



# Affiliate View

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## View from the Chair: *Much to Offer Our Affiliates*

**S**pring is finally here in the U.S.! After multiple rounds of ‘polar vortex’ days of sub-zero temperatures and record-breaking snowfalls here in my Chicago suburb, I’m finally able to walk outdoors with my head up and breathe comfortably instead of hiding from bone-chilling air!

**This is the time of year** when many Affiliates make final plans for their Affiliate meetings, workshops and other educational programs. I’d like to remind all of our Affiliates that IAFP offers the Executive Board Speaker Program where Members of the IAFP Executive Board are available to speak at your meetings on a variety of food safety topics. We are pleased to announce that the Speaker Program has now expanded to include several Past

Presidents. This expansion offers Affiliates additional topics and more availability of speakers from which to choose (*see listing on page 13.*) Remember, IAFP will support the speaker’s travel expenses to and from your meeting location, and the Affiliate is only responsible for local expenses (meals, lodging and local transportation). All Members on the Speaker Program are experts in their respective fields, allowing for a variable content to your program. Visit the IAFP website to learn more about this valuable benefit!

**Through the Speaker Program**, I was invited to attend the **Ohio Association for Food Protection’s** winter meeting in January. I had the opportunity to see first-hand how Affiliates are contrib-

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## 52 Affiliates Across the Globe

Africa Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec Chinese in North America Colombia  
 Hungary Indian in North America 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 Minnesota Missouri Nebraska New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania  
 South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin Wyoming

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uting to advancing food safety at a local level. The meeting's many speakers were from academia, industry and government and covered a wide range of topics, from the development of natural preservation to intervention strategies for human Norovirus in fresh produce and seafood to sprout safety and innovative applications of high-pressure processing technologies.

Many of the attendees work for the local and state governments and are at the forefront of protecting public health by making sure local retailers, restaurant operators and food manufacturers are implementing food safety best practices. Due to the lack of travel funds, many government employees are not able to attend the IAFP Annual Meeting or other national/international conferences. As such, the educational programs offered by local Affiliates play an important role in providing up-to-date information regarding the current and emerging food safety issues and control measures.

Although our list of Affiliates continues to grow (now at 52 with our newest – the **Minnesota Food Protection Association** – joining us in April), we encourage more to join our efforts in *Advancing Food Safety Worldwide*. If there is no Affiliate in your local area or country, please consider helping to create one. Affiliates can be formed in the same

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geographic area (i.e., Ohio Affiliate) or formed based upon a common interest without geographic restrictions (i.e., the Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America). IAFP offers much assistance; please contact **Susan Smith** or **David Tharp** if interested in starting an Affiliate.

**Thank you to those Affiliates** that submitted their 2013 Annual Report. With the new format put into place a year ago, the reporting seems to continue to be straightforward. This year, 43 out of 49 eligible Affiliates (87%) submitted reports, and while this number was a slight increase over last year's, we still require 100% submission, as stated in IAFP Bylaws. Special thanks go to the 12 Affiliates that applied for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. **Tori Stivers, Turonda Crumpler** and I enjoyed reviewing the many accomplishments achieved over the past year,

and very much appreciated the efforts put into preparing these reports. Recipients of the Affiliate Awards will be announced soon.

**Are you planning to attend IAFP 2014** in Indianapolis? Registration is now open for both the Meeting and for the Pre-Meeting Workshops; take advantage of the early discount rate before **July 8!** And hotels at the IAFP group rate are filling quickly, so be sure to reserve yours at the same time.

**The Affiliate Council Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, August 3 at its usual time of 7:00 a.m. We anticipate a similar format from recent years to include roundtable discussions, updates and two-minute Affiliate reports. This meeting provides a great forum to discuss activities and projects that multiple Affiliates can participate in or collaborate with. It is also an opportunity for Affiliates to showcase special initiatives and programs from which others can learn. At last year's meeting, time was reserved to talk about the international food safety capacity building initiatives. Let us know about any topics of interest that we can add to the agenda.

**We are also searching** for a great candidate to serve as the 2014–2015 Affiliate Council Secretary in 2015–2016 and as a non-

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## Affiliate BioBrief

### Lee-Yan Sheen

*President & Delegate, Taiwan Association for Food Protection*



**OCCUPATION** | Professor, Institute of Food Science and Technology and Director of the Center for Food and Biomolecules, National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei.

