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Tong-Jen (TJ) Fu, *Affiliate Council Chair*

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View from the Chair: *A Look Back at IAFP 2013*

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather (for some of us!) and settling into the routine of work, school and daily life, now that summer vacations (for some of us!) are behind us. I am honored and excited to serve as this year's Affiliate Council Chair!

First, let me recognize **Tori Stivers** for her service this past year, for her guidance in helping me fulfill my duties as Affiliate Council Secretary, and for preparing me to step into the role as Chair. Thank you, Tori, for being such a great mentor!

Second, congratulations to **Turonda Crumpler**, Southern California Association for Food Protection Delegate, who was elected as 2013-2014 Affiliate Council Secretary. I look

forward to working with you in serving this great association! (Read more about Turonda on page 12.)

IAFP 2013 in Charlotte was another record-breaking event, with more than 2,800 attendees representing 50 countries, 45 states, and five Canadian provinces. The meeting was truly international in scope, as reflected not only by the number of countries represented, but also by the geographical regions that were covered in topics presented in the technical program. There were presentations, symposia and roundtable discussions showcasing the challenges and initiatives that have been taken to address food safety issues and concerns in South America,

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50 Affiliates Across the Globe

Africa Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec Chinese in North America Colombia
Hungary Korea Lebanon Mexico New Zealand Portugal Spain Taiwan 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 Michigan Minnesota/Upper Midwest Missouri
Nebraska New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin Wyoming

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Africa, the Caribbean, and in the Pacific Rim countries, including China and the tropical islands. International collaboration was also highlighted, including the role of the Codex Alimentarius, which involves 184 member countries in setting food safety standards, guidelines and Codes of Practice. The initiative on global laboratory capacity building fit perfectly with the IAFP motto, "Advancing Food Safety Worldwide."

And it goes without saying that the assistance and coordination provided by the **Carolinas Association for Food Protection**, this year's Local Arrangements Committee, greatly contributed to the Annual Meeting's overall success (see page 13)!

The 2013 Affiliate Council Meeting was represented by 17 North

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American Affiliate Delegates and nine international Affiliates. The importance of our affiliates to IAFP is well-recognized by the Executive Board, as was evidenced by the presence of all Board Members in this meeting. President **Katie Swanson** stated that our affiliates represent the ground troops to make sure food safety gets implemented at the local level. And our international

affiliates play a key role in organizing and assisting the IAFP-sponsored food safety conferences around the world. For example, the United Arab Emirates Affiliate is again organizing – now for the eighth year – the well-attended and highly successful **Dubai International Food Safety Conference** (November 17–19, 2013). And the Taiwan Affiliate is organizing the **3rd Asia Pacific International Food Safety Conference** in Taipei (October 29 – November 1, 2013).

Congratulations to this year's affiliate awards recipients (listed on page 14)! I would like to especially congratulate the **Florida Association for Food Protection** as the recipient of this year's C.B. Shogren Memorial Award. FAFP is truly exceptional in many activities, including innovative ways to communicate among members, active involvement in community service, and a high-quality and well-attended annual educational conference, to name a few. The newly-established Taiwan Affiliate is also to be commended for producing five workshops covering varied topics with more than 700 total participants in its first year of operation. This is not only an achievement for an affiliate, but also reflects their intense interest in food safety in that part of the world. I would like to encourage all affiliates to continue with the hard work, and I look forward to reviewing your accomplishments in each of your 2013 Annual Reports (**February 13, 2014 deadline**).

The Affiliate Council Meeting provides a great forum to discuss activities and projects in which multiple affiliates can participate. At this year's meeting, time was devoted to talk about the international food safety capacity building initiatives. IAFP Past President **Isabel Walls** agreed to provide a short overview of the various activities associated with these initiatives and indicated that our affiliates can help provide subject matter experts in assisting the training efforts and suggest locations that need such trainings. Any affiliates or individuals interested in learning about or helping with these activities may contact Isabel at: Isabel.walls@osec.usda.gov.

To date, we have 30 affiliates across the U.S. and 20 affiliates located around the world. At **IAFP 2013**, I met several individuals and groups who expressed interest in forming new affiliates. This is exciting, and I look forward to welcoming them into our affiliate family! For information regarding the procedures for forming affiliate, please contact **Susan Smith** at IAFP (ssmith@foodprotection.org).

As Affiliate Chair, please let me know how I can better serve you. I look forward to working with you throughout the coming year!



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Affiliate BioBrief

Keith A. Lampel

President, Capital Area Food Protection Association



When in Athens for the Special Olympics World Games in 2011, Keith Lampel had time to explore the city, including the Parthenon on the Athenian Acropolis.

OCCUPATION | Senior Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD.

QUALIFICATIONS | B.A. in Microbiology, Rutgers College; Ph.D. in Microbiology, University of Miami; Post Doctoral Researcher, State University of New York, Stony Brook; Senior Staff Fellow, National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS | Keith was born and raised in New Jersey. After graduating from college, he headed south for graduate school. His post-graduate work focused on bacterial genome evolution, and he continued on to studying sporulation at the molecular level. In 1987, he joined the FDA as a research microbiologist and began his career working with *Shigella* and other foodborne pathogens. Keith is also an adjunct professor at several local universities and has taught classes in biology and microbiology. Throughout his tenure as a researcher, Keith has mentored more than 70 high school, undergraduate and graduate students.

Other professional activities include serving as a journal reviewer (e.g., *Journal for Food Protection*), and as a panel member for the USDA and NIH SBIR study sections. He has also served on several advisory committees and boards, including the UN Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA).

PORTFOLIO | Keith currently serves as the President of the Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFPA). Since becoming an IAFP Member in 2006, he has joined several PDGs and organized several symposia with an emphasis on issues that reflect on global food safety. His involvement with CAFPA includes organizing short symposia with a wide range of topics, and locating speakers who address current food-related issues, such as the topic of raw milk consumption. Future projects within CAFPA will entail the establishment of a mentoring program with young professionals who will spend time with food safety experts within the region, as well as planning a mid-Atlantic meeting with other IAFP Affiliates.

PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS | Keith has one grandchild and one on the way. In his spare time, he officiates for several sports, but his passion remains with Special Olympics. He has had the privilege of officiating for the World Games for Special Olympics in Shanghai, China (2007) and in Athens, Greece (2011), the National Games in the U.S. and throughout the state of Maryland.

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



New York State Association for Food Protection

Celebrating Nine Decades!

By David Bandler, Past President and Former Executive Secretary



The handful of men who met under the stairway of the dairy building at the New York State Fair in 1923

to establish the **New York State Association of Milk and Dairy Inspectors** would be astonished and delighted to see what has become of their brainchild. These men were establishing a professional organization of government control officers, which included representatives from industry and academia.

In 1923, there were over 120,000 dairy farms in New York, shipping milk to over 3,000 milk and cheese factories, with about a third of the amount going to New York City. To assure that milk would remain safe throughout the time period from production to consumption, political sub-divisions developed sanitary control ordinances and regulations, often with conflicting requirements.

