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Dan Erickson, *Affiliate Council Chair*

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View from the Chair: Sound Investments, Sound Returns

I would like to begin with a big thank-you to Roger Cook for the fine leadership and good counsel during his time as the Affiliate Council Chair this past year. Roger's New Zealand manner was a hit at the Affiliate Council meeting and the IAFP Awards Banquet. Nice work, Roger! Another sincere thank you to Carl Custer (Past Chair) and Leilani McDonald (IAFP Staff Affiliate Council Representative) for their hard work and solid advice throughout the year.

Investing is a topic that we hear a lot about these days. Although many of us have seen our monetary investments diminish in the last year or two, many organizations report an increase in volunteer activity.

Food safety professionals have many choices about where to invest. Whether sharing our time, talents, or treasure, there are many opportunities for us to get involved.

Being part the Affiliate Council is an investment that I highly recommend to all IAFP Affiliate officers. Attending the annual Affiliate Council breakfast meeting gives the attendees a view of how their "sister" organizations operate. Observing the IAFP Executive Board in action is a very special benefit for Affiliate Council officers. The time commitment is relatively short: two years compared to the five-year commitment of the other Board members. The investment of time and talent from the IAFP officers is incredible and very hum-

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Affiliates Across the Globe

Australia **Brazil** **Canada** Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec **Hungary** **Korea** **Mexico**
New Zealand **Portugal** **Spain** **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 Metropolitan Michigan Minnesota/Upper Midwest Missouri Nebraska
 New York North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin Wyoming

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bling for those of us privileged to observe. Because of their substantial investment, the Board members have earned and deserve our most sincere gratitude for their service to the organization.

What are the benefits of such an investment? It's a pretty safe bet that being a part of IAFP or one of its 45 Affiliate organizations pays dividends to many in the membership, even if the returns are not always quantified in dollars and cents. The opportunity to meet in a setting where like-minded people are able to share problems, solutions, innovations, proposals, and direction is a priceless benefit and return on investment!

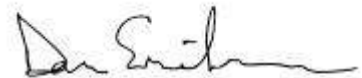
Honing skills and abilities, building on successes, learning from mistakes, and gaining contacts in our industry should be the goal of every member of IAFP and its Affiliate organizations.

All of this effort is made to fulfill an IAFP Membership mandate: "We will maintain and expand our professional knowledge and assist colleagues in pursuit of the same whenever possible." It is my belief that investing in IAFP and its Affiliate organizations is about bringing people up to a higher level of under-

standing as it relates to food protection and safety. Honing skills and abilities, building on successes, learning from mistakes, and gaining contacts in our industry should be the goal of every member of IAFP and its Affiliate organizations.

Did you invest this month, this week, or this day? If you did, I am grateful for your efforts. If not, I hope you will consider an investment in these worthwhile opportunities.

Best Regards,



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Affiliate Bio Brief

Dennis Gaalswyk

Delegate and Treasurer, Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians



OCCUPATION | Director of Operations and Regulatory, Quality Checkd, Naperville, IL

QUALIFICATIONS | Gaalswyk grew up on a dairy, grain and livestock farm in Northwest Iowa. He attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, majoring in Dairy Microbiology, and graduated with a BS in Food Technology.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS | After four years as an officer with the US Army, Gaalswyk joined the Kraft organization as a night Production Supervisor in the company's whey and cheese drying plant in Albany, Minnesota. He left Kraft to join Land O'Lakes as a Plant Production Supervisor at Terrace Park Dairy in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In the 25 years with Land O'Lakes, he also held positions as Plant Production Manager in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; as Division Production and Operations Manager with multi-plant operational, quality assurance and distribution responsibilities for the Bridgeman Division headquartered in Grand Forks, North Dakota; and as Director of Quality Control and Special Projects with the Fluid Dairy Division based out of the Land O'Lakes Corporate Office in Arden Hills, Minnesota. Gaalswyk became part of the Dean Foods organization with their purchase of the Fluid Dairy Division of Land O'Lakes in July of 2000, working as Director of Quality Assurance for the North Central Region and participating on the Operational Improvement Team.

In January 2002, Gaalswyk joined Quality Checkd Dairies, Inc. as Assistant Director of Quality and Food Safety, and currently serves as Director of Operations and Regulatory. Quality Checkd is a cooperative of approximately 30 dairy processing companies located in the US and in Latin America. His 30-plus years in the dairy industry have encompassed working with UHT, UP and HTST fluid milk products, cultured products, ice cream and novelty products, butter, whey and cheese powders, juice, water and drinks. He has also participated in process improvement such as TQM and participative teams, and has been involved with implementation of ISO 9002 certification of dairy plants.

PORTFOLIO | Gaalswyk has been a member of IAFP since 1991; the Institute of Food Technologists since 1997; and Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (AIMFES) since 2002. Activities with IAFP have included organizer, convener, and speaker at multiple symposia; registration chair for IAFP 2001 in Minneapolis; and, since 2006, Delegate of AIMFES, of which he also serves as Treasurer. Gaalswyk is a GMA (FPA)–SAFE Certified Auditor in the areas of Aseptic Processing, Dairy and Spray Drying, Beverages and Packaging Materials; SQFI Certified Expert Consultant; certified and/or qualified trainer in the areas of HACCP, GMP's, Food Defense and recall management; Council I industry representative and International Third Party Certification Pilot Program committee member for the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shippers (NCIMS); and a representative on the Industry Task Force for modernization of cGMP and on the 3A Sanitary Equipment Interpretations Committee.



