

Food Fraud PDG

Names of Attendees: Brian Bedard, Peter Ben Embarek, Sharon Birkett, Neil Bogart, Ismail Boyaci, Sandra Chaves, Dongjie Chen, Jeff Chilton, Stoyka Chipeliakova, Kevin Edwards, Bill Folkerts, Elise Forward, Mario Gadanho, Brian Giannini, Ramin Khaksar, Jaheon Koo, Linda Leake, Charlotte Liang, Juer Liu, Jesse Miller, Melanie Neumann-Cherney, Quynh-Anh Nguyen, David Park, Randall Phebus, Sophie Pierre, Lawrence Platt, Samantha Raccanello, John Sanders, Aurora Saulo, Donna Schaffner, Joe Scimeca, Sokrith Sea, Steven Sklare, Gary Smith, Arleen Tibayan, Carl Turcotte, Jennifer van de Ligt, Xinyue Wang, Benjamin Waring, and Lisa Weddig. **Total Number of Attendees:** 40.

Meeting Called to Order: 3:20 p.m., Sunday, July 9, 2017.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Neil Bogart.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Review of PDG's name
 - Open up for comments.
 - Members agreed to "Food Fraud."
 - Upon vote, members approved.
 - Introduction to the proposed PDG's Mission.
 - Opened up to body for comments and agreement.
 - New mission:
 - We are a multidisciplinary forum for open discussion and exchange of information among collegiate, regulatory and industry regarding the unique challenges associated with the developing area of food fraud; including, food safety and economic implications.
 - Members agreed to the new mission statement, with the understanding we can propose changes if necessary as we define our full scope of deliverables to the IAFP membership.
 - Scope development:
 - We agreed to develop the scope after the convention during our first membership phone calls.
 - PDG Chair & Vice Chair election:
 - Neil Bogart was nominated by Bill Folkerts for the PDG Chair
 - No other members were nominated.
 - Unopposed, Neil Bogart was elected as PDG Chair by the membership body.
 - Numerous members nominated Steven Sklare as PDG Vice Chair
 - No other members were nominated.
 - Unopposed, Steven Sklare was elected as PDG Vice Chair by the membership body.
 - We agreed to develop a webinar and *FPT* submission in the first 60-days after the completion of the 2017 IAFP Annual Meeting. The webinar and *FPT* submission will be the start of our educational goals for the IAFP membership body about Food Fraud.
 - We agreed to develop symposia, roundtable, technical sessions and workshop proposals for the 2018 IAFP Annual Meeting after we define our scope.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. We ask that the Board approve the newly developed Food Authenticity and Integrity PDG with the following changes addressed in items 2–4.
2. We ask that the Board approve the PDG's name change from "Food Authenticity and Integrity PDG" to "Food Fraud PDG." The members felt that the masses would understand this name better, especially in the international arena. We felt it would be better to address authenticity and integrity in the drivers/scope.
3. We ask the Board to approve the PDG's new mission statement: The mission of the Food Fraud PDG is to serve as a multidisciplinary forum for open discussion and exchange of information among collegiate, regulatory and industry regarding the unique challenges associated with the developing area of food fraud, including food safety and economic implications.
4. We ask that the Board approve Neil Bogart as the elected PDG Chair and Steven Sklare as the PDG Vice Chair.

Next Meeting Date: July 8, 2018, Salt Lake City, UT. We plan to have a conference call within the next 30 days following the 2017 IAFP Annual Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

Chairperson: Neil Bogart.