The leaders of the day recognized these problems and wanted to pro-

fessionalize the work of the dairy inspectors, keeping them up-to-date on new developments, while providing a forum for disseminating technical information and quality, as well as a means of exchanging ideas and experiences. Thus the **New York State Association for Food Protection (NYSAFP)** got its start 90 years ago in Ithaca, NY. Emmett R. Gauhn, Rochester Bureau of Health, was elected President and Thomas J. McInerney, Cornell University professor, became its first Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Gauhn served for four years, during which he built a strong foundation for the future. Since then, 85 Affiliate Presidents and nine Secretaries have served.

Since that first meeting when a mere seven people attended, membership grew to 568 in 1941, with 428 participants attending the Annual

Meeting. With World War II travel restrictions and many people serving in the military, attendance declined, forcing some meetings to cancel. However, participation recovered quickly after the war.

Several name changes took place as the industry and the responsibilities of the inspectors developed. The Affiliate was initially called the **New York State Association of Milk and Dairy Inspectors**, switching to **Milk Sanitarians** in 1942. By 1965, it was referred to as **Milk and Food Sanitarians** and in 2001 was re-named to its present title to better reflect the current focus of the organization.

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF MILK AND FOOD SANITARIANS		CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION DAIRY AND FOOD SANITARIANS NEWS Pgs. 13-16
NEWSLETTER	Vol. 17 No. 2	AUGUST 1973
NYSAMFS CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY		
HOSTS ANNUAL MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION		
<small>ROCHESTER, N.Y.—This, the Flower City, will be the center of activities for milk, food and environmental sanitarians of the world from August 12 to 16, 1973. At that time members of the International Association of Milk, Food, and</small>		
<small>IAMFES will be held Wednesday evening, August 15th. Thursday, August 16th will open with a general session at 9:00 A.M., followed in the afternoon by a tour of the Widmer Wine Cellars at Naples, N.Y. The tour is limited to 130 persons on the basis of advance registra-</small>		

A headline from the Newsletter, NYSAFP's Affiliate Member publication, reflects the Association's 50th Anniversary celebration in 1973.

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NYSAFP had the honor of hosting the IAFP Annual Meeting on two occasions, the first in 1958 in New York City, and the second in 1973 in Rochester – the same year that our Affiliate celebrated its 50th Anniversary and that the International Association for Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (IAMFES, now IAFP) celebrated its 60th Anniversary. More than 300 participants attended the joint celebration banquet that year. At that time,

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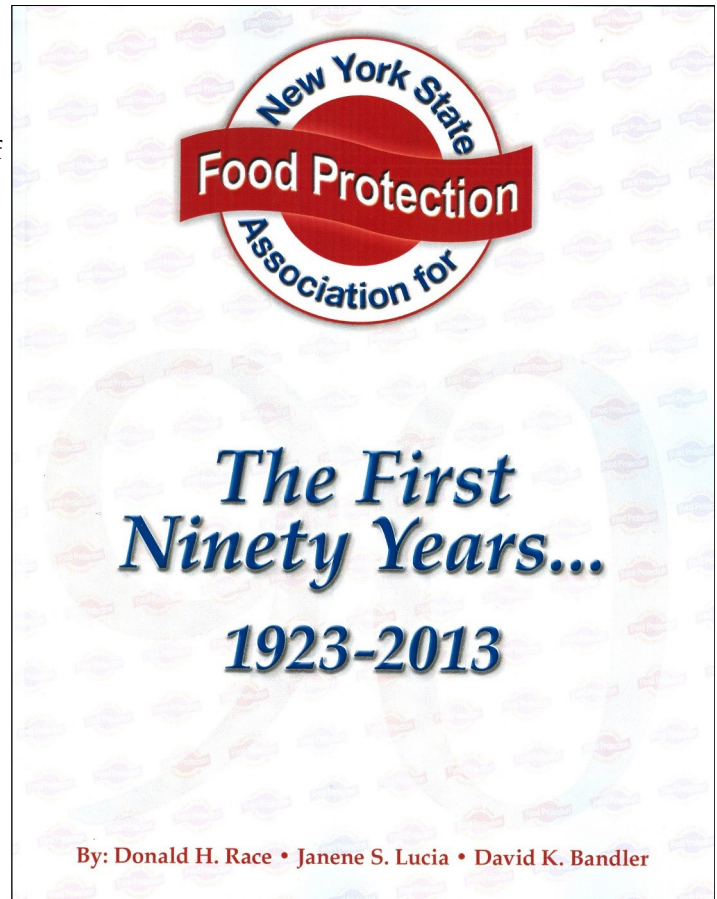
NYSAFP had 852 Members, with 153 holding joint membership with IAMFES. A total of fourteen affiliates throughout the State also served the needs of local members.

Our award-winning quarterly newsletter, aptly called the *Newsletter*, was created in May 1957 as a 13-page mimeographed document. Donald Race, co-author of the Association’s history, served as its first editor for eight years, setting the standard of excellence. For many years, the *Newsletter* carried a four-page supplement to also provide news from the Connecticut Association of Dairy and Food Sanitarians. Amazingly, John Bartell, Professor Emeritus

from Alfred State College, is currently in his 38th continuous year as editor of the *Newsletter*.

A notable spinoff of the Association was the popular Farm Practices Committee, with members from throughout the Northeast dealing with issues of uniformity of regulations. It was thought that it could better serve its goals by becoming a separate and independent organization; thus, the Northeast Dairy Practices Council (NDPC) was formed and included 11 states led by Chairman Richard March. The NDPC produced more than 50 guidelines and developed a sound national reputation. In 1994, the NDPC transformed into a national organization, now known as the Dairy Practices Council. Meanwhile, a very active Farm Methods Committee carries on its work in New York State.

To encourage young people to become involved in the Association, as well as in the dairy and food industry, a scholarship committee was established, with \$1,500 being raised and two \$500 awards presented in 2004. Since then, 16 scholarships have been awarded, with the current amounts set at \$750 each.



And so it is. The 90-year history of the New York State Association for Food Protection is chronicled in *The First Ninety Years...1923–2013*, a 148-page document. Three hundred copies were printed for the 90th Anniversary celebration held at our **90th Annual Conference** on September 17–19. This clearly shows how our Association has met the needs of the dairy and food industries and has provided opportunities for industry, regulatory and academia to meet quality and safety requirements throughout the Northeast and beyond. We are in a strong position to continue these efforts as we approach our centennial anniversary and well beyond.

Read more about the New York State Association for Food Protection on their Web site at: <http://nysafp.com/>.

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 December 10 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Contributors

BCFPA Speaker's Evening: Three Insightful Presentations

Reported by Stephanie Nadya, University of British Columbia

More than 40 members attended the **British Columbia Food Protection**



Association (BCFPA)

Speaker's Evening event to hear *Keep Your Business from Going Viral!*

Understanding and Controlling

Norovirus. The event was held May 9 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in Burnaby.

