

Seafood Quality and Safety PDG

Members Present: Michelle Lovett (Chair), Barbara Blakistone, Brian Himelbloom, David Kingsley, Catherine Liu, Doug Marshall, Naim Montazeri, Forest Reichel (elected as Vice-Chair), Salina Parveen, Maria Reyes, Otto Simmons, Peter Hibbard, Kristin Butler and Patricia Curtis.

Board/Staff Members Present: Mickey Parish, VP IAFP.

New Members: Mark Dawson, David Horowitz, Leonel Vera, Stacey Vaughan, Sangwoo Cho, William Burkhardt, Enrico Buenaventura, Jessica Jones, Angela Ruple, Michele Williams, Luxin Wang, David Lees and LeeAnne Applewhite.

Visitors/Guests: Marc Scantlin, John Heller, George Weber, Amanda Flathers, Erin Wenke, Nathalie Brosse, Greg Siragusa, Harold Ewell, Kidon Sung, Christopher Rezendes, Douglas Abbott, Lori Pivarnik and Mariza Landgraf.

Meeting Called to Order: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 25, 2015.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Michelle Lovett and Forest Reichel.

Old Business: Approved Minutes of the 2014 meeting.

New Business:

1. Welcome to members and comments from Board and Staff Liaisons (10 min)
 - a. Mickey Parish discussed increase in membership over last year, upcoming lunch workshops, and promotion of webinars throughout the year.
2. Dr. Greg Siragusa, Senior Principal Scientist and Nathalie Brosse with DuPont Nutrition & Health will discuss the evolution of microbiomes in raw, cold, and hot smoked salmon.
3. Election of Vice-Chairperson (15 min)
 - a. Forest Reichel was elected as PDG Vice-Chair
4. Discussion of proposed topics for symposium development, workshop, or roundtable for the 2016 IAFP Meeting. A few possible topics follow.
 - 2017 – 20th anniversary of Seafood HACCP.
 - Avirulence of *Vibrio* in Brazilian oysters vs U.S.; Dr. Mariza Landgraf of the Universidade de São Paulo will brief us on the topic. We'll all learn something and then consider if oysters are the right topic for IAFP 2016.
 - Reduction of *Vibrio* in oysters, harvest/handling practices, regulatory piece.
 - Economic Fraud in Seafood-Safety concerns to economic fraud, can be a collaborative venture with other PDG.
 - Webinar topic-Marine Biotoxins.
 - Impact of Climate Change.

The deadline for symposium proposals through the Association's on-line submission program at www.foodprotection.org is no later than October 6, 2015.

Recommendations to the Executive Board::

1. Approve Forest Reichel as PDG Vice-Chair.
2. Webcasts available to nonmembers.
3. One free webinar per year with membership renewal.

Next Meeting Date: July 31, 2016.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

Chairperson: Michelle Lovett.