

## **Dairy Quality and Safety PDG**

**Members Present:** Gry Dawn C. Terrell, Yvonne C. Masters, Patrice Arbault, Roger L. Cook, Dan Erickson, Rhonda Fraser, Eugene Frey, Deon Mahoney, Stephanie Olmstead, John T. Allan III, David F. Blomquist, Janice D. Bowermaster, Fritz Buss, Debra Churney, Nancy H. Eggink, Ted Gatesy, Kathleen A. Glass, Robert B. Hagberg, Erin M. Headley, William T. Huntley, Pheakdey Ith, Fritz W. Lembke, Amanda Matczynski, Thomas A. McCaskey, Steven C. Murphy, Ravinder Reddy, Alma Perez-Mendez, Amy Rhodes, Allen R. Sayler, Ronald H. Schmidt, Weilin Shelver, Larry R. Steenson, Thomas M. Taylor, Purnendu C. Vasavada and Edith Wilkin.

**Board/Staff Members Present:** Mickey E. Parish.

**New Members Present:** Frank Barcellos, Clint Stevenson, Gabriela Iordachu, Hayk Harutyunyan, Katherine Campbell, Melissa Schlabs, Karleigh Bacon, Robson Machado, Dan Belina, Yanying Pan, Fatemeh Ataei, Judy Fraser-Heaps, Martin Wiedmann, Rachel Miller, Dewi Yunita, Don Pagh, Eric Hollekim, Denise DuFresne, Clint Hervert, Elliott Zell, Emily Lyons, Taylor Oberg, Reid Ivy, Darrel Williams, Jarret Stopforth, Greg Desautels, Jennifer Rice, Donatien Kabore, Paul Hall, Jesse Miller and Wei Hsiang Chang.

**Visitors/Guests Present:** Dan Behler, Uta Gasanov, Renee Greenwell, Margaret Malloch, Nick Pesik, Tim Rugh, Anil Persad, Jie Xu, Vladimir Glukhman, John Orr, Catharine Carlin and Jeffrey Kornacki.

**Meeting Called to Order:** 1:05 p.m., Saturday, July 25, 2015.

**Minutes Recording Secretary:** Yvonne Masters.

Welcome and sign in. Chair Dawn Terrell introduced herself, Yvonne Masters (Vice Chair), and Bob Hagberg (Past Chair). Head count at the meeting includes 49 from Industry (72%), 4 from Government (6%), 12 from Education (18%), and 3 from Other (4%). The agenda was reviewed.

All attendees (members and visitors) introduced themselves, Dawn Terrell read the Anti-Trust Guidelines for Association Meetings and Dr. Mickey Parish, IAFF Secretary/Board Liaison, shared information on the status of the IAFF.

Mickey Parish presented Board Comments:

- Board Focus & Interest:
  - PDG members are encouraged to think more about webinars
  - Secretary nominations due October 1, 2015 (Academic Sector Candidates)
  - Award nominations are due in February

The minutes of the 2014 PDG meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana with the notice of the meeting and an agenda had been electronically distributed prior to this meeting. Minutes from 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Legislative Update:

- NCIMS 2015 highlights by Allen Sayler (CFSRS)
  - NCIMS 2015 is a Grade A Conference includes industry, state governments and FDA
  - Two Major Changes for PMO plants