Prior to the presentations, attendees had a chance to network and view sustaining members' displays while enjoying a delicious assortment of appetizers. The program opened with **Alex Montgomery**, BCFPA President, welcoming everyone and outlining the program for the evening.

Dr. Natalie Prystajeky, BC Centre for Disease Control, began the educational part of the evening with "It's Gone Viral: Emergence of Norovirus GII.4 Sydney in BC." She gave an overview of the prevalence of Norovirus in BC and worldwide, explaining why the virus is environmentally tough and emphasizing the importance of molecular sequencing

in understanding the circulating global Norovirus strains.

Following Dr. Prystajeky's presentation, attendees enjoyed a break with opportunities to network and visit display booths. During this time, the 50:50 and door prizes were drawn.

The evening's second presentation, "Time's Up! Cleaned Up?" featured **Graham Monda** with Rochester-Midlands. In an interactive audience session, Graham discussed implications of food soils and pathogens in the food production facilities, pointing out that choosing the right sanitizers and sanitation procedures are highly important in ensuring food safety.

The evening's final presentation was by **Stephanie Chiu**, a recent M.Sc. Graduate from UBC. She presented her Master's project, "Efficacy of Common Disinfectant/Cleaning Agents in Inactivating Surrogate Viruses for Human Norovirus." Her research showed that bleach is the most effective in reducing viral loads when compared to products based on quaternary ammonium compounds (QUATs) or accelerated hydrogen peroxide.

BCFPA extends its thanks to the three speakers for taking time to present at this most successful and educational event.

Texas Association for Food Protection: Annual Event a Success

Reported by Brian Miller, Delegate

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the **Texas Association for Food Protection (TAFP)** took place June 3–5 in Austin, starting off with a well-attended golf tournament at the Grey Rock Golf Club, combining industry and vendors. Everyone walked away with a prize and, with 32 hole sponsors, \$5,780 was raised for the Association.

The meeting began on Tuesday with a welcome from Past President **Damon Miller**. **Mariana Villarreal** from Texas A&M then gave an update on scholarships, announcing that during the past year, \$10,000 was awarded in scholarships for students from Texas A&M and Texas Tech (\$5,000 each).

Dr. Gary Acuff, Texas A&M, then presented on managing risk with performance objectives. **Joe Dirksen**, Ecolab, followed with his presentation on cleaning processes in dairy plants, and **Matt Taylor**, Tex-



Tori Stivers, IAFP Representative and Guest Speaker, is pictured with Damon Miller, TAFP Past President, in front of the IAFP Exhibit Booth at the Affiliate's 32nd Annual Meeting.

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as A&M, talked about effective uses of antimicrobials in shelf life.

Following lunch, **Tori Stivers**, University of Georgia and IAFP Representative, gave an excellent presentation on seafoodborne illness in the U.S.

Presenting next was **Frank Barcellos**, who gave the annual NCIMS update. The day ended with an update from **Dr. Rod Moline** from the Texas Department of State Health Services, followed by a barbeque dinner and dancing to live music at the Creedmore Community Center.

Wednesday began with a producer update from **Dr. Robert Hagevoort**, NMSU Extension Specialist, and continued with a presentation from **Dr. Ellen Jordan**, Texas A&M, who spoke on animal drug residue testing. The final presentation was a panel discussion on FSMA, moderated by **Dr. Allen Sayler**, Center for Food Safety and Regulatory Solutions, and included industry representatives from Borden's, Blue Bell and H-E-B. A half-day training session led by Dr. Sayler combined an FSMA short course and information on what to do when the FDA appears at your door.

The Business Meeting concluded the day. **Brian Miller** was elected TAFP President, and **Damon Miller** was elected Past President/Vice President. Other officers on the board remain the same.

Florida Association for Food Protection: Educating and Having Some Fun!

Reported by Tim Westbrook, President, and Ken Tyrrell, President-Elect

The **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)** held its Annual Educa-

tional Conference in Orlando June 5–7 for the second year in a row at the



Wyndham Buena Vista Resort. An excellent turnout included more than 100 conference patrons, 22 sponsor booths and

nine student posters. In keeping with the strong tradition of promoting education, FAFP provided a workshop prior to the conference. "Principles of Preparedness for Agroterrorism and Food Systems Disasters" was presented by **Art Johnstone** and **Dr. Jenifer Chatfield** and sponsored by the Western Institute for Food Safety and the Department of Homeland Security. This workshop had an outstanding attendance, and we hope to present additional segments of the program at future Educational Conferences.

Our first conference speaker was **David Tharp**, Executive Director for the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP). Each year, IAFP provides the opportunity to have a representative speak at our meeting. David provided insight into the benefits of IAFP and how important its affiliates – like FAFP – are to promoting the goals of food safety around the world. (It's also worth mentioning that David's bowling skills were greatly appreciated by his teammates during our evening outing!)

Continuing with the theme of 'education,' FAFP had nine student poster presentations during the conference. It is important that our Affiliate include these future leaders of food safety in our conference, providing an excellent opportunity to learn what topics and experiences these students are transferring from academia to the 'real' world. Each student was asked



Awards for achievements in food safety were presented at the FAFP Annual Education Conference. Recipients are (L to R): Kwang Cheol (K.C.) Jeong, Jennifer Lahnoudi, Michelle Danyluk and Faith Holcom (not present: Martha Roberts).

to share with the audience more information about themselves, including their reasons behind their respective research. A one-hour poster session with the membership provided one-on-one discussion about their research.

Each year during the AEC, the Affiliate Board recognizes the efforts and abilities of its members with awards for achievements in food safety. Nominations are received from the general membership through December (of the prior year), and the Board then reviews each nomination before selecting the recipients. We continue to encourage our members to further the goal of food safety and food safety education. Recipients of this year's awards are:

2012 Bronson Lane Award:

Dr. Martha Roberts

2012 Laboratorian of the Year:

Kwang Cheol (K.C.) Jeong, Ph.D.

2012 FAFP President:

Jennifer Lahnoudi

2012 President's Award:

Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D.

2012 Sanitarian of the Year Award:

Faith Holcom

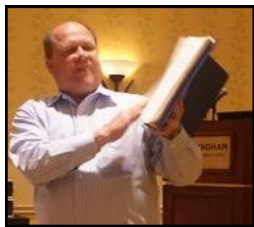
This year's social event brought conference attendees together for an evening of bowling at the AMC Lanes in Kissimmee. Amidst the laughter, we

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realized that our skills are solely based on food safety, not athletic talent!

The AEC came to a close with a brief but introspective history of FAFP



presented by **Zeb Blanton**, one of the Affiliate's most respected and well-known members. Zeb shared some of

the old photos and archives of past FAFP boards and shed light on the rich history of the Association over the past 60 years.

The 2013 AEC was once again a tremendous success, thanks in no small part to our corporate sponsors, vendors, contributors to our Silent Auction and door prizes, our Executive Board and, of course, our members who show their continued support for FAFP. This conference raised approximately \$2,000 for student scholarships and continued the mission of promoting food safety education in Florida.