**QUALIFICATIONS** | Ph.D., M.S. and B.S. from the Department of Food Science, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS** | As part of his graduate program, Lee-Yan received the National Scholarship supported by the Taiwan government for a one-year study in the Department of Food Science at Rutgers University in New Jersey. His research includes physiological functions of food (antioxidation and detoxification systems in the liver, cancer prevention, and anti-depression using natural ingredients and herbs), analysis of active principles in foods, traditional Chinese dietary therapy, and safety of functional foods.

In Taiwan, Lee-Yan is very involved in the regulation and policy decision-making processes and is active in the food industry and health medicine-related applications. His work experience includes serving as an Associate Professor with his current employer; Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Nutrition, China Medical University; Vice President, Association for the Study of Health Foods in Taiwan; Vice President, Straits Academic and Cultural Exchange Association; and General Secretary, Nutrition Society of Taiwan. He also served three years as Managing Editor of the *Nutritional Sciences Journal*.



*(Top photo): Conference Chair Dr. Lee-Yan Sheen addresses the audience at the opening of the 3rd Asia Pacific International Conference on Food Safety, held October 29–November 1, 2013 in Taipei.*

*(Bottom photo): Dr. Sheen (far right) helps welcome attendees to the 3rd Asia Pacific International Conference on Food Safety.*

**PORTFOLIO** | While a relatively new Member of IAFP, Lee-Yan was one of the key leaders in forming the **Taiwan Association for Food Protection (TAFP)** during 2011 and currently serves as President and Delegate. Since its inception, the Affiliate has grown to include an impressive 227 Members (including 49 who joined in 2013!) and received the 2013 Affiliate Member Education Award for its outstanding efforts in contributing to the education of its Members through technical meetings, conferences, webinars and/or workshops pertinent to the interests of its membership with regard to food protection/safety. Lee-Yan also served as Chair of the **3rd Asia Pacific International Conference on Food Safety**, which took place in Taipei, October 29–November 1, 2013. This key food safety conference was co-sponsored by IAFP and TAFP and attracted more than 700 attendees.

**PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS** | Married with two sons, Lee-Yan enjoys hiking, music, traveling, taijiquan (tai chi) exercise, meditation and swimming in his spare time.



## Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by May 27 to: [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

## Contributors

### Ohio Association for Food Protection: Winter Meeting Covers Variety of Topics

Reported by Christina Ritchey Wilson, Delegate



The **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** held its Winter and Annual Business Meeting on January 23 in Westerville. The Affiliate extends its thanks to The Kroger Company, who provided meeting space for the 40 attendees.

Selected speakers and topics covered a broad spectrum of varied interests for all, including:

- *Food Preservation Shortcomings and the Alternative Natural*



2014 Officers elected at the OAFP Winter and Annual Business Meeting on January 23 include (from left): Mike Thiel, Past President; Sarah Badenhop, President; Tyler Pigman, 2nd Vice President; Elizabeth Ousky, Treasurer; and Christina Ritchey Wilson, Delegate. (Absent: Odilia Ndefru-Tumanjong, 1st Vice President)

## Affiliates in the Spotlight

*Featuring your communications with IAFP*

*Approach*, presented by **Ahmed Yousef**, The Ohio State University;

- *Interventions to Eliminate Human Norovirus from Fresh Produce and Seafood*, presented by **Jianrong Li**, The Ohio State University;
- An overview of the **International Association for Food Protection** and *Sprout and Fresh Produce Safety: Pathogen Detection and Intervention Strategies*, both presented by **Tong-Jen (T.J.) Fu**, U.S. FDA and IAFP Affiliate Council Chair; and
- *Advancing Food Safety with Technology*, presented by **Stephanie Smith**, Center for Innovative Food Technology.

As a promotional idea, pens were printed with the OAFP Affiliate logo and website and distributed for the first time at the meeting, with hopes of migrating back to numerous offices (and possibly even escaping their original owners) to catch the attention of potential Members.

**Mike Tedrick**, RS, received the 2014 OAFP Sanitarian of the Year Award. New sanitarian **Uchekukwu Adigwe** received the complimentary IAFP Membership certificate. And several lucky door



*Tong-Jen (T.J.) Fu* was one of several speakers at the OAFP Winter and Annual Business Meeting. Here, T.J. speaks about the benefits of being an IAFP Member.

prize winners went home with cheesecakes.