Granddaughter Zoe

PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS | Gaalswyk shares the following: *"Married to the same woman for 39 years—how she has put up with me that long I will never know! Three daughters; two are married—finally got some boys in the family (democracy at home is great unless you are in the minority)! Four grandchildren; the youngest [pictured left] just turned a year old. Enjoy spending time with family, reading, fishing, hunting, and the great outdoors—never able to do enough of any of that. Business travel to other countries has expanded my horizons and makes me appreciate life in the US of A even more."*

Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFFP



Contributors

Capital Area Food Protection Association | Non-STECC: Waiting for the Other Shoe to Drop

Reported by Dr. Barbara Blakistone, CAFPA President

Fighting its way back to center stage and determined to make its mark on Washington, the Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFPA) offered a meeting on non STECC *E. coli* to a packed and decidedly interested audience. Teaming with the Washington, D.C. section of the Institute of Food Technologists, CAFPA's sister professional society, *Non-STECC: Waiting for the Other Shoe to Drop* drew more than 65 to this timely topic.

It was obvious that Washington's microbiologists have been hungering for the basics, and they were satisfied by the presentations of three distinguished microbiologists: **Dr. Angela Melton-Celsa** of the Uniformed Services University of



Donna Garren and Mickey Parrish of CAFPA, September 2009

the Health Sciences updating us on Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli*; **Dr. Hannah Gould** of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention addressing epidemiology of STECC in the US; and **Dr. Pina Fratamico** of the USDA Agricultural Research Service reviewing methods for detection and identification of non-STECC *E. coli*. The fourth speaker, **Jolyda Swaim, J.D.** of Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz, gave us her *pro bono* prediction of what is to come in regulations given the seriousness of the epidemiology of STECC and the non-STECC reviewed by Dr. Gould.

As newly elected President of CAFPA, I was very pleased with the event. CAFPA is definitely back from its three-year slumber with this strong program, and I look forward to another great afternoon of microbiology next spring.



Isabel Walls, Jenny Scott, and Yuhuan Chen of CAFPA, September 2009

Georgia Association for Food Protection | Defending Our Food Supply

Reported by Pam Metheny, GAFFP Secretary

Rainy days and nights in Georgia created massive flooding in the Atlanta area. Areas of Atlanta were under water and roads were washed out. In spite of this historic disaster, the Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFFP) held its biannual meeting at the Georgia Department of Agriculture in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 22.

Topics and speakers at the *Defending Our Food Supply* meeting were as follows: "Overview of Food Defense and Food Security" by **Daniel Esoe**, Georgia Department of Agriculture Program Manager Consumer Protection, and **Michael Parkerson**, Georgia Department of Agriculture Homeland Security; "Agroterrorism, Food Defense and Mass Casualty" by **Dr. Paul Williams**, Geor-



Pam Metheny, Joann Pittman, and Veny Gapud of GAFFP, September 2009

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Georgia Emergency Management Agency; "Georgia Department of Agriculture's Laboratories and Food Defense" by **Dr. Reuben Beverly** and **Mike Farrow**, both of the Georgia Department of Agriculture Laboratory; and "Georgia Department of Agriculture's Food Processing Division" by **Natalie Adan**, Georgia Department of Agriculture Food Processing Division.

A tour of the laboratories concluded the meeting. GAFFP will hold its next meeting in February 2010.

News Briefs

The **Australian Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** presented the interactive workshop "When the Contaminant Hits the Fan!" on July 14 at the 42nd Annual AIFST convention in Brisbane. **Dean Stockwell**, **John Bates**, **Dr. John Sumner**, **Gary Kennedy**, and **Prof. Margaret Britz** discussed how to manage food safety incidents with the goal of prevention. The AAFP Annual General Meeting was held July



15 by teleconference in Brisbane and Grapevine, Texas, to ensure AAFP representation at both the AIFST and the IAFP 2009 conferences. **Dr. Mark Turner** of the University of Queensland received the first AAFP Award of Thanks, which provided a year of IAFP Membership. We thank **Ellen Kittson**, AAFP Public Relations Officer, for keeping Australia's food safety professionals informed on a regular basis about IAFP events and opportunities.

In the August 7 online bulletin of the **British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA)**, Membership Coordinator **Lance Hill** writes: "Of interest and perhaps a reflection of the stature our Affili-

ate has attained, we received a request from the Sino-Canada Technology Exchange Centre to meet with a delegation from China. On the afternoon of July 30, six members of our BCFPA Board met with 15 visiting delegates from the Food and Drug Administration of Shenzhen Municipality of People's Republic of China. We had been requested to deliver a brief introduction on BCFPA and IAFP, including their roles and mandates in food safety and public health protection, our services provided to members, as well as our relationship with food safety regulatory agencies/authorities and the community...our discussions were able to show how BCFPA can work in a partnership role within the community of BC and how we are able to relate to members of the public, government, industry and academia. The biggest surprises to the delegation; our association operates entirely on volunteer effort, funding is from memberships and conducting events on a cost recovery basis; and, the majority of memberships are individuals rather than corporate. A great deal of appreciation was expressed by the Chinese delegation and hopefully this new experience for BCFPA will lead to the creation of an IAFP Affiliate from Shenzhen province in PRC." We at IAFP are grateful to the entire BCFPA for their ongoing efforts to strengthen our affiliation and promote our mutual goals in food safety.



The following is taken from a brief written by **Jenny Scott** of the **Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFPA)** and shared at the IAFP 2009 Affiliate Council meeting: "CAFPA has been dormant for the last couple of years. However, on April 21, 2009, a meeting of interested CAFPA members was held at FDA in College Park, Maryland, to reorganize the IAFP Affiliate. A slate of nominees for officers and a draft program for an annual meeting were developed. The election was held in June-July and the following were elected to serve until the end of 2010: President: **Barbara Blakistone**, National Fisheries Institute; Vice President/President-Elect: **Manan Sharma**, USDA ARS; Secretary: **Donna**

Garren, Consultant; Treasurer: **Alan Parker**, Parker Associates, LLC; IAFP Affiliate Council Delegate: **Jenny Scott**, GMA...At the April meeting, committees for Membership, Constitution and Bylaws, Program, Public Relations, Nominating, and Awards were established and additional volunteers are being solicited. In reviewing the status of CAFPA, some issues in the Constitution & Bylaws were identified. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee has revised the Constitution & Bylaws and these will be presented to the members for an adoption vote." In addition to the new officers of CAFPA, we wish to acknowledge **Carl Custer** for the time and energy he has directed toward reviving this Affiliate. For his years of comprehensive service to IAFP, Custer—retired from 34 years of service at USDA-FSIS—was awarded the Association's Honorary Life Membership at IAFP 2009.