Ohio Association for Food Protection: Mix of Participants Provides Varied Topics

Reported by Christina Ritchey Wilson, Delegate

The Summer Meeting of the **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** was held on July 18



in Urbana. As usual, the meeting included a mix of regulatory, research, private industry and

academic participants, where everyone enjoyed a chance to see old friends and meet new ones.

A variety of speakers covered the following topics:

– *Internships at Columbus Public*



Health, presented by **Keith L. Krinn**, RS, MA, Public Health Administrator, Environmental Health Division, Columbus Public Health

– *The Survivability of Norovirus on Table Items After Regularly Used Dish Washing Protocols*, presented by

Melvin Pascall, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, The Ohio State University

– *An Outbreak of E. coli O157: Germantown, Ohio 2012*, from

Alan Pierce, MPH, RS, Supervisor, Bureau of General Services, Public Health, Dayton and Montgomery Counties

– *Regulations of Fish Waters and Hatcheries that Impact Seafood for Human Consumption Safety*, by

Rich Carter, Fish Administrator, Ohio Division of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife.

The attendees were fortunate to have the opportunity to conclude the day with a tour of Freshwater



Farms (see photos left and above), a local fresh fish hatchery, grow out, processing, marketing and retail operation of farm-raised fish and prawns (freshwater shrimp). Freshwater Farms is the only producer of trout products in Ohio. Their five-acre facility is the state's largest indoor fish hatchery, raising up to 100,000 pounds of fish annually, both indoors and outdoors year round.

OAFP's Board extends their thanks and gratitude to all the meeting speakers and to Freshwater Farms for their contributions to another successful meeting! Plans are under way for our Winter Meeting, and we welcome everyone to join us.

Africa Association for Food Protection: Annual Meeting Held During IAFP 2013

Reported by Catherine Nnoka

The **Africa Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** met on July 29 in Charlotte, NC during **IAFP 2013**. Accomplishments during the past year included five meetings held by the AAFP Executive Council (one in-person and four utilizing Skype and GoToMeeting) to work on developing the infrastructure for the Affiliate.

Utilizing funds donated by members of the Executive Council, a

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website developer was engaged to build a website. The first site proved unsuccessful; however, a new site was eventually established (<http://africanfoodsafety.com/>). **Nenge Njongmeta**, Vice President, demonstrated the new website and encouraged all attendees to register as 'students' through the site, as all memberships will currently be considered 'student' memberships, for which dues are not required. Sufficient funds were contributed to support the website for another year, allowing the Executive Council to defer collection of membership dues during this time.

The Executive Council also succeeded in establishing a U.S. dollar bank account for the Affiliate through Eco-bank in Ghana. Funds from membership dues and contributions can now be accepted, as well as monies sent to IAFP and, if earmarked for AAFP, can be sequestered for the Affiliate's use.

IAFP can accept contributions online or by phone.

After the formation of AAFP, the Executive Council decided to incorporate in the U.S. (in Illinois) as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit for the required \$500 fee. This fee was raised at the meeting through contributions and pledges.

President **Charles Muyanja** reported on the 2013 Affiliate Council Meeting that he attended as the representative for AAFP, describing the obligations of an affiliate, including requirements under the Bylaws of IAFP. He also spoke about the benefits that IAFP provides to its affiliates, including the Executive Board Speaker Program and support for webinars.

Future plans include dividing members into geographical regions (Northern, Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Africa) and appointing two representatives per region. These regional representatives would then be asked to attend larger AAFP meetings

throughout the continent. It is also hoped that AAFP members will organize regional food safety meetings.

AAFP leaders have been talking to ministries of health in several countries, as well as WHO/FAO to increase the Affiliate's visibility; however, more work is needed. Attendees were encouraged to spread the word about AAFP to increase membership.

In addition to public relations and membership recruitment efforts, AAFP leadership plans to get the board and committees operational during the next year and work on developing a Constitution and Bylaws. An audit of the Affiliate's accounts will also be commissioned when appropriate.

Members were encouraged to share their suggestions to help move the Affiliate forward and offer topic ideas to the board for discussion at future meetings.

AAFP leadership was encouraged to keep communication open and active with members to promote interest in the organization's initiatives.

Peter Kennedy volunteered to coordinate a sponsorship drive to help increase revenues.

Edgard Parfait Nemorin from GFSI invited AAFP to appoint a representative to attend the GFSI Focus Day on September 11, 2013, at its expense. Other suggestions from attendees included:

- Create a LinkedIn group to facilitate communication (*completed*);
- Begin distribution of a monthly newsletter. Members can take turns contributing articles on food safety topics relevant to their country or region; and
- Establish a student committee.



The Africa Association for Food Protection met on July 30 during IAFP 2013 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Arkansas Association for Food Protection: Emerging Food Safety Issues

Reported by Dave Edmark, Secretary

Speakers from industry, government and several universities addressed emerging issues in food safety during the fifth annual **Arkansas Association for Food Protection (AAFP)**



Conference held

September 10–11. The

conference attracted more than 120 attendees at the Chancellor Hotel in Fayetteville.

Topics addressed included matters in food safety and technology, foodborne pathogen biology and potential opportunities for food systems concepts and veterinarian training.

Completing her year as AAFP President, **Jerri Lynn Pickett**, Tyson Foods, welcomed the conference participants. Several commercial vendors offered opportunities to discuss their products outside the con-



Jerri Lynn Pickett, outgoing AAFP President, welcomes participants at the Annual Conference for the Arkansas Association for Food Protection, held September 10–11.

ference hall. Corporate sponsors of the conference were:

Gold Level: Roka Bioscience; Tyson Foods; and Vivione Biosciences

Silver Level: OK Foods

Bronze Level: Invisible Sentinel; Land O’Frost; and World Bioproducts

Food science students from the University of Arkansas participated in a research poster competition, with 25 posters displayed in the conference hall throughout the duration of the meeting. Winners in the competition’s categories were:

- SeaStar International Poster Award for Food Safety Outreach and Education – **Nathan Jarvis** for *Assessments of Inputs and Outputs of Mobile Poultry Processing Units to Determine Feasibility and Sustainability*
- Safe Foods Poster Award for Interventions, Post Harvest – **Juliany Calo** for *Antimicrobial Activity of Essential Oils Against Several Salmonella Heidelberg Strains*
- IEH Laboratories Poster Award for Interventions, Pre Harvest – **Jessica Wilson** for *Providing Lipid-Producing Bacteria as a Probiotic Can Alter the Response to Escherichia coli O157:H7 Infections In vivo*
- Michael G. Johnson Poster Award for Foodborne Pathogens, Fundamental Biology – **Nathan Jarvis** for *Effect of Carnitine Concentrations on the Growth of L. monocytogenes Metabolism in Defined Media*
- Vivione Biosciences, LLC Poster Award for Rapid Detection – **Zach Callaway** for *Modeling the Electro-magnetic Properties of Avian Influenza Virus in a Flow Cell with an Interdigitated Nanoelectrode Using Comsol*
- WBA Analytical Labs Poster Award for Affiliated Food Safety –

Byungjick Min for *Fermentation Properties of Various Pectins by Human Fecal Microbiota*

Four mini-symposia took place during the two-day event: *Emerging Issues in Food Safety and Technology*; *Emerging Issues in Foodborne Pathogen Biology, Parts I and II*; and *Food Safety Education: Potential Opportunities for Food Systems Concepts and Veterinarian Training*.