Newly-elected officers at the Annual Business Meeting include:

*President:* **Sarah Badenhop**

*1st Vice President:*

**Odilia Ndefru-Tumanjong**

*2nd Vice President:* **Tyler Pigman**

*Past President:* **Mike Thiel**

*Secretary/Treasurer:* **Elizabeth Ousky**

*Delegate:* **Christina Ritchey Wilson**

### Southern California Association for Food Protection: Crisis Management Discussed

Reported by Craig Overlock, President



The Holiday Inn in Buena Park hosted the February 12 meeting of the **Southern California Association for Food Protection (SCAFP)**. Fifty-five attendees gathered to hear featured speaker **Wendy White**, Director of Corporate Food Safety and Quality at Golden State Foods. *Crisis Man-*

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Wendy White, Golden State Foods, was the featured speaker at the February SCAFP meeting.

agement for the Digital Age focused on novel crisis preparation and post-crisis messaging necessary to control unforeseen incidents in the world of social media, cell phone cameras and instantaneous global communication.

Business conducted at the meeting included announcements on a dues increase, featured speakers for the May and August meetings, a new LinkedIn group created under the SCAFP logo, and the introduction of PayPal for attendee registrations.

Officers elected for the upcoming year include:

*President:* **Craig Overlock**

*President-Elect:* **Fernando Mora**

*Past President:* **Dawn Stead**

*Secretary:* **Kelli Cavaliero**

*Treasurer:* **Sherman Mah**

*Delegate:* **Turonda Crumpler**

### **Kentucky Association of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians: Paying Public Health Forward**

*Reported by Natasha Collins, Secretary*



More than 200 people attended the **Kentucky Association for Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians' (KAMFES)** 44th

Annual Educational Conference, held February 19–21 at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa in Lexington. More than 115 attendees took part in *KAMFES: Paying Public Health Forward*. The event opened with an afternoon

visit to FoodChain, an indoor urban aquaculture farm located in Lexington.

The Conference's first full day was packed with a variety of speakers, topics and presentations including:

- *Self-Defense in Modern Times: Survival Skills*, presented by **William Durbin**, Christian Martial Arts Association;
- *Kibble Talk: Manufacturing Pet Food*, presented by **Darrell Johnson** and **Avi Bear**, Correct Foods, Inc.; and
- *K-9 Bedbug Detection Methods*, presented by **Roy Niemi**, Black Diamond Pest Control.

The afternoon covered three concurrent sessions on milk, environmental and food issues, including:

- *Just Say Cheese: Handmade Artisan Cheese*, presented by **Ed Puterbaugh**, Boon Creek Creamery;
- *Where Does Your Milk Come From?*, presented by the Milk Safety Branch;
- *What's the Scoop: Yogurt & Ice Cream*, presented by **Bill Hayes**, Sensient Flavors, LLC;
- *Water Quality in Kenya*, presented by **Jason Marion**, E.K.U. Environmental Health Science;
- *Q&A Session with the State Environmental Health Team*;
- *Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program*, presented by **Gretchen Boyd**, Louisville Metro Dept. of Public Health and Wellness;
- *Food for Thought: Ice is Food*, presented by **Chris Lamond**, International Packaged Ice Association; and
- *Mobile Food Trucks: Cluckin' and Truckin,'* presented by **Sean Tibbetts**, Cluckin Burger and director of Bluegrass Food Truck Association.

Friday morning's closing program was equally as packed, again with concurrent sessions on milk, environmental and food. Topics and presenters included:

- *Radon Regulations: What's New*, presented by **Vonia Grabeel**;
- *Clean Indoor Air Ordinance Enforcement*, presented by **Luke Mathis**, Lexington Fayette County Health Dept.;
- *Q&A Session with the State Retail Food Technical Consultants*;
- *Human Slaughtering*, presented by **Kermit Harvey**;
- *Tennessee's First Official Closure of Nuisance Hotel*, presented by **Scott Bryan**, Knox County Health Dept.;
- *Rabies Testing 2014: Do You Know What You are Doing?*, presented by **John Poe**, State Public Health Veterinarian; and
- *Green Spaces & Water Conservation*, presented by **Scott Southall**.

