

# Hygiene and Sanitation PDG Conference Call

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March 31, 2014

A PDG Conference Call was held at 2:00 on September 20, 2013.

Members on the call included:

Dave Blomquist, chair, Yale Lary, Vice Chair, Dr. Zhinong Yang Vice Chair Elect, Fred Cook, Tracey Sinclair, Larry Mendes, Pete Snyder, David O. Herweyer, Rhonda Brant-Heddinger, Charles J. Giambrone, Al Baroudi, Yemi Ogunrinola, Cristal Garrison, Gary Goessel, Dan Okenu, James O'Donnell, Rich Walsh, Donald Barrett, Vincent Paolillo, Duane Grassmann, Jim Wohlgemuth, Dale Grinstead, Deb Henyon, J Philip Coombs, Joseph Heinzelmann, Pamela Carlson, Mark Davis

## Update from the IAFP-

Don Zink reported that longtime IAFP member Wilbur Feagan had recently passed away at age 100.

## Final Program for 2014

The program committee has sent out the final program which included several from the hygiene and sanitation PDG. The following are the final proposals that were accepted:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Submission Type</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Collaborating Session Sponsors</b>	<b>Accept As:/Not Accepted</b>
Cleaning and Sanitation of Low Water Activity Processing Environments	Elizabeth Grasso	Symposia- 2.0 hours	Low Water Activity Foods PDG	Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG, Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design PDG	Symposium Short (1.5 hours)
Less Known or Under - Utilized Approaches to Dry Cleaning and Sanitation	Jeffrey Kornacki	Symposia - Full (3.0 hours)	Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG	Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG, Low Water Activity Foods PDG	Symposium Short (1.5 hours)
Collaboration on Solutions for Food Safety Advancement in China	Zhinong Yan	Symposia - Full (3.0 hours)		Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG, Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America	Symposium Short (1.5 hours)

Managing Norovirus at Retail: What's the Food Safety Manager to Do?	Lee-Ann Jaykus	Roundtables	Retail and Foodservice PDG	Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG	Roundtable
Equipment and Facility Contributions in Cases of Foodborne Illness Outbreaks and Recalls	Paul Dix	Symposia- 2.0 hours	Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design PDG	Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG, Dairy Quality and Safety PDG	Symposia - Short (2.0 hours)
Pathogenic Lethality Characteristics of Cheese Made from Unpasteurized Milk	Allen Saylor	Symposia- 2.0 hours	Dairy Quality and Safety PDG	Committee on Control of Foodborne Illness, Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG, HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems PDG	Symposia - Short (2.0 hours)

Additionally there is a shortcourse led by Allen Saylor entitled "Advanced Cleaning Technology for Food Processing Equipment" on Saturday

### Topics for the annual meeting for 2015

One suggestion was "Audit Methodologies for Dry Cleaning" \_ Yale & Yan – I had in my notes this was suggested by Patrick but did not see a "Patrick" on the respondents – do you remember who this was?

Larry Mendez suggested a topic on "Efficiencies in Sanitation while maintaining Food Safety", also new sanitary design criteria for 2014 – A checklist and glossary – discuss with the 3A group?

Preventive Controls – New rules on hygiene and sanitation

Charles Gambrione "Efficiencies and innovative equipment"

Improving efficiencies – Dry cleaning

Cristal Garrison – "Cleaning Tools for dry cleaning"

Tracy Sinclair – Older Equipment – cleaning with not-so-sanitary design"

Charles Gambrione – OEM's retrofit and plants modify

Yemi Ogunrinola -Split discussions on RTE and non-RTE foods

Yale Lary – Harvest produce in field and cleaning the mobile equipment

## Dry Cleaning Practices

Fred Cook from MOM brands discussed the survey that he and Elizabeth Grasso had done on dry cleaning practices. He is looking to initiate some conference calls on some of these practices. Fred and Dave will discuss with more information to the group to follow.

Speaker suggestions were solicited from the group for our PDG meeting in Indianapolis. Further emails will be sent to the PDG members at large to solicit suggestions.

## Upcoming Events

PC Vasavada was unable to make the call but requested that members be made aware of the Midwest Food Processors conference on April 18 in Stevens Point, WI. <http://www.mwfpa.org/events>

Jeff Kornacki was unable to make the call but wanted the PDG to know that Kornacki Microbiology Solutions, Inc. is co-sponsoring the short course "***Control of Microbiological Contamination in the Food Industry***" with the University of Georgia's Department of Food Science on **June 3-4, 2014**. Those interested should visit <http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/fst/documents/In-plantMicrobialControl2014brochure.pdf>

The annual meeting of IAFP in Indianapolis starts Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Hygiene and Sanitation PDG meeting is 8:00 AM on Sunday.

With no further business, the call was adjourned at 11:00 Central time.

David Blomquist

Yale Lary

Zhinong Yan