The Executive Board announced its new slate of officers for 2013–2014, who are:

President & Delegate:

Brian Umberson

Past President: **Jerri Lynn Pickett**

President-Elect: **Nancy Gushing**

Vice President: **Peggy Cook**

Secretary: **Dave Edmark**

Treasurer: **Jennifer Wages**

Georgia Association for Food Protection: Diversity of Speakers and Topics Contributes to a Quality Meeting

Reported by Tori Stivers, Delegate

The **Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFFP)** held its second meeting of 2013 on September 19 at the Classic Center in downtown



Athens. A diversity of food

safety and quality topics was addressed by speakers representing university students and professors, state agriculture regulators, the food industry, and companies that serve the food industry. More than 80 people attended, including 12 University of Georgia (UGA) Food Science & Technology students.

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A highlight of the meeting included oral presentations by UGA Food Science graduate students, who received Jim Ayres Young Investor Scholarships to attend **IAFP 2013** in Charlotte, NC. First-place recipient **Sofia Santillana** gave a pre-recorded presentation about her research, entitled “Modeling the influence of temperature, water activity and water mobility on the persistence of *Salmonella* in low-moisture foods.” **Olamide Afolayan**, second-place recipient, spoke about “How virus titer and suspension matrix impacts estimates of human Norovirus infectivity following thermal inactivation by enzyme pre-treatment with Proteinase K and RNase A prior to RT-qPCR.” **Chi-Ching Lee** received third place for his research presentation, “Role of extra-cellular production on the survival of shiga-toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* on lettuce and spinach after chlorine treatment.”

Other speakers/topics included:

- **Craig Nielsen**, GA Dept. of Agriculture, “Update on Georgia’s Food Safety System from a Regulatory Standpoint”

- **Dr. Joseph Frank**, UGA Dept. of Food Science & Technology, “Predicting the Survival of *Salmonella* in Low-Moisture Food”
- **Lori Ernest**, Food Safety Net Services, “My Top 10 Areas of Focus During a GFSI Audit”
- **Greg Heard**, Georgia Premier Printing, “Ensuring GFSI Compliance for Direct and Indirect Packaging and Work-In-Process Materials”
- **Allison Oesterle and Matt Anderson**, Zaxby’s Franchising, Inc., “Zaxby’s Brand Development Process”
- **Dr. Judy Harrison**, University of Georgia, “Food Safety at Farmers’ Markets”

Grateful appreciation was expressed to the corporate sponsors who made this meeting possible, including Chemstar; Chick-fil-A; ClorDiSys Solutions; Food Safety Net Services; Golden State Foods; Gregory Pest Solutions; and Publix.



UGA Food Science & Technology students attending the September 19 GAFFP meeting include: Front row (L to R): Danaya Bethea, Lisa Trimble, Ye Peng, Diezhang Wu, and Ola Afolayan. Back row (L to R): Chi-Ching Lee, Sangyoon Song, Yue Cui, Charlotte Steininger, Angela Rincon, Suejee Park, and Wei Kang.

News Briefs

The **New Zealand Association for Food Protection (NZAFP)** recently elected officers for the 2013–2014 term. They are:

President: **Roy Biggs**
Past President: **David Lowry**
Secretary: **Sally Hasell**
Delegate: **Roger Cook**

The Sixth Annual Business Meeting of the **Australian Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** was held on July 17 at the Convention & Exhibition Centre in Brisbane following the **Fifth AAFP/bioMerieux Symposium**. Officers elected to serve on the Executive Board for 2013–2014 are:

President: **Edward Jansson**
(re-elected)
Past President: **Scott Crerar**
Secretary: **Jeremy Chenu**
(re-elected)
Delegate: **Sandy Hume**

Fifty-nine members of the **Korea Association for Food Protection (KAFF)** met on July 30 at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, NC during **IAFP 2013**. Most of the attendees are experts on worldwide food safety, which provided a variety of experiences and expertise during networking.

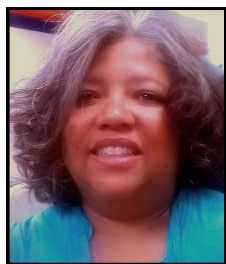
In addition to business details, the **3rd Asia Pacific International Conference on Food Safety**, supported by IAFP and scheduled for October 29–November 1, 2013 in Taiwan, was promoted to the group (see photo next page).

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Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2013

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2013–2014 Secretary Turonda Crumpler

Turonda Crumpler was elected by acclamation of the IAFP



Affiliate Council as Secretary for the 2013–2014 term on July 28. Turonda’s term commenced at the close of

IAFP 2013. She succeeds **T.J. Fu** as Chairperson for the 2014–2015 term.

Turonda works for BP West Coast Products, LLC, where her focus is the Food Safety Management System for approximately 1,100 retail franchise sites in five western states (AZ, CA, NV, OR and WA). She manages from supplier to site, including vendor third-party audit programs, risk assessment

programs and food establishment regulatory reviews.

Prior to her current employment in 2003, Turonda was a manager of the food safety division for a pest control company and an environmental health professional in the state university systems and local government in California. For the past several years, she has focused on food safety systems, including training programs; inspections and cleaning procedures; vendor review; and regulatory review.

Throughout her career, Turonda has also been involved with environmental health programs, including hazardous materials response, industrial wastewater, storm water, under-ground storage tanks and occupational health. In addition,

she volunteered as an instructor for the FDA’s Retail Food Plan Review Course throughout the U.S., prior to the privatization of the course.

Turonda holds a B.A. in Applied Ecology from the University of California–Irvine, and an MBA from the Keller Graduate School of Management, along with a Graduate Certificate in Human Resources. She became a Registered Environmental Health Specialist with the state in 1988.

Turonda attended her first IAFP Annual Meeting in 2005 and became a Member of the **Southern California Association for Food Protection (SCAFP)** in 2007. She served as Affiliate President when the state played host to **IAFP 2010** in Anaheim.

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Members of the Korea Association for Food Protection pose for a photo during their meeting held during IAFP 2013 in Charlotte, NC.



The Taiwan Association for Food Protection also held their Affiliate meeting during IAFP 2013 in Charlotte, NC. Attendees pose for a photo.

Affiliate Donations Continue to Help

The IAFP Foundation depends on generous donations through the annual Silent Auction and direct monetary gifts to fund ongoing programs toward food safety education and resources worldwide. This year's cash contributions from Affiliates came from the **California Association for Food Protection**, the **Carolinas Association for Food Protection** and the **Florida Association for Food Protection**.

