve Tracey	Ohio Gloria Swick-Brown
Chinese AFPNA Tong-Jen Fu	Ontario Judy Greig
Colombia Jairo Romero	Pennsylvania Gene Frey
Connecticut Frank Greene	Portugal Laurentina Pedroso*
Florida Peter Hibbard	Quebec Julie Jean
Georgia Tori Stivers	South Dakota Roger Puthoff*
Hungary Csilla Mohacsi-Farkas	Spain David Rodriguez-Lazaro*
Idaho Steve Pew*	Texas Fred Reimers
Indiana Kelli Whiting	Turkey Samim Saner
Iowa Lynne Melchert*	United Arab Emirates Bobby Krishna
Kansas Kathrine Robnett	United Kingdom David Lloyd
Kentucky Angela Billings	Washington Stephanie Olmsted
Korea Ki-Jae Cho	Wisconsin Randall Daggs
	Wyoming Joe Martinez*



IAFP Affiliate Council meeting, July 2009



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 2009–2010 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.

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.

May

4–6: *Florida Association for Food Protection*, Annual Educational Conference, Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort, Sunny Isles Beach, FL. Contact Zeb Blanton at 407.618.4893 or visit www.fafp.net.

5: *Metropolitan Association for Food Protection*, Spring Seminar, Douglass Student Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Carol Schwar at cschwar@co.warren.nj.us or visit www.metrofoodprotection.org.

6–7: *Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians*, Spring Conference, Eastland Suites, Bloomington, IL. Contact Steve DiVincenzo at steve.divincenzo@illinois.gov or visit www.aimfes.org.

12–13: *Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians*, Annual Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA. Contact Eugene Frey at erfrey@landolakes.com.

20: *Carolinas Association for Food Protection*, Spring 2010 Meeting, Sandhills REC Center, 900 Clemson Road, Columbia, SC. Contact Angela Fraser at afraser@clermson.edu or 864.656.3652.

June

7–9: *Texas Association for Food Protection* 29th Annual Meeting, Omni Austin Hotel—Southpark, Austin, TX. Contact Thomas Pritchard at Pritchard.thomas@heb.com.

14–15: *Brazil Association for Food Protection*, Annual Meeting, Conselho Regional de Quimica, São Paulo, SP. Contact Maria Teresa Destro at mtdestro@usp.br or visit www.abrappa.org.br.

July

21: *Ohio Association for Food Protection* meets at Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH. Contact Gloria Swick-Brown at 614.466.7760 or visit www.ohiofoodprotection.org

27: *Australian Association for Food Protection (AAFP)* Annual General Meeting meets during the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST) 43rd Annual Convention. Contact Sandy Hume at sandy.hume@as.biomerieux.com.

August

1–4: *IAFP Affiliate Council* meets at IAFP 2010, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA. Contact Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org or visit www.foodprotection.org.

September

9: *Quebec Food Protection Association*, Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada. Contact Julie Jean at 418.656.2131, ext. 13849 or Julie.jean@fsaa.ulaval.ca.

9: *Georgia Association for Food Protection*, Fall Meeting, Russell Research Center, Athens, GA. Contact Pam Metheny at 678-450-3061 or pam.metheny@waynefarms.com.

21–23: *New York State Association for Food Protection*, 87th Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY. Contact Janene Lucia at 607.255.2892 or jgg@cornell.edu.

22–23: *Wisconsin Association for Food Protection*, Joint Education Conference, Holiday Inn, Eau Claire, WI. Visit www.wafp-wi.org.

22–24: *Kansas Environmental Health Association*, Fall Conference, Great Wolf Lodge, Kansas City, KS. Visit www.e-keha.org.

22–24: *Washington Association for Food Protection*, Annual Conference, Campbell's Resort, Lake Chelan, WA. Contact Stephanie Olmsted at 206.660.4594 or visit www.waffp.org.

28–29: *Arkansas Association for Food Protection*, Annual Conference, Tyson Foods, Springdale, AR. Contact Mike Sostrin at Michael.sostrin@wal-mart.com or visit <http://arkafp.org>.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



Vickie Lewandowski, M.S., Kraft Foods, *President*

- ◆ HACCP (all aspects)
- ◆ Safety of Dairy Products
- ◆ Applied Molecular Methods for the Food Industry



Lee-Ann Jaykus, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, *President-Elect*

- ◆ Foodborne Viruses
- ◆ Molecular Detection of Foodborne Pathogens
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety Risk Assessment



Isabel Walls, Ph.D., USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, *Vice President*

- ◆ Food Safety Risk Assessment
- ◆ Food Defense
- ◆ Use of Capacity Building to Ensure the Safety of the Food Supply While Facilitating International Trade



Katherine M.J. Swanson, Ecolab, *Secretary*

- ◆ Food Safety Management at Retail—Practical Implications
- ◆ Norovirus—Plan, Prepare, Prevent
- ◆ Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management



Stan Bailey, Ph.D., bioMérieux, *Past President*

- ◆ *Salmonella*, Methods
- ◆ *Salmonella*, Control in Chickens
- ◆ Rapid and Automated Methods in Food Microbiology



Dan Erickson, Harold Wainess & Associates, *Affiliate Council Chair*

- ◆ 3-A Sanitary Standards
- ◆ Dairy Regulation/Milk Processing
- ◆ Dairy/Food Contact Packaging Materials



David Lloyd, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, *Affiliate Council Secretary*

- ◆ BRC—Development of Compliant Technical Systems/Preparation for Audit
- ◆ Inter Auditor Variability—Factors Affecting Auditor Performance
- ◆ Minimizing the Incidence of Food Poisoning Outbreaks through Effective Procurement and Monitoring Procedures

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 800.369.6337 or 515.276.3344; or E-mail ssmith@foodprotection.org

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an unofficial summary of actions

Approved the following:

- Minutes of October 22–23, 2009 Executive Board meeting
- Minutes of October 22, 2009 Executive Board Executive Session meeting
- Apply \$25,000 to Berlin Symposium from the Speaker Fund
- Auditor's report for FYE August 31, 2009

Discussed the following:

- Committee recommendations from IAFP 2009
- Reviewed and revised FAQ for Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs
- PDG Webinars and other Webinar issues
- Organizational meeting for Packaging PDG
- IAFP 2010 planning update
- IAFP 2010 events
- IAFP 2010 Program
- Committee meeting schedule switched morning and afternoon times for 2010
- Parkin & Silliker Lecturers – Mike Taylor and Bob Buchanan, respectively
- IAFP 2010 sponsorship and exhibitor report
- Format for IAFP's long-range planning session, Spring 2010
- International meetings' updates – Dubai, Colombia, China, and Australia
- European Symposium – Dublin; program make-up, poster session, early registration discount
- Future European and International Symposia locations
- Financial results from the Berlin Symposium
- Financial results from the Asia Pacific Symposium
- Guidelines for future International Symposia
- IAFP support of the Consumer Goods Forum, Washington, D.C.
- Investment results for 2008 and 2009
- Journal comparisons
- 100-year anniversary
- APHA Compendium
- Non O157 *E. coli* white paper
- WHO-NGO status
- 3-A Sanitary Standards
- IFPTI – name close to IAFP's
- Posting supplemental information from *JFP* articles to IAFP Web site
- Annual Meeting future site planning

Reports received:

- *IAFP Report*
- *Food Protection Trends*
- *Journal of Food Protection*
- Future Exhibiting by IAFP
- IAFP Web site
- Membership update
- Financial Statements
- Board Members attending Affiliate meetings
- *Affiliate View* newsletter
- Future Annual Meeting schedule

Highlights from the April session will be featured in the summer issue



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