Jairo Romero, president of the **Colombian Association of Food Science and Technology (ACTA)**, which received its Affiliate charter on July 12 at IAFP 2009, summarized ACTA's 2008 activities at the Affiliate Council meeting. In addition to holding the 9th National Congress of Food Science and Technology in Bogotá in May 2008, ACTA presented several well-attended courses, seminars, and workshops. See the article on page 8 for more information about this new IAFP Affiliate.

Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP) presented several awards at its 2009 Annual Education Conference held May at Publix Supermarkets. The recipients included **Kendall Burkett** of DBPR Tallahassee, Bronson Lane Award; **Zeb Blanton** of SGS US Testing Company, President's Award; **Debby Newslow** of DL Newslow & Associates, Sanitarian of the Year; **Dr. Gillian Folkes Dagan** of ABC Research Laboratories, Special Recognition Award; and **Laura Strawn** of the University of Florida (presently at Cornell University), FAFP Scholarship.



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Strawn also received the First Place Developing Scientist Poster Presentation at IAFP 2009 in Grapevine, Texas.

For his years of dedicated service to IAFP, **Dr. Larry Beuchat** of the **Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFP)** received the Honorary Life Membership Award at IAFP 2009 in Grapevine, Texas. Beuchat is a Distinguished Research Professor in the Center for Food Safety and Department of Food Science



and Technology at the University of Georgia. Other news from GAFP: Applicants for GAFP's Dr. Jim Ayres Young Investigators Award will be considered for the opportunity to present their research paper at IAFP 2010 in Anaheim, California. The David Fry Regulatory Food Safety Professional IAFP Meeting Stipend Award, begun in 2008, will provide \$1,000 in travel support to the same meeting. Details on these awards may be found at www.gaafp.org. We value GAFP's commitment to a strong alliance with IAFP.

Helene Uhlman, Delegate of the **Indiana Environmental Health Association** from 1969 until 2009, passed away on September 11, 2009. In the 1960s, Ms. Uhlman became the first female certified milk inspector in the US Grade "A" Milk Program. She later became the first female Grade "A" Milk Plant Inspector. Her 40-year career in the industry encompassed appointments as Project Director for the tri-city Northwest Indiana



Helene Uhlman (IN) visited with John Bruhn (CA) at the July 12 IAFP Affiliate Council meeting.

Grade "A" Milk Cooperation, which evolved into a seven-county Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) contractual agreement; Director of Sanitation and first female Administrator for the City of Gary Health Department; Project Director for a stop-smoking program initiated by ISDH with the American Cancer Society; and her most recent position as Administrator for the City of Hammond Health Department. Ms. Uhlman chaired the IAFP Affiliate Council for three separate terms. She was active on the Dairy Quality and Safety PDG since 1997, chairing its predecessor groups; served as Food Protection Chairperson for five terms; and was active in the former Bridge Committee between IAFP and the National Environmental Health Association, of which she was also a longtime active member.

In the fall newsletter of the **Metropolitan Association for Food Protection (MAFP)**, President **Alan Talarsky** writes, *"But after all is said and done, food safety is preserved as a result of the hard work that we do every day...throughout this state, there are successful programs, individual accomplishments, and other breakthroughs in food protection being conducted by state and local health department professionals. Believe me when I say that all of these little successes add up...After all, we're in this together!"* MAFP is also pleased to report that **Dr. Donald Schaffner**, Extension Specialist in Food Science and Professor at Rutgers University, was presented with the IAFP 2009 Elmer Marth Educator Award on July 15 in Grapevine, Texas.



In a July 20 letter to IAFP, **New York State Association for Food Protection (NYSAFP)** President **John Grom** extended *"sincere thanks and appreciation on receiving the '2009 Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award' from the International Association for Food Protection. Our members are a very dedicated and hardworking group of people and this award acknowledges just*

that. Thank you." Congratulations to NY-SAFP!

As reported by **New Zealand Association for Food Protection (NZAFP)** Secretary **David Lowry**, the organization continues to grow its base of food microbiologists, food safety professionals, researchers, and food technologists. Many are affiliated through special interest groups of the NZ Institute of Food Science and Technology (NZIFST) and the NZ Microbiological Society (NZMS), whose conferences provide promotional opportunities for NZAFP. At its promotion desk at the June 2009 NZIFST Conference, NZAFP sponsored an IAFP Membership.



The **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** held its 2009 Summer Meeting at the Velvet Ice Cream Company in Utica. President **Christina Wilson** and Delegate **Gloria Swick-Brown** presented on their experience at the February 2009 Fourth Dubai International Food Safety Conference (DIFSC), and attendees received a facility tour.

In addition to earning IAFP's 2009 C.B. Shogren Memorial Award, the **Ontario Food Protection Association (OFPA)** celebrates the IAFP awards earned by two of its members. **Dr. Jeffrey Farber**, Director of Health Canada's Bureau of Microbial Hazards, received the 2009 Harry Haverland Citation Award for his years of devotion to the Association's ideals and objectives. **Dr. Joseph Odumeru**, Laboratory Director of Regulatory Services at the University of Guelph Department of Food Science, received the 2009 Maurice Weber Laboratorian Award for his exceptional contributions in the laboratory and innovative approaches in support of food safety. **Professor Marilyn Lee** of the School of Occupational and Public Health at Ryerson University was recently presented with the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors' (CIPHI) Alex Cross Award,

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which recognizes a member for displaying the highest standards of professional practice.