FAFP's annual skit at this year's Business Meeting brought together "The Spillage People," who invited audience members to participate in a sing-along to "YMCA," substituting the lyrics with 'FSMA' and its related food safety guidelines. After presenting their annual Foundation donation, the cast of zany characters invited willing participants to pose after the meeting with the group in the Charlotte Conference Center's atrium for a \$5 donation to the Foundation. The opportunity brought laughs among those who took time to pose and donate, as well as onlookers scurrying to their next meeting. We are pleased to announce that more than \$300 in donations was raised in 30 minutes for the Foundation from this unique opportunity! Thank you, FAFP, for yet another year of your contributions, both monetary and comical.



What would the Business Meeting be without the traditional FAFP skit? Members of "The Spillage People" take time at this year's meeting for a quick photo before posing with donors and continuing their Foundation contribution efforts. Front row from left: Marjorie Jones, Michelle Lovett, Michelle Danyluk and Jenny Lahmoudi. Back row from left: Eric Martin, Zeb Blanton, Tim Westbrook, Peter Hibbard, Rick Barney and David Calabrese.

Local Arrangements Committee Has It "in the Bag"

IAFP can depend on our Affiliates within the locale of its Annual Meeting to volunteer people and services before and during the conference. We were not disappointed this year when dozens of Members and volunteers from the **Carolinas Association for Food Protection (CAFP)** stepped forward ready to point, advise, lead, load, stuff, distribute and perform any other duties asked of them during **IAFP 2013**. We can't thank you enough, CAFP, especially for those overwhelming Welcome Bags, which were the talk of the event!



This year's Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs, Steve Tracey and Angie Fraser, pose in front of the mountain of Welcome Bags waiting to be distributed to IAFP 2013 attendees during registration.

You'll find dozens of photos from **IAFP 2013** at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/iafp/>

2013 Affiliate Award Recipients

IAFP annually presents five awards to Affiliates for efforts and achievements presented in their Annual Reports. IAFP 2013 Affiliate Award Recipients shown below were honored in Charlotte, NC. Deadline for submitting your calendar year 2013 Affiliate Annual Report is **February 13, 2014**.



C.B. Shogren Memorial Award

Florida Association for Food Protection

(Front row, kneeling from left:) Zeb Blanton, Tim Westbrook, Jenny Lahnoudi and Natalie Dyenson.
(Center, from left:) Michelle Danyluk and Frank Yiannas.
(Back row, from left:) Todd Rossow, Rick Barney, Angela Valadez, Peter Hibbard, Marjorie Jones and Eric Martin.



Affiliate Member Education **Taiwan Association for** **Food Protection**

Lee-Yan Sheen and Tori Stivers



Best Affiliate Overall Meeting

Florida Association for Food Protection

(From left:) Michelle Danyluk, Peter Hibbard,
Tori Stivers and Eric Martin

Affiliate Communication Materials and **Affiliate Membership Achievement** **British Columbia Food Protection Association**

(representative not in attendance)

2013 Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes

The Affiliate Council met on July 28 at IAFP 2013 in Charlotte, NC. Following are the official minutes as published in the November-December issue of Food Protection Trends.

Affiliate Delegates Present:

North America

Alabama	Thomas McCaskey
Capital Area	Jenny Scott
Carolinas	Ben Chapman
Chinese-NA	Zhinong Yan
Florida	Peter Hibbard
Georgia	Tori Stivers
Indiana	Katie Clayton
Missouri	Paul Taylor
New Jersey	Don Schaffner (representing NJ)
New York	Steve Murphy
Ohio	Christina Ritchey Wilson
Pennsylvania	Janice Bowermaster
So. California	Turonda Crumpler
Texas	Brian Miller
Washington	Karen Killingner
Wisconsin	Michael Schoenherr

International

Africa	Charles Muyanja (representing Africa)
Australia	Sandy Hume
Brazil	Maria Teresa Destro
Korea	Jeeyoun Chong
Mexico	Montserrat Hernandez Iturriaga
New Zealand	Roger Cook
Taiwan	Lee-Yan Sheen
United Arab Emirates	Bobby Krishna
United Kingdom	David Lloyd

IAFP Board/Staff Members Present: Katie Swanson, Alejandro Mazzotta, Don Zink, Don Shaffner, Isabel Walls, David Tharp, Lisa Hovey and Susan Smith.

Visitors/Guests Present: Linda Harris, IAFP incoming Secretary; Ian Jensen, Australia; Jeyam Subbiah, Nebraska; Nenge Njongmeta, Africa; Michael Roberson, Florida; Michelle Danyluk, Florida; Eric Martin, Florida; Mari-za Landgraf, Brazil; Li Maria Ma, Chinese-North America; Wendy White, Georgia; Gloria Swick-Brown, Ohio; Fritz Buss, Wisconsin; Helen Taylor, UK; Guodong Zhang, Chinese-North America; and Asya Aldulwahab, UAE.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Tong-Jen Fu.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 a.m., Sunday, July 28, 2013 by Chairperson Tori Stivers. The agenda was approved without addition/changes (so moved and seconded). Susan Smith called the roll.

Change of the Minutes: Minutes from the 2012 Affiliate Council meeting were amended with the addition of Jenny Scott, Capital Association for Food Protection, to the list of "Affiliates Present."

Approval of 2012 Minutes: The amended minutes were then approved and seconded.

Report from Affiliate Chairperson: Glad to see IAFP Affiliate has grown over the years and appreciated the opportunity to serve as the chairperson of the Affiliate Council. Mentioned the changes regarding annual reports. A new format for submitting annual reports was developed in 2013 simplifying the preparation of the report. Would like to hear feedback from the delegates regarding the new reporting format. Reminded the delegates regarding the requirements as IAFP Affiliates: Affiliate Presidents and Delegates are required to be IAFP members. Submission of annual report. Meet annually or at least once within a period of two years. Conduct affiliate affairs in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of IAFP. Acknowledged Gloria Swick-Brown as the Affiliate Council Past Chair and as a recipient of the 2013 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Acknowledged the Carolinas Affiliate and Ben Chapman for leading the Local Arrangement Committee efforts for this year's IAFP Annual Meeting and for their hospitality.