More than \$2,000 was raised through the Silent Auction and raffle of an iPad toward the Affiliate's Public Health 2015 student scholarship fund. The conference concluded with the passing of the gavel.

### **British Columbia Food Protection Association: Annual General Meeting Covers Much**

*Reported by Stephanie Nadya, BCFPA Student Coordinator*



More than 35 people attended the **British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA)** Annual General

Meeting (AGM) on February 13 at the Executive Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre in Coquitlam, British Columbia.

Prior to the meeting, attendees had a chance to network and view sustaining members' displays, while enjoying ap-

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petizers. The meeting opened with **Peter Taylor**, BCFPA Treasurer, who welcomed the attendees and announced the evening's agenda. He also gave a brief presentation on the previously distributed Annual Report, which was then adopted by the Members.

**Tammy Robichaud**, Quality, Research and Development Manager at SunRype Products, Ltd., opened the technical part of the meeting with her presentation, *Building Food Safety Culture: Beyond Code Requirements*. She gave a comprehensive overview of Canadian outbreaks during the last decade, including Maple Leaf and the recent XL outbreak, and emphasized the importance of food safety culture in food production plants.

A 'banquet break' followed with abundant opportunities to network and visit Sustaining Members' displays. At its conclusion, **Terry Peters**, BCFPA Past President,



Keely Johnston shares results from her ongoing research with the BCFPA audience at its February meeting in Coquitlam. Keely, an M.Sc. student at the University of British Columbia, also received one of two student scholarships presented during the meeting.



Tammy Robichaud opened the technical portion of the February BCFPA meeting with a comprehensive overview of Canadian outbreaks.

presented BCFPA Student Scholarships to **Keely Johnston** and **Ana Cancarevic**, both M.Sc. students at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Congratulations to this year's recipients!

The second educational presentation was given by **Keely Johnston**, who shared results of her ongoing research on *Isolation and Characterization of Listeria monocytogenes in a Plant*. The program concluded with **Nova Do**, Environmental Health Program Graduate from the British Columbia Institute of Technology, who shared results of her research on *Pasteurization Temperatures of sous vide Chicken*, which looked into reduction of *Salmonella* spp. in chicken breasts to meet current regulatory requirements.

**Nikola Jovic**, BCFPA Executive Board Director, closed the meeting by thanking the speakers for their presentations and Affiliate Members for their continued support. The meeting ended with door prize drawings.

BCFPA officers elected during the meeting are:

- President: **Ana Cancarevic**
- Vice President: **Ron Kuriyedath**
- Past President: **Alex Montgomery**

- Secretary: **Chelsea Leung**
- Treasurer: **Peter Taylor**
- Delegate: **Simon Cowell**

### Arizona Environmental Health Association: New Location Draws More Attendees

Reported by Shikha Gupta, President & Delegate



The **Arizona Environmental Health Association (AZEHA)** held its Annual Education Conference March 12–13 in downtown Phoenix. Attendance proved to be higher this year, due in part to the venue's more central location and to the excellent training provided.

Day One presentations included the following:

- *Photography for the Environmental Health Specialist;*
- *Food Safety Audit Verification for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables;*
- *Conducting Risk-based Inspections within Retail Establishments;*
- *Sin Nombre Virus: Coconino County Cases;*
- *Dairy Manufacturing and Quality Expectations;*
- *Norovirus: What Does the Science Tell Us and What are Practical Solutions?;*
- *Bad Lettuce: E. coli O157:H7 Outbreak at a Mexican Chain Restaurant; and*
- *Kroger: Keeping It Cold.*

Day Two included the following topics:

- *Grease Interceptors and Septic Pumping;*

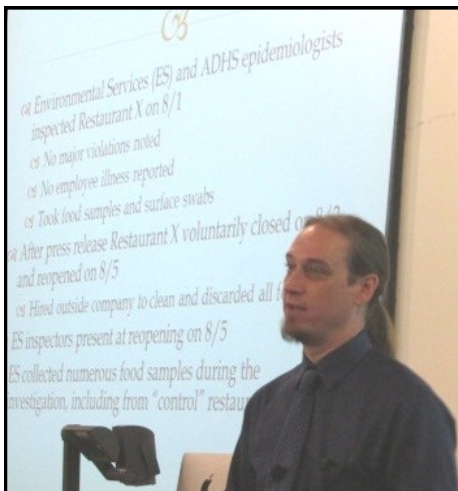
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- *Food Safety Behavior Change – Creating Food Safety Leaders from Food Safety Experts;*
- *The Food Establishment’s Role in Foodborne Illness and Prevention;*
- *Engaging in the NSF Standard Process and Future Considerations;*
- *Why IPM in Schools, Childcare Centers and Homes Makes Sense;*
- *ASU/Aramark Food Sustainability; and*
- *The Relationship of High PM 2.5 Days and Subsequent Asthma-related Hospital Encounters during the Fireplace Season in Phoenix, AZ 2008–2012.*