Gene Frey, Delegate and Secretary of the **Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (PAMFES)**, reports a continued increase in attendance at the PAMFES Annual Conference, last held in May in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and The Pennsylvania State University. IAFP Past President **Gale Prince** and President-Elect **Vickie Lewandowski** were the featured speakers, and Frey reports that Lewandowski “presented an IAFP discussion so well that several people asked for more information. We have decided to do an informational topic next year to highlight benefits of IAFP Membership.”



PAMFES is embracing electronic administration and is currently developing a Web site. Other advancements include the implementation of a three-level sponsorship program that links sponsors with membership, which attracted new sponsors for the meeting’s award banquet and refreshment breaks.

For her efforts promoting IAFP in countries beyond the US and Canada, **Portugal Association for Food Protection’s (PAFP) Laurentina Pedroso** received IAFP’s International Leadership Award. Pedroso, founding President of PAFP, is Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Lusofona University in Lisbon and Emeritus Professor of Food Hygiene and Safety.

Texas Association for Food Protection (TAFP) is celebrating its 28th year and continued growth despite the decline in the dairy industry, which has been the backbone of the organization. Delegate **Fred Reimers** shared the following with the IAFP Affiliate Council: “Our educational programs have always been designed to support our membership and provide the most updated and technical information that

assists our membership while attracting new members. These efforts paid off in 2008 when TAFP was awarded the IAFP Best Affiliate Educational Award at [IAFP 2008]. We were honored to achieve this award and worked so hard after it that we will be receiving the same award at [IAFP 2009] in Grapevine. This is the effort of a strong Affiliate planning committee that plans and implements the educational programs to meet our members’ needs.” Another successful note: Reimers, along with **Randy Daggs** of the **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection**, was presented the President’s Recognition Award by IAFP President Stan Bailey during the 2009 Business Meeting on July 14.

The 100-Year Anniversary Celebration & Annual Fall Conference of the Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association (UMDIA) was held September 14–16 at the Holiday Inn in Saint Cloud, Minnesota. The three-day event kicked off Monday with golf, bowling, and a cocktail evening with live music. On Tuesday morning, attendees were given a



IAFP President Vickie Lewandowski and Dr. Ed Zottola at the UMDIA meeting, September 2009

tour of Twin Spruce Dairy Farms and a motivational presentation by author **Robert Ian**. Educational sessions featured **Dr. Ron Schmidt** of the University of Florida presenting “A Brief History of US Milk Regulation”; **Elaine Santi** of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture presenting “100 Years of Highlights”; **Dr. Tonja Schoenfuss** of Dairy Products Technologies at the University of Minnesota presenting on melamine; and **Miles Huffaker** of Elanco presenting an up-

date on Posilac. Also present was IAFP Executive Board Speaker **Vickie Lewandowski**, a featured speaker at the Celebration Banquet and Business Meeting. ■

Affiliates in Action
Third Quarter 2009

July

- ◆ IAFP 2009 Affiliate Council meeting in Grapevine, Texas
- ◆ Australian Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Southern California Association for Food Protection

August

- ◆ Regional fairs and outreach opportunities

September

- ◆ Capital Area Food Protection Association
- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ New York State Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Wyoming Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Wisconsin Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Kansas Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Washington Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association

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 29** to:
Leilani McDonald
lmcdonald@foodprotection.org



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 2009–2010 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 at your request.

To request these items for your next meeting, call or E-mail Leilani McDonald at the IAFP Office.

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 send to lmcdonald@foodprotection.org

October

21–22: *British Columbia Food Protection Association, 10th Anniversary Fall Technical Session & Conference, Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond, BC.* Contact Terry Peters at 604.666.1080 or terry_peters@telus.net, or visit www.bcfsa.net.

26–29: *North Dakota Environmental Health Association, Annual Conference, Doublewood Inn, Fargo, ND.* Visit www.ndeha.org.

November

5–7: *Mexico Association for Food Protection, Annual Meeting featuring speaker Vickie Lewandowski, NH Krystal Hotel, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.* Contact Alex Castillo at a-castillo@tamu.edu or visit inocuidad.cucei.udg.mx.

18: *Ontario Food Protection Association, Annual Meeting featuring speaker Gary Acuff, Mississauga Convention Centre, Mississauga, Ontario.* Contact Gail Seed at 519.463.5674 or seed@golden.net, or visit www.ofpa.on.ca.

19: *Alabama Association for Food Protection, Annual Meeting to follow the November 18 Alabama Food Supervisors meeting, Marriott Hotel, Prattville, AL.* Contact GM Gallaspy at 334.206.5745 or ggallaspy@adph.state.al.us.

December

4: *Turkish Food Safety Association, First Food Safety Congress, Harbiye Military Museum and Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey.* Visit www.gidaguvenglikongresi.org.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



Vickie Lewandowski, M.S., Kraft Foods, *President*

- ◆ HACCP (all aspects)
- ◆ Safety of Dairy Products
- ◆ Applied Molecular Methods for the Food Industry



Lee-Ann Jaykus, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, *President-Elect*

- ◆ Foodborne Viruses
- ◆ Molecular Detection of Foodborne Pathogens
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety Risk Assessment



Isabel Walls, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, *Vice President*

- ◆ Food Safety Risk Assessment
- ◆ Food Defense



Katherine M.J. Swanson, Ecolab, *Secretary*

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



Stan Bailey, Ph.D., bioMérieux, *Past President*

- ◆ *Salmonella*, Methods
- ◆ *Salmonella*, Control in Chickens
- ◆ Rapid and Automated Methods in Food Microbiology



Dan Erickson, Harold Wainess & Associates, *Affiliate Council Chair*

- ◆ 3-A Sanitary Standards
- ◆ Dairy Regulation/Milk Processing
- ◆ Dairy/Food Contact Packaging Materials



David Lloyd, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, *Affiliate Council Secretary*

- ◆ BRC—Development of Compliant Technical Systems/Preparation for Audit
- ◆ Inter Auditor Variability—Factors Affecting Auditor Performance
- ◆ Minimizing the Incidence of Food Poisoning Outbreaks through Effective Procurement and Monitoring Procedures

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 Leilani McDonald, IAFP Affiliate Services, at 800.369.6337 or 515.276.3344; or E-mail lmcdonald@foodprotection.org



Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2009

Texas Association for Food Protection Puts a Texas-sized Stamp on Hospitality

Throughout the generous expanse of the beautiful Gaylord Texan Resort and Conference Center, attendees of IAFP 2009 in Grapevine, Texas, were no more than a few paces from at least one friendly member of the Texas Association for Food Protection's (TAFP) **Local Arrangements Committee (LAC)**. Whether giving directions, managing common areas, or supporting IAFP staff—before, during, and after the meeting—in countless tasks, LAC members freely gave their time with a volume of enthusiasm that fully complemented our Texas-sized surroundings.