Report from IAFP President: Katie Swanson welcomed the delegates and guests and made the following remarks: The attendance at IAFP 2013 reached a record number with more than 2,800 attendees registered prior to the opening of the meeting. The attendance for IAFP 2012 was 2,540. Affiliate Council members of the Board provide the voice of the members which is vital to the organization. Affiliates represent the ground troops to make sure food safety gets implemented at the local level. Thanks for all you do as delegates and do not hesitate to volunteer to serve as a Board liaison. We need the input. Thanked Tori for her work and leadership as Chairperson of the Affiliate Council. It's a good idea to bring board members to speak at your meeting. The board will pay the Board Member's travel to and from the meeting, and the affiliate pays for local costs. It is a great way to add technical content to your program and perhaps illustrate the benefits of joining IAFP. IAFP signed an MOU with international organizations, like FAO. FAO would like to work with IAFP to provide an expert to help with training in developing regions such as Africa. We are also working with other regions trying to grow our affiliates around the

world. We need State and local departments of health and agriculture regulator input at the ground level because their perspectives are vital to food safety effort. We are providing travel funds to have select representatives to travel to IAFP. The Foundation also added travel funds for a scientist from a developing region because we need to connect to the developing region. David Golden is retiring as editor of *Food Protection Trends*, and Cathy Cutter will be taking over those duties. If you have anything in your regions to communicate in print, please submit articles to *FPT*. This not only increases the visibility of your work but also allows others to learn about your regions. IAFP had many international meetings in France, Peru, China and Dubai. We are hoping to add three Latin American Affiliates. The Taiwan Affiliate is organizing the 3rd Asia Pacific International Food Safety Conference to be held in Taipei, Taiwan, Oct. 29 – Nov. 1, 2013.

Report from IAFP Executive Director: David Tharp welcomed the Delegates to Charlotte and acknowledged the work that the Affiliates have accomplished in promoting food safety and the IAFP. He reiterated the availability of the speaker program and encouraged the Affiliates to utilize this resource. IAFP will try to accommodate the requests for speakers. David commented that it is exciting to see the continuing growth of IAFP internationally. Financially, IAFP is doing well and since last year, it has over \$1 million in the general fund. This year's Annual Meeting is a success and will exceed past attendance records.

Report from IAFP Staff Liaison Staff: Susan Smith reported the following:

We have 50 affiliates currently and of these 50 affiliates, we had 42 (84%) submit Annual Reports to IAFP. If you wish to be considered for awards, please ship bound copies. Review each section carefully and make sure Affiliate Presidents and Delegates are IAFP Members. More detailed and elaborate reports are typically submitted by award-winning Affiliates. If your affiliate has a new website, please let Susan know so she can add that to IAFP's website. Please put Affiliate meeting information on the website. Susan regularly visits Affiliate websites to find meeting information. Let Susan know if you would like IAFP materials to be sent for your meetings. Take advantage of the Executive Board Speaker Program. For the *Affiliate View*, Susan encouraged Affiliates to submit sum-

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maries of their meetings with good quality photos and website info. If you are interested in being highlighted in the *Biobrief* column of *Affiliate View*, please let Susan know. This is a great chance to brag about your Affiliate's accomplishments and successes.

Roundtable Discussions: Twenty minutes were devoted to roundtable discussions. Suggested topics included: 1) how to attract new members, retain current members and find officers to serve; 2) speakers, program responsibilities, and budget for meetings; and 3) recordkeeping including Annual Reports to IAFP, affiliate award application, member lists, and tax reporting. One person from each table briefly relayed their group's discussion to the entire gathering, as summarized below:

Peter Hibbard – Ways to attract new members include hosting an annual meeting, utilizing large company contacts, and reaching out to universities with food safety programs. To retain current members, Affiliates can consider hosting fun and engaged annual meetings and luncheons (half time with lunch included) with topics to share. Have a core group of directors/members to draw from as officers and utilize students and collaborate with them and their universities. To encourage participations at Affiliate-sponsored meetings, a survey of meeting attendees can be conducted to determine the topics of interest for the next meeting. Emails can be sent to other groups and individuals that might not have been involved in the past to capture their feedback. Incoming president has responsibility to organize and drive next year's

annual meetings. Have bylaws developed to support who is in charge of meeting programs. With respect to budget, the registration fee needs to cover cost of meeting. Need to engage corporate sponsors and have exhibitors at annual meetings. Regarding the feedback of the reporting process, the group feels the new format is more structured and easier to use, and everyone has a positive view on this.

David Lloyd – Having annual meetings is important for attracting new members. Corporate members play an important in attracting people. Student involvements are also important. Some attendees would like to have a certificate indicating their participations at affiliate meetings. [David Tharp noted every state has its own rules about providing certificate of continuing education credit for attending affiliate meetings. IAFP does provide such certificates to meeting participants, if requested.] To retain members, it is good to have a successor planning especially for the older affiliates. Get local food sponsors to support your meetings. The UK has had speakers from across four countries. Next year, they would like to target US speakers. For meeting programs, it is important to have a group of people (e.g., organizing committee) across several organizations involved in the planning. It is good to have surveys conducted after meetings.

Li Maria Ma – To attract student members, Affiliates can establish student committees. Professors can bring students to attend the Affiliate meetings. Make IAFP more visible to college students majoring in Food Science. Suggest putting IAFP meeting program on

the web so others outside can view.

Ian Jenson – One way to attract new student members is to visit universities and invite students to attend the Affiliate's annual meeting to present their work. Such experience provides a good record of achievement on their CV/resume. Another way to attract new members is to invite colleagues and professional contacts to attend Affiliate meetings. Membership fees for new members cover an extended time, including the remaining time of the year plus a full year following.

Isabel Walls – One way to retain members is to offer workshops and educational programs. Good to use IAFP webinars but need subtitles in local languages or translated. Consider time zones so people outside of US can participant at reasonable time. Existing webinars can be translated to other languages. This translation effort can be achieved by utilizing international students. In return, IAFP can sponsor the students' travel to attend IAFP Annual Meeting. Financial support for this translation effort can also include collecting funds from universities, membership dues, industry donation, or partnership with other associations.

Michael Schoenherr – Have Affiliate meetings scheduled for daytime *and* evening hours to allow people with different schedules to attend. Depending on states, it is hard to attract regulatory or industry members to participate at meetings. However, providing

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IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting, July 28, 2013.

IAFP Headlines

Upcoming Deadlines

Deadlines have now been established for submitting your IAFP Affiliate Annual Report and for nominations/applications for the 2014 IAFP Awards. Updated award forms are now available on our Web site.

Affiliate Annual Reports are due no later than **Thursday, February 13, 2014**. Affiliate officers will be E-mailed

the updated Annual Report form later in October, as well as periodic reminders to submit your respective Affiliate Annual Report, as required by IAFP Bylaws. We will accept online submissions; however, if you wish to apply for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards, please submit your Annual Report by mail, providing the required number of copies.

The 2013 IAFP Awards nominations

and student scholarship applications deadline is **Tuesday, February 25, 2014**. Criteria and forms are now available online for submissions and applications. Award and scholarship recipients will be honored at **IAFP 2014** in Indianapolis, IN next August.

Please take time to read all instructions carefully to avoid errors. Contact Susan Smith in the IAFP office with questions.

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CEUs to sanitarians for participating at Affiliate meetings has been a positive item. Use IAFP webinars to reach out to the industry and in the meantime draw their interests to the Affiliates. Organizing workshops or meetings takes time, having one to three workshops per year seems to be a good number. Regarding tax reporting, it is a complicated process. Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP) hired a consultant from H&R Block to help with this process, and the effort is still ongoing.