Several onsite vendors shared their knowledge and expertise in a wide variety of topics for our attendees. One popular vendor, Cutting Board Resurfacing, invited visitors to bring their personal cuttings boards to be resurfaced while they watched.

AZEHA would like to thank Arizona State University (ASU), our ven-



Scott Zusy, Environmental Related Illness Supervisor with the Environmental Services Department, Maricopa County, spoke at the March AZEHA Annual Education Conference.



Shikha Gupta, AZEHA President, presents Ron Grimes, NSF, with a Service Award during the Annual Education Conference, honoring him for his continued support to AZEHA and his long-term commitment to the environmental health profession.

dors, and Fry’s Food Stores and Albertson’s, who all contributed food and/or donations toward meals and snacks.

**Idaho Environmental Health Association: Bill Marker Presents**  
*Reported by Patrick Guzzle, President*



The **Idaho Environmental Health Association (IEHA)** combined with the Onsite Wastewater Association of Idaho and the Idaho Solid Waste Association to host 75 attendees at their 2014 Annual Meeting on March 19–20 in Boise. Key-note speaker **Bill Marler**, Marler Clark LLP PS, touched on various food safety and legal issues associated with food production.

Newly elected officers include:

- President: Patrick Guzzle*
- President-Elect: Tyler Fortunati*
- Past President: Jami Delmore*
- Secretary/Treasurer: Ken Keller*
- Delegate: Patrick Guzzle*

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voting Member of the IAFP Executive Board (see more details on page 11). If you know someone who is interested, again, please let Susan or me know.

Each year, we seek donations to the Silent Auction, which benefits the IAFP Foundation. We had a terrific selection of items donated in 2013, with more than \$10,000 raised. This year, let’s see if we can match or exceed that amount! Consider bringing a donation from your part of the

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world with you to Annual Meeting (or, if you can’t attend, sending it with someone you know who is attending). See page 15 for complete details.

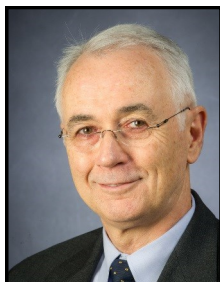
**IAFP 2014 will be here** in less than four months. It’s unbelievable how fast time has passed. But it will be great to see everyone in Indianapolis!

Until next time...

**Tong-Jen Fu, Ph.D.**

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## IAFP Headlines



### Executive Board Welcomes Incoming Secretary

IAFP extends its congratulations to **Dr. Mickey Parish**, who was recently elected IAFP Executive Board Secretary to serve during the 2014–2015 term. He succeeds **Linda Harris**, 2013–2014 IAFP Secretary, and begins his five-year commitment following **IAFP 2014**, serving as President in 2018–2019.

Dr. Parish is the Senior Advisor for Microbiology in the United States Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Office of Food Safety in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN). He has served in this position since 2009, after a successful 23-year academic career.

Since joining IAFP in 1998, Dr. Parish has participated in numerous Professional Development Group activities and has volunteered on several committees throughout the past ten years, currently serving as a member of the IAFP Program Committee. He has been an Editorial Board member for the *Journal for Food Protection* since 2003 and has served as Co-Chair of the Microbial Modelling and Risk Assessment PDG and as Vice-Chair of the Food Laws PDG.

Dr. Parish is a member of IAFP's Affiliate, **Capital Area Food Protection Association**, and has served on its nominating committee. He is also actively involved in several professional societies.

Dr. Parish earned a B.S. in Biological Science from Florida State University, an M.S. in Food Science from the University of Florida, and a Ph.D. in Food Science, with a minor in Microbiology, from North Carolina State University.