Please join us in thanking these generous officers and members of TAFP for managing their amazing team and enhancing the Grapevine experience for all attendees:

- ◆ *Co-Chairs:* Fred Reimers and Toby Breland
- ◆ *Registration Desk & Welcome Table:* Ray Kimbrell
- ◆ *Silent Auction:* Cecilie O'Gara
- ◆ *Speaker-Ready Room, Audio Visual Room, and Spouse & Companion Room:* Alex Castillo
- ◆ *Hospitality Hosts, Awards Banquet, & Direction Hosts:* Catherine Hall
- ◆ *Golf Coordinator:* Don Rich
- ◆ *Dairy & Industry:* Tommy Supak
- ◆ *Welcome Bags:* Fred Reimers

Year after year, those who are closely involved with the execution of the Annual Meeting unanimously agree that the LAC's efforts are nothing short of essential to the meeting's overall success. Thanks for carrying the torch, TAFP!



Fred Reimers, Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chair, gives a hearty Texas welcome at the July 12 Opening Session.

IAFP Announces New Affiliates at IAFP 2009 Opening Session

At the IAFP 2009 Opening Session on July 12, President Stan Bailey had the pleasure of presenting charters to the Association's newest Affiliates, the **Arkansas Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** and the **Colombian Association of Food Science and Technology (ACTA)**. A third new Affiliate, the **Hungarian Association for Food Protection**

(**HAFP**), will officially receive its charter in October at IAFP's Fifth European Symposium.

Formed in 2009, the Arkansas Affiliate is currently headed by President **Mike Sostrin** of Wal-mart; President-Elect **Steve Ricke** of the University of Arkansas; and Vice President **Hillary Hagan** of Tyson Foods. AAFP's initial conference was held October 8 at Tyson Foods in Springdale, Arkansas.

ACTA has been in existence since 1975, promoting the development of science and food technology for the production of healthy food in Colombia through activities of diffusion and support to industry. It is recognized as Latin America's most active Association of Food Science and Technology. ACTA's current officers are **Jairo Romero** of ACTA, President; **Camilo Roza Bernal** of Universidad De La Salle, Vice President; and **Edna Liliana Peralta**, also of Universidad De La Salle, Secretary.



Accepting the Arkansas Association for Food Protection's charter from President Stan Bailey were (from left) Mike Sostrin, Hillary Hagan, and Steve Ricke.



President Stan Bailey presents Jairo Romero with the charter for the Colombia Association of Food Science and Technology.

HAFP has been organized by **Csilla Mohácsi-Farkas** of the Corvinus University of Budapest, who serves as the organization's President and Delegate. Fellow officers from Corvinus University include Vice President **Gabriella Kiskó** and Secretary/Treasurer **Réka Ágoston**.

There are presently 45 active IAFP Affiliates, with numerous other organizations progressing toward affiliation.

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2009–2010 Secretary David Lloyd

The IAFP Affiliate Council voted by acclamation on July 12 to elect **David Lloyd** as incoming Secretary for the 2009–2010 term, which commenced at the close of IAFP 2009 on July 15. Lloyd will succeed **Dan Erickson** as Chairperson for the 2010–2011 term.

Since 1997, Lloyd has served as Director of the Food Industry Centre at the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (UWIC), a role that encompasses research, teaching, and consultancy to the food industry, governments, and international food organizations. In collaboration with the Welsh government and industrial partners, Lloyd designed at \$7.5 million knowledge exchange pro-

gram that launched in April 2009 with UWIC's new food centre.

A founding member of the United Kingdom Association for Food Protection (UKAFP), Lloyd has served as its Delegate and conference coordinator since the organization received its charter in 2004. He currently chairs the Welsh Assembly Government's Agri-Food Board for South East Wales and is active on its Strategy Advisory Board, both of which aid in developing UKAFP's membership.

Lloyd's IAFP activities have included presenting at the European Symposia held in Prague and Barcelona, and presenting and co-chairing sessions at IAFP Annual Meetings since 1999.



An expanded profile of Lloyd, published in the Spring 2009 *Affiliate View*, is accessible at www.foodprotection.org.

Affiliates Unite to Honor Efforts of the IAFP Foundation

In keeping with tradition, IAFP's Affiliate organizations stepped out during Annual Meeting to give a generous financial boost to the IAFP Foundation. Through direct monetary gifts and participation in the annual Silent Auction, these Affiliates contributed significantly to the more than \$8,500 raised during IAFP 2009 for the Foundation's ongoing programs to provide food safety education and resources around the globe:

- ◆ **Australian** Association for Food Protection
- ◆ **Brazil** Association for Food Protection
- ◆ **British Columbia** Food Protection Association
- ◆ **California** Association of Dairy, Milk and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ **Association Illinois** Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ **Capital Area** Food Protection Association
- ◆ **Florida** Association for Food Protection
- ◆ **Georgia** Association for Food Protection
- ◆ **Associated Illinois** Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ **Indiana** Environmental Health Association
- ◆ **Kansas** Environmental Health Association
- ◆ **Metropolitan** Association for Food Protection

- ◆ **Missouri** Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association
- ◆ **New York State** Association for Food Protection
- ◆ **Ohio** Association of Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ **Ontario** Food Protection Association
- ◆ **Texas** Association for Food Protection
- ◆ **United Kingdom** Association for Food Protection
- ◆ **Washington** Association for Food Protection
- ◆ **Wyoming** Environmental Health Association

In delivering its annual check at the Annual Business Meeting, the Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP) was represented by **Zeb Blanton**, **Peter Hibbard**, and **Eric Martin** as "three little pigs" who set out in search of protection against the H1N1 virus. The live tale, brimming with stellar performances, ended on a jubilant note when the third little pig succeeded in finding a vaccine against this notorious "swine flu": the world received new hope for health, and IAFP Foundation Chair Gale Prince received yet another generous donation from FAFP! ■



Peter Hibbard, Eric Martin, and Zeb Blanton starred in an alternative performance of the "Three Little Pigs."