- FSMA applies to all food processing plants including Grade A plants. PMO and FSMA would inspect Grade A plants. By August 30, 2016, Grade A plants are required to have written hazard analysis, written environment program, written allergen program and written recall program, written supplier management, and written employee training program.
    - Drug residue testing – FDA released a draft risk assessment document; two year pilot test for various drug residues is being organized.
  - Allen went over some additional updates including camel milk is now a Grade A product and will be on the market soon.
  - Preventive controls checklist for dairy plants.
- FSMA-FSPCA update by Purnendu C. Vasavada (UWRF)
  - PC reviewed the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA). This alliance was formed to assist the regulated industry to comply with FSMA such as training as a “Qualified Individual”. It’s a public-private partnership.
  - Reviewed FSPCA Steering Committee.
  - FSMA requirements include written Food Safety Plan which includes more than HACCP.
  - Reviewed FSPCA Curriculum, Outreach and Technical Assistance information
  - Discussed international engagement.
  - FSPCA Website: [www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance](http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance).
- New Zealand raw milk update by Roger L. Cook (NZ Ministry of Primary Industries)
  - Raw milk was being sold on the internet and farmers’ markets.
  - Risk assessment was performed including pathogen risk and no health benefits of drinking milk.
  - Food Act was updated for raw milk – Farm grade sales allowed but moved volume to 5 liters. Farmer can deliver to household that ordered it. Verification of financial transactions. Household cannot sell the raw milk. Farms must have risk management program for raw milk that includes specified hygiene requirement, good record keeping and verification.
  - Education programs for young and elderly about raw drinking milk.
- Current Oregon raw milk legislation by Frank A. Barcellos (OR Dept. of Ag.)
  - Raw milk regulations included raw milk cannot be advertised and limit the amount of production (limitation on # of animals that can produce raw milk).
  - Raw milk advertisement ban requirement was dropped due to constitution rights.
  - Farm-friendly exemptions and operate freely.

**Old Business:**

1. Symposia/roundtables/technical presentations/posters with dairy interest (Yvonne Masters).
2. Awards - nominations for 2016? Dawn encouraged members to nominate people for awards.
3. Review of recommendations to the Board (2014).

**New Business:**

- Election of Co-Vice Chair/Secretary
  - Congrats to Nancy Eggink our new Secretary for the Dairy PDG.
- Review of IAFF/Dairy PDG web pages (<http://www.foodprotection.org/index.php>).
  - Dairy PDG website and the “Resources” tab. Link and resources of interest to the Dairy PDG can be put on the “Resources” tab with permission from IAFF.

- Appointment of a web page coordinator
  - Suggestion that the Secretary be the web page coordinator. This was agreed upon. Rob Machado offered to assist with web page coordination.
  - Discussion and agreement that relevant items may be considered for the Dairy PDG webpage (as long it meets the web page guidelines of the Committee Handbook, Dairy PDG, and IAFP).
- How to get your proposal accepted
  - Dawn discussed balanced presentation of education, government, and industry, and basic/applied science.
  - Discussed Program Committee and Standing Committee.
  - Annual Meeting statistics – reviewed membership breakdown of IAFP members and Dairy PDG members.
  - Martin Wiedmann discussed the symposium S64 Challenges in Dairy Spoilage – From Sporeformers to Yeast and Molds.
  - Review of Linda Leake’s “Tips for Successful Proposals.”
- Symposia and workshop suggestions for the 2016 Annual Meeting (July 31–August 3, America's Center, St. Louis, Missouri). Deadline for submitting symposia and workshop proposals for IAFP 2016 is October 6, 2015.
  - Dairy PDG to support Better Process Cheese School (BPCS) workshop for the next IAFP. There is a lot of interest in having this workshop.
- Recommendations to the Board
  - Approve the succession of Dawn Terrell and Yvonne Masters to Chair and Vice Chair respectively.
  - Recommend that the board approve the newly elected co-vice chair/secretary Nancy Eggink.
  - Ability to go into IAFP website member profile to choose which PDG that the member wants to be in or opt out of the PDG distribution list.
- Conference calls for Dairy PDG.
  - Conference call dates & times 2015/2016:
    - Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m. CDT
    - Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 2015, 12:00 p.m CST
    - Friday Mar. 18th, 2016, 8:00 a.m. CDT
- Webinars

**Recommendations to the Executive Board:**

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2. Recommend that the board approve the newly-elected co-vice chair/secretary Nancy Eggink.
3. Provide ability to go into IAFP website member profile to choose which PDG that the member wants to be in or opt out of the PDG distribution list.

**Next Meeting Date:** July 31, 2016, St. Louis, Missouri.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 3:01 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Dawn Terrell.