### Forty-three Annual Reports Received

Forty-three Affiliates completed and submitted 2013 Annual Reports in February. Annual Report submissions maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws and help us better track your contact information, activities and accomplishments.

Submitted Annual Reports will be on display at **IAFP 2014** in Indianapolis, with Award recipients being recognized in front of their peers at the Affiliate Council Meeting on August 3 (the C.B. Shogren Memorial Award will be presented at Wednesday night's Awards Banquet). Thank you to the following Affiliates who took the time and effort to submit their reports by deadline:

- **Africa** Association for Food Protection
- **Alabama** Association for Food Protection
- **Arizona** Environmental Health Association
- **Arkansas** Association for Food Protection
- **Australian** Association for Food Protection
- **Brazil** Association for Food Protection
- **British Columbia** Food Protection Association
- **Capital Area** Food Protection Association
- **Chinese** Association for Food Protection in North America
- **Colombian** Association of Food Science and Technology
- **Connecticut** Association for Food Protection
- **Florida** Association for Food Protection

- **Georgia** Association for Food Protection
- **Hungarian** Association for Food Protection
- **Idaho** Environmental Health Association
- **Associated Illinois** Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Indiana** Environmental Health Association
- **Iowa** Association for Food Protection
- **Korea** Association for Food Protection
- **Lebanese** Association for Food Safety
- **Mexico** Association for Food Protection
- **Michigan** Environmental Health Association
- **Missouri** Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association
- **Nebraska** Association for Food Protection
- **New Jersey** Association for Food Protection
- **New York State** Association for Food Protection
- **New Zealand** Association for Food Protection
- **North Dakota** Environmental Health Association
- **Ohio** Association for Food Protection
- **Ontario** Food Protection Association
- **Pennsylvania** Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **South Dakota** Environmental Health Association
- **Southern California** Association for Food Protection
- **Spain** Association for Food Protection
- **Taiwan** Association for Food Protection
- **Texas** Association for Food Protection
- **Turkish** Food Safety Association
- **United Arab Emirates** Association for Food Protection
- **United Kingdom** Association for Food Protection
- **Upper Midwest** Dairy Industry Association
- **Washington** Association for Food Protection
- **Wisconsin** Association for Food Protection
- **Wyoming** Environmental Health Association



## 2014 Affiliate Council Meeting: Preliminary Roll Call

**A**s we prepare for the **2014 Affiliate Council Meeting** in Indianapolis, IN, we ask that all 52 Affiliates review this list of the Delegates (*as of April 15, 2014*) expected to represent their Affiliate. To report changes or an anticipated absence, please notify **Susan Smith** at the IAFP office. Affiliate Council Delegates will receive the official meeting agenda by E-mail in early July. It will also be published in the summer issue of *Affiliate View*.

Africa | Courage Saba

Alabama | Thomas McCaskey

Alberta | Lynn McMullen

Arizona | Shikha Gupta

Arkansas | Brian Umberson\*

Australia | Sandy Hume

Brazil | Maria Teresa Destro

British Columbia | Simon Cowell

California | John Bruhn

California/Southern | Turonda Crumpler

Capital Area | Jenny Scott

Carolinas | Ben Chapman

Chinese AFPNA | Tong-Jen Fu

Colombia | Gilma Luna

Connecticut | Frank Greene

Florida | Peter Hibbard

Georgia | Tori Stivers

Hungary | Laszlo Varga

Idaho | Patrick Guzzle\*

Illinois | Guy Sprouls\*

Indian – AFPNA | Harshavardhan Thippareddi

Indiana | Katie Clayton

Iowa | no delegate

Kansas | Bronson Farmer\*

Kentucky | Stacy Roof\*

Korea | Jeeyoun Chong

Lebanon | Zeina Kassaify

Mexico | Montserrat Hernandez Iturriaga

Michigan | open

Minnesota/Upper Midwest | Lisa Hensel\*

Minnesota | John David

Missouri | Chelsie Chambers\*

Nebraska | open

New Jersey | Gary Cohen

New York | Stephen Murphy

New Zealand | Roger Cook

North Dakota | Jane Kangas

Ohio | Christina Ritchey Wilson

Ontario | Keith Warriner

Pennsylvania | Janice Bowermaster

Portugal | Laurentina Pedrosa

Quebec | Julie Jean

South Dakota | LuAnn Ford

Spain | David Rodriguez-Lazaro\*

Taiwan | Lee-Yan Sheen

Texas | Brian Miller

Turkey | Samim Saner

United Arab Emirates | Bobby Krishna

United Kingdom | David Lloyd

Washington | Karen Killinger

Wisconsin | Michael Schoenherr

Wyoming | Theresa Leichtweis\*

*\*Delegate is currently not an IAFP Member, as of April 15, 2014 (a requirement under IAFP Bylaws).*