Affiliate Council Minutes

The Affiliate Council met on July 12 at IAFP 2009 in Grapevine, Texas. Following are the official minutes as published in the October issue of Food Protection Trends, with the inclusion of the Board Responses to the Council's official Recommendations.

Affiliates Present:

North America

Alabama: Tom McCaskey
Alberta: Lynn McMullen
Arkansas: Steve Ricke
Associated Illinois: Dennis Gaalswyk
California: John Bruhn
Capital Area: Jenny Scott
Carolinas: Steve Tracey
Florida: Peter Hibbard
Georgia: Tori Stivers
Indiana: Helene Uhlman
Metropolitan: Don Schaffner
Michigan: Lynne Madison
New York: Steve Murphy
Ohio: Gloria Swick-Brown
Ontario: Michael Cassidy
Pennsylvania: Eugene Fry
Southern California: Margaret Burton
Texas: Fred Reimers
United Kingdom: David Lloyd
Upper Midwest: Dan Erickson
Washington: Stephanie Olmsted
Wisconsin: Randy Daggs

International

Australia: Ian Jenson (with apologies from Deon Mahoney)
Brazil: Maria Teresa Destro
Colombia: Jairo Romero
New Zealand: Roger Cook
Portugal: Laurentina Pedrosa
United Arab Emirates: Bobby Krishna
United Kingdom: David Lloyd

Board Members and IAFP Staff Present: Gary Acuff, Stan Bailey, Roger Cook, Vickie Lewandowski, Lee-Ann Jaykus, Katie Swanson, David Tharp, Isabel Walls, Lisa Hovey and Leilani McDonald.

Guests: Elaine De Martinis, Brazil; Christina Wilson, Ohio; Judy Greig, Ontario; Eric Martin, Zeb Blanton, and Kris-

tin Boncaro, Florida; Joseph Odumeru, Ontario; Bruce Steege, Minnesota.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:08 a.m.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Dan Erickson.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 a.m. by Affiliate Council Chair Roger Cook. There were 48 members and guests present. The agenda was approved with two items added to new business. (So moved and seconded).

Report from Affiliate Council Chairperson: Roger Cook announced and acknowledged the 2009 Affiliate Award winners, and announced new Affiliates from Arkansas, Colombia and Hungary. He individually acknowledged those Affiliates whose accomplishments earned them high rankings in the selection process, noting that the jury choice was difficult due to the overall high caliber of submissions. He noted the receipt of 35 Annual Reports for 2008 and congratulated Affiliates for their extensive preparation and concise reporting. He thanked Leilani McDonald, Affiliate Staff Liaison, for her exceptional work with Affiliate Council administration and the *Affiliate View*, and expressed gratitude for her "rock solid" support through a trying year. Roger also expressed gratitude to Dan Erickson, Affiliate Council Secretary, for standing in for missed Executive Board meetings due to injuries suffered in a terrible ski accident late last year; and to the Affiliates for their support and fellowship during his recovery.

Report from IAFP President: Stan Bailey presented the 2009 President's report highlighting the IAFP activities of the past year, and was thanked for his detailed report. Affiliate Council members were invited to ask questions concerning activities of Board actions and details involved with the launch of the IAFP Press.

Report from the IAFP Office: David Tharp, Executive Director, presented the 2009 Office report.

Report from the IAFP Affiliate Liaison Staff: Leilani McDonald also thanked Affiliates for their Annual Reports, noting that she had received 35 for 43 Affiliates (81%). Leilani pointed to many activities regarding IAFP's support of Affiliates:

1. **Affiliate membership promotion.** Affiliate Membership is being encouraged through advertising in *FPT*. A special postcard-size advertisement, available at the Affiliate booth, is also now provided as an insert in the IAFP Membership marketing brochure. The Executive Director's article in July 2009 *FPT* also encouraged Affiliate membership.
2. **Monday "Speed Meeting."** Tables have been designated for Affiliate discussions to take place during the Monday lunch break in the Exhibit Hall.
3. **Affiliate Annual Reports to IAFP.** The Annual Report deadline is for those Affiliates wishing to be considered for one of the five Affiliate Awards. The Reports, which are a requirement of affiliation, may also be filed past the deadline. When submitting the Report, please be reminded to provide the original and three copies for jury review. If filing electronically, IAFP will copy for the jury a maximum of 10 pages of photos/attachments beyond the base report pages. Affiliates seeking the highest quality visual presentation should send four bound copies by mail (one is retained by the IAFP office). In the spirit of "going green," simple yet thorough submissions are encouraged.
4. **Affiliate meeting support from IAFP.** IAFP's provision of support materials for Affiliate meetings will be simplified. When offering the materials, Leilani and the meeting contact will determine the type and quantity to be provided. Note that

IAFP's journals, Membership brochures, Annual Meeting brochures, and the Membership certificate are standard provisions. Affiliates will also be offered the IAFP PowerPoint slide show used by the Executive Board Speaker program. This slide show is updated yearly following the IAFP Annual Meeting.