Follow-up discussions: Bylaws: Eric Martin mentioned the process of developing their bylaws. He invited anyone who is interested to visit their website and take a look at their bylaws. Other Affiliates are welcome to adopt FAFP's bylaws. Susan Smith reminded the delegates that affiliates must comply with IAFP bylaws. But Affiliates bylaws can be adapted to meet their respective needs.

Webinars: Tori suggested that Affiliates utilize IAFP webinars as a resource for their local meetings. The New Zealand Affiliate held a workshop using a recorded IAFP webinar, but felt that it is different from the live one where questions can be asked. It was suggested that future webinars consider the time zones so that international Affiliates can participate live. Suggestions were also made to have the IAFP webinars in different languages. Bobby Krishna suggested that webinars can be broadcast as a Podcast. Don Zink mentioned that the FDA has the capacity to provide webinars, if affiliates would like to invite FDA subject experts to speak. Since the AV library no longer exists, Delegates also discussed how to best organize, preserve and promote the recorded webinars. A new Media Task Force is under force to replace the AV library. This may include webinar-related initiatives.

Election of Affiliate Council Secretary: Tori announced that Turonda Crumpler agreed to stand for nomination as the 2013-2014 Affiliate Council Secretary. Turonda provided a brief summary of her professional experience, accomplishments and hobbies. She thanked the delegates for the nomination. Tori asked for any nominations from the floor. Having no other nominations, it was moved and seconded to elect Turonda, who was voted by acclamation.

Presentation of the Affiliate Awards: Tori Stivers highlighted the achievements of the award winners and presented the 2013 Affiliate Awards to the following:
Affiliate Membership Achievement – British Columbia Food Protection Association
Affiliate Communication Materials – British Columbia Food Protection Association
Affiliate Member Education – Taiwan Association for Food Protection Association
Best Affiliate Overall Meeting – Florida Association for Food Protection

Florida also won the *C. B. Shogren Memorial Award*, which will be presented at the Awards Banquet on July 31, 2013.

New Business: Stephanie Olmsted, a long-time Washington State Delegate, has moved to Northern California.

Affiliate Reports: Delegates/representatives who did not need to leave for other meetings gave two-minute oral summaries of their respective Affiliate's activities in 2012, including the number of active members, the number of general membership meetings hosted, biggest challenges, and biggest successes.

Final Comments: Isabel Walls provided a short report on the various activities associated with the global food safety capacity building efforts. The Affiliates can help with providing subject

matter experts in assisting the training efforts. She suggested that if individuals are interested in learning about or helping with these activities, please contact her at Isabel.walls@osec.usda.gov.

Recommendations to Executive Board:

1. Offer subtitles to the webinars in various languages, depending on relevancy to ethnic groups. Webinars can be broadcast as a Podcast.
2. IAFP meeting announcement to include the day of the Welcome Reception (typically a Saturday). This is to allow the IAFP participants to get the approval from their government employers to arrive in time to attend the committee meetings the following day.
3. Consider ways to use the recorded webinars as a money-making activity for IAFP (e.g., access to the webinars tied in with IAFP membership).

Abstracts not approved by the program committee may be considered for other meetings. Will such info be included in the IAFP rejection letters to the authors?

Passing of Gavel: Chairperson Tori Stivers passed the gavel to Tong-Jen Fu, signifying the beginning of TJ's term as Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: 7:00 a.m., Sunday, August 3, 2014.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:06 a.m.

Chairperson: Tori Stivers

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.

Affiliates in Action Third Quarter 2013

July

- ◆ New Zealand Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Africa Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Korea Association for Food Protection

September

- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- ◆ Arkansas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Brazil Association for Food Protection
- ◆ New York State Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Washington Association for Food Protection

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 **December 10** to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

October 2013

1-3: *Kansas Environmental Health Association*, 2013 Fall Conference, Topeka, KS. Visit <http://www.keha.us/>.

2-4: *Mexico Association for Food Protection*, 2013 Annual Meeting, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Contact Montserrat Hernandez Iturriaga at montshi@uaq.mx.

8-9: *Iowa Association for Food Protection*, 2013 Annual Meeting, Ames, IA. Contact Lynne Melchert at lynne.melchert@swissvalley.com.

8-10: *Wyoming Environmental Health Association*, 2013 Annual Education Conference, Teton Village, WY. Visit <http://www.wehaonline.net/>.

9: *New Jersey Association for Food Protection*, 2013 Fall Seminar, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Carol Schwar at cschwar@co.warren.nj.us.

22-24: *North Dakota Environmental Health Association*, 2013 Annual Meeting, Minot, ND. Visit <http://www.ndeha.org/>.

23-24: *Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians*, 2013 Annual Meeting, Peoria, IL. Visit <http://www.aimfes.org/calendarofevents.html>.

25: *Korea Association for Food Protection*, 2013 Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea. Contact Deoghwan Oh at deoghwa@kangwon.ac.kr.

November 2013

5: *British Columbia Food Protection Association*, 2013 Workshop and Conference, Surrey, BC. Visit <http://www.bcfpa.net>.

14: *Alabama Association for Food Protection*, 2013 Annual Meeting, Prattville, AL. Contact G.M. Gallaspy at ggallaspy@adph.state.al.us.

20: *Ontario Food Protection Association*, 55th Annual Meeting, Mississauga, Ontario. Visit <http://www.ofpa.on.ca/index.html>.

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 2013-2014 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.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



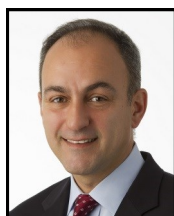
Donald Schaffner, Ph.D., Rutgers University, *President*

- ◆ Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks
- ◆ Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of Foods
- ◆ Development and Application of Predictive Models for Food Microbiology



**Don Zink, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN
*President-Elect***

- ◆ Microbial Food Safety
- ◆ Preventive Controls in Food Poisoning
- ◆ Food Safety Research Strategy and Future Needs



**Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D., Campbell Soup Company
*Vice President***

- ◆ Food Safety Management Systems
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Thermal Processing
- ◆ Process Validation – Training Programs



**Katherine M.J. Swanson, Ph.D., KMJ Swanson Food Safety, Inc.
*Past President***

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



**Linda Harris, Ph.D., University of California – Davis
*Secretary***

- ◆ Treenuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs



**Tong-Jen (T.J.) Fu, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration
*Affiliate Council Chair***

- ◆ Sprout and Fresh Produce Safety: Pathogen Detection and Intervention Strategies
- ◆ Managing Allergens in Food
- ◆ Role of Researchers Related to Science-based Food Safety Standards



**Turonda Crumpler, BP West Coast Products, LLC
*Affiliate Council Secretary***

- ◆ Food Safety Challenges in a Third-Party Environment
- ◆ Regulations from Recipe to Retail
- ◆ What's the Difference Between Government Inspectors and Corporate Inspectors?

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 +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or E-mail ssmith@foodprotection.org.

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IAFP 2016, July 31–August 3, St. Louis, MO
IAFP 2017, July 9–12, Tampa, FL

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