IAFP 2013 Affiliate Council Delegates

## Fifty-second Affiliate Joins IAFP

IAFP is pleased to announce the 52nd Affiliate to join our Association – the **Minnesota Food Protection Association (MFPA)**! IAFP's Executive Board approved the Charter in early April. Officers for our newest Affiliate include:

*President:* **David Blomquist**

*Vice President:* **Pam Wilger**

*Secretary:* **Francisco Diez**

*Treasurer:* **Kevin Habas**

*Delegate:* **John David**

The Charter will be presented during **IAFP 2014** in Indianapolis, IN.

## Please Update!

If your Affiliate has an active website, please make sure to update it at **least every four to six months**. IAFP often relies on Affiliate websites for information such as past and upcoming meetings, recent activities, and current officers to update our files and include within our correspondence.

## Additional Choices Added to IAFP Speaker Program

IAFP's Executive Board Speaker Program has been highly successful for more than 15 years, allowing Affiliates to take advantage of our Executive Board speakers at a small cost to the Affiliates. While our Affiliates continue to grow in numbers, demands on our board members

have also increased. In addition to their job responsibilities, the time commitment necessary to attend various Affiliate meetings affects the availability of our small number of current Board Members.

IAFP is pleased to announce an expanded Executive Board Speaker Program that includes several IAFP Past Presidents (*see page 13*). These speakers not only provide additional resources from which Affiliates can choose but also contribute a more diversified selection of food safety-related topics to present at Affiliate meetings.

Take advantage of this economic opportunity to add more interest to your next Meeting! See our website for more details.

## In Memoriam

IAFP recently lost three key long-time Members of our Association.



**Orlowe Osten**, IAFP President in 1972, passed away on January 5, 2014 in St. Paul, Minnesota at the age of 92.

Orlowe was a retired sanitarian with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture in St. Paul. He joined IAFP in 1957 and received the IAFP Sanitarian Award in 1978 and the Honorary Life Membership Award in 1983.



**Ron Case**, IAFP President in 1990, passed away after a brief illness on March 18, 2014 in Dandridge, Tennessee at the age

of 71. Ron retired from Kraft as Quality Manager in Champaign, Illinois. After retirement, Ron joined Papetti's of Iowa Food Products in Lenox, serving as Director of Technical Services and Quality Assurance, during which the company received the prestigious IAFP Black Pearl Award. After his 'second retirement,' he and his wife moved to Dandridge. Ron joined IAFP in 1978 and received the Harold Barnum Industry Award in 1992, the President's Recognition Award in 2001, and Honorary Life Membership in 2005. He was a member of the Illinois Affiliate.



Lastly, **Wilbur Feagan**, Chairman of the Board, F&H Food Equipment Company, Springfield, Missouri, died March 29,

2014 in Springfield, at the age of 100. Until recently, Wilbur continued to work at F&H on a daily basis. Wilbur joined IAFP in 1945 and during his nearly 70-year membership received the President's Recognition Award in 2003, Honorary Life Membership in 2005, and the President's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010. He helped create and continued to sponsor the IAFP Black Pearl Award.



Online registration is open for **IAFP 2014**, August 3–6 in Indianapolis, Indiana! The preliminary program is posted on our website and includes four days filled with a variety of food safety topics and issues.

**Three pre-meeting workshops will also be offered August 2:**

- *Addressing the Challenges of Adopting Molecular Methods in Food Safety Laboratories*
- *Advanced Cleaning Technology for Food Processing Equipment*
- *Validating Pasteurization Processes for Low-water Activity Products*

Detailed information can be found on our website at: [www.foodprotection.org](http://www.foodprotection.org).