Election of the Affiliate Council Secretary: Roger Cook announced that David Lloyd of the United Kingdom Association for Food Protection received the sole nomination for Affiliate Council Secretary. (So moved and seconded). David Lloyd was voted by acclamation.

New Business:

Affiliate networking events. Discussion included this year's "Speed Meeting" during Monday lunch and a proposed "Affiliate networking room" for IAFP 2010 and beyond. Provision of a networking room would encourage large Affiliate gatherings and technical presentations on business tools, etc.

FAQs for Affiliates. A frequently asked question (FAQ) section is to be developed for the Affiliate Web pages on the IAFP Web site. Leilani will work with the Chair, Secretary, Past-Chair and willing Delegates to coordinate this task.

Table themes for the Awards Banquet. Affiliates are encouraged to develop themes for their tables at the annual Awards Banquet, but this would be an informal project.

Status of established Affiliate organizations. New Affiliates from Arkansas, Hungary, and Colombia were welcomed. The Tennessee and Mississippi Affiliates have been removed from the list of recognized Affiliates during IAFP Board action earlier in the year, due to lapsed activity and communication with their representatives.

Affiliate Educational Symposium. A discussion of future educational symposia was discussed with no action taken. Sharing information through the *Affiliate View*, speed-meeting tables and proposed networking room were considered sufficient given the tight time schedule at the conference.

Affiliate Reports: Delegates offered a summary of their Affiliate's activities and accomplishments in the past year.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. That the Board support provision of an Affiliate Networking room at future meetings in which Affiliates can meet to discuss and formally

present technical information and business management tools to assist with Affiliate development or expansion. *Board Response: Staff will look into logistics and feasibility of providing this room at future Annual Meetings.*

2. Establish a "FAQ" section on Affiliate Web page of the IAFP Web site. *Board Response: Staff will work to establish a FAQ listing on the Affiliate Web pages. Affiliate Delegates and board members are encouraged to submit questions.*
3. Acknowledge the election of David Lloyd, Affiliate Delegate from the UKAFP, as incoming Secretary of the Affiliate Council. *Board Response: Agreed.*

Passing of the Gavel: Chairperson Roger Cook passed the gavel to Dan Erickson, signifying the beginning of his term as Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: 7:00a.m., Sunday, August 1, 2010, in Anaheim, California.

Adjourned: 9:48 a.m.

Chairperson: Roger Cook.



IAFP Affiliate Council meeting, July 2009.

2009 Affiliate Award Recipients

Each year, IAFP awards five of its Affiliates for efforts and achievements presented in their Annual Reports. Let IAFP recognize the work of *your* Affiliate. Plan to submit your Annual Report by February 16, 2010.



Affiliate Membership Achievement
Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians



Roger Cook and Gene Frey



Best Affiliate Communication Materials
British Columbia Food Protection Association



Terry Peters



C.B. Shogren Memorial Award
Ontario Food Protection Association



Roger Cook and Mike Cassidy



Best Affiliate Educational
Texas Association for Food Protection



Fred Reimers, Roger Cook, and Catherine Hall



Best Affiliate Overall Meeting
New York State Association for Food Protection



Roger Cook and Steve Murphy

This department is now 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 Leilani McDonald at lmcdonald@foodprotection.org.

Affiliate WorldView

contributor's column



Winner's Circle Profile: Texas Association for Food Protection

By Fred Reimers, TAFP Delegate

The Texas Association for Food Protection (TAFP) received notification from the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) that we had been awarded the "Best Affiliate Educational Award" in 2008 for the first time. Our Affiliate has always seen the value in putting together educational programs that focused on our dairy industry activities through our annual meeting and educational outreach workshops.

TAFP celebrated its 28th year in 2009, and we were surprised with notification that we were again selected for the "Best Affiliate Educational Award." This article serves to share our experiences with other Affiliates on a few of the secrets of suc-

cess that helped us achieve this prestigious award for two consecutive years.

The 3-Ps

For those of you who did not attend the IAFP 2009 Annual Meeting in Grapevine, Texas, you missed an opportunity to see our TAFP Affiliate at work in our own "backyard." We accepted the invitation to provide local arrangement host support for the July 12–15 meeting, knowing full well that the Grapevine location was a good distance for the majority of our TAFP members. We approached it with the same tenacity that we apply to planning our annual meeting in Austin and our educational outreach dairy laboratory session in Fort Worth—using our "3-P" lesson, which we'd like to share here with you. These "3-Ps" are *purpose, planning, and people*.

Purpose

Before we start our planning each year, our planning committee reflects on our *purpose*, which is expressed in our Mission Statement:

"To provide food safety professionals in Texas with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply." A clear cut vision helps you to maintain focus on your plan and what you need to do for your membership.

Planning

When it comes to *planning*, TAFP has had a strong Planning Committee that acts as an executive committee in planning for success. Led by our elected President each year, the Planning Committee meets twice yearly to develop our educational programs based on our member needs.

Being a strong dairy-oriented affiliation, we conduct a dairy laboratory educational outreach to allow members to learn the latest regulations, research, and laboratory techniques that can enhance their dairy quality control operations within their organizations. Led by Catherine Hall, Department of State Health Services, we bring together experts in the various fields to pro-



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vide hands-on training using the latest equipment.

The annual meeting is the key to our success, and proper planning and execution results in highly successful programs each year. While keeping a dairy background, we attempt to select a theme for each of our annual meetings and build the program to support it.

People

Without *people*, obviously our Affiliate would not survive. Each year we add or lose a few members of our Planning Committee, but there is always someone to step up and provide the leadership within our group to make it a highly successful and fun organization. Not only do

our meetings provide a rich educational experience, but we bring together people from academia, industry, and regulatory to learn together on how to better protect our food supply while improving our business, our agencies, and our universities.

This 3-*Ps* approach is one of the reasons why TAFP has achieved recognition for the past two years for IAFP's "Best Affiliate Educational Award." We encourage you to visit our Web site at <http://texasfoodprotection.tamu.edu/> and look at the programs and events that make us proud of what the Texas Association for Food Protection stands for and for our supporting role as an Affiliate of the Interna-

tional Association for Food Protection. ■



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IAFP 2009 Warms up to Texas

With a name that means “hello friend” in the language of the Caddo Indian Nation, warm and friendly Texas was the perfect setting for IAFP 2009, the Annual Meeting of an Association known for its tradition of fellowship and hospitality. Beginning July 11, more than 1,725 faithful and new attendees filled the voluminous territory of the Gaylord Texan Resort for premier educational and networking opportunities in food safety. There were 39 countries, 43 states, and 6 Canadian provinces represented.

We invite you to enjoy photos and highlights of this essential conference on our Web site and in the October issue of *Food Protection Trends*.

Next Affiliate Annual Reports to Encompass 2009 Activities

In mid-October, IAFP Affiliate officers received Annual Report instructions and forms by E-mail. The reports, due on **February 16, 2010**, are intended for completion by the Secretary of each Affiliate organization. The number of filed reports continues to increase each year, with 81 percent of 43 active organizations formally reporting last season.

Again this year, monthly E-mail reminders will be sent, and Leilani McDonald will notify all officers of an Affiliate when their organization’s Annual Report has been submitted.

It is encouraged that all officers of an Affiliate organization plan to review the Annual Report for completion and accuracy before it is submitted to the IAFP office. Please refer to the Affiliate Coun-

cil Minutes on page 11 for comments on electronic and green-conscious submissions.

IAFP Invites Affiliate Suggestions for New FAQs Page

To better serve both active and prospective affiliate organizations of IAFP, officers of the Affiliate Council are working with the IAFP office to establish a frequently asked questions (FAQs) section on the Affiliate pages of the IAFP Web site. The section will address the development of new affiliate associations, types of support provided by IAFP, and other relevant questions.

To ensure that this new section is a comprehensive resource, we invite you to send your suggested FAQs and general recommendations to Dan Erickson, David Lloyd, or Leilani McDonald. Contact details are provided on the last page of this publication.

Attract Meeting Attendees with IAFP’s Interactive Web Calendar

As mentioned during the Affiliate Council meeting on July 12, IAFP’s recently updated Web site features the option to enter your Affiliate’s meeting details for inclusion on our home page Calendar of Events. Once your details have been submitted and approved, site attendees simply click the meeting date to access your location and registration information.



IAFP 2009 marked the succession to the Association’s 2009–2010 Executive Board (from left): **Stan Bailey**, Past President; **Lee-Ann Jaykus**, President-Elect; **Vickie Lewandowski**, President; **David Tharp**, Executive Director; **Katherine Swanson**, Secretary; **Dan Erickson**, Affiliate Council Chairperson; and **Isabel Walls**, Vice President.

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This interactive Calendar of Events offers a simple and cost-free way to advertise your meeting to our more than 3,400 Members and other food safety professionals who visit the IAFP Web site and may reside in your area. Alternatively, you may E-mail your meeting details to lmcdonald@foodprotection.org for inclusion on the calendar.

Where in the World Is IAFP?

As a leader in the mission of protecting the worldwide food supply, the Association's dedicated work and event planning goes on year round. Be sure to visit our Web site at www.foodprotection.org regularly for updates on the following events and



other opportunities provided by the Association.

The **2009 China International Food Safety Quality & Conference + Expo (CIFSQ)**, originally scheduled for September 23–24 in Beijing, has been rescheduled for November 4–5. IAFP is an original partner and supporter of this conference, now in its third year.

Highlights from **IAFP's Fifth European Symposium on Food Safety**, held October 7–9 in Berlin, Germany, will be featured in the next *Affiliate View*.

IAFP's first **Asia Pacific Symposium on Food Safety** will take place November 11–13 in Seoul, South Korea. This three-day event will be presented in collaboration with the Korea Association for Food Protection and The Korean Society of Food Hygiene and Safety.



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Highlights of the IAFP Executive Board Meeting July 10–16, 2009 | Grapevine, TX

an unofficial summary of actions

Approved the following:

- ◆ Minutes of April 21–22, 2009 Executive Board Meeting
- ◆ Budget for fiscal year ending August 31, 2010
- ◆ Frozen Food Foundation Research Award
- ◆ Colombian Association of Food Science and Technology as an IAFP Affiliate

Discussed the following:

- ◆ E-mail votes taken since the last meeting
- ◆ Constitutional Amendment
- ◆ Committee appointments
- ◆ Committee recommendations
- ◆ Review of board schedule
- ◆ IAFP 2009 review
- ◆ Parkin and Silliker Lecturers
- ◆ International meeting updates – Berlin, China, Korea and Dubai
- ◆ Dates for 2010 European Symposium
- ◆ Location for 2010 International Symposium
- ◆ Changes for *FPT*
- ◆ Minor revision to the Policy on Document Retention and Destruction
- ◆ World secure food chain proposal of cosponsorship
- ◆ Information dissemination
- ◆ Report on APHA Compendium of Methods – update
- ◆ WHO-NGO update
- ◆ 3-A Sanitary Standards
- ◆ Non O157 *E. coli* white paper
- ◆ 100-year anniversary
- ◆ Annual Meeting future planning
- ◆ Webcasting
- ◆ Investment results for 2008
- ◆ India activity – establish Affiliate
- ◆ Rapid Response for *Salmonella* in peanut products
- ◆ Newly designed Membership materials

Reports received:

- ◆ *IAFP Report*
- ◆ *Food Protection Trends*
- ◆ *Journal of Food Protection*
- ◆ IAFP Web site
- ◆ Membership update
- ◆ Advertising/sponsorship update
- ◆ Financial statements
- ◆ Board Members attending Affiliate meetings
- ◆ *Affiliate View* newsletter
- ◆ Future Annual Meeting schedule
- ◆ Exhibiting (IAFP on the Road)

Highlights from the October session will be featured in the winter issue

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