**Networking: August 3–6**

- Committees & PDG Meetings
- Welcome Reception
- IAFP Job Fair
- Student Luncheon
- Editorial Board Reception (*by invitation*)
- Opening Session & Ivan Parkin Lecture
- Cheese & Wine Reception
- Exhibit Hall Luncheons & Receptions
- President's Reception (*by invitation*)
- Business Meeting
- John H. Silliker Lecture
- Awards Reception & Banquet

**Program: August 3–6**

The **IAFP 2014 Program** begins with the **Ivan Parkin Lecture** on August 3 and concludes following the **John H. Silliker Lecture** and **Awards Banquet** on August 6.

Each day features a variety of symposia and roundtable topics, as well as technical and poster sessions.

The August 3 **Opening Session** features the **Ivan Parkin Lecture** with guest speaker **Bill Marler**, Marler Clark LLP PS. The **Opening Session** runs from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m., followed by a two-hour reception in the Exhibit Hall.

**Leon Gorris**, Unilever R&D Shanghai, China, will present the **John H. Silliker Lecture**, Wednesday, August 6, 4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

IAFP's popular and lively **Silent Auction** will take place throughout the majority of the Conference, ending on Tuesday, August 5 at approximately 3:15 p.m. This is an entertaining way to take home a souvenir from another locale, knowing that all winning bids go to support the IAFP Foundation. Last year's auction raised more than \$10,000! To donate an item, please visit our website at [www.foodprotection.org](http://www.foodprotection.org) and complete the Silent Auction Donation form. Or contact **Laurie Hews** at [lhews@foodprotection.org](mailto:lhews@foodprotection.org).

If you're not an IAFP Member but plan to attend **IAFP 2014**, consider joining now to save more than \$200 in registration fees! Save even more by taking advantage of our early registration rate **until July 8**.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Indianapolis!

## Affiliate Council Secretary: Nominations Requested

Do you know of a worthy candidate who can represent the interests and goals of your organization's affiliation with IAFP? Nominations are now being accepted for **Affiliate Council Secretary** for the 2014–2015 term, which begins at the close of **IAFP 2014**. This vital position will serve a one-year term as Affiliate Council Secretary, followed by a one-year term as Affiliate Council Chair on the IAFP 2015–2016 Executive Board.

The Affiliate Council Secretary will:

- Keep an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council;
- Assume the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair;
- Keep an up-to-date record of authorized representatives to the Council; and
- Serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IAFP Executive Board.

Inquiries and nominations can be submitted to **T.J. Fu**, Affiliate Council Chair, or to **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison, 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., Chobani, Inc.**  
*Vice President*

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



**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



**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



**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](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

## IAFP Speaker Program *(expanded)*

**Gary Acuff, Ph.D.**  
Texas A&M Center for Food Safety



- Addressing Risk Using Performance Objectives
- Proper Use of Pathogen Surrogates in Process Intervention Validation
- What is Really Achievable in Pathogen Reduction for Beef?

**Michael Brodsky, Ph.D.**  
Brodsky Consultants



- Managing Food Safety and Security in the 21st Century
- Emerging Issues in Food Safety
- The Fallacious Fecal Coliform or What is a Fecal Coliform Anyway?

**Jim Dickson, Ph.D.**  
Iowa State University



- Foodborne Pathogens in Meat: Progress and Challenges
- Interventions to Control Foodborne Pathogens in Meat
- Food Safety Issues with Pet Food
- Process Validation for Food Safety

**Jeff Farber, Ph.D.**  
Food Directorate  
Health Canada



- Overview of Raw Milk Cheese Issues in Canada
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Foodborne *Listeriosis* in Canada
- A Dummy's Guide to Free Online Predictive Modelling Tools

**Kathy Glass, Ph.D.**  
University of Wisconsin – Madison



- Opportunities and Limitations of Clean Label Antimicrobials
- Strategies to Maintain Microbial Food Safety in Reduced-sodium Foods
- Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods

**Jack Guzewich, Ph.D.**  
Retired/Consultant



- Environmental Assessment (Root Cause Analysis) in Foodborne Outbreak Investigations
- Traceback in Foodborne Illness investigations
- Integrating the Food System: Tools to Get Us There

**Gale Prince**  
SAGE Food Safety, LLC



- So You Chose Food Safety as a Career Choice
- Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence
- Considerations in the Security of Your Food Supply
- Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) 2011

# 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](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

## Affiliates in Action First Quarter 2014

### January

- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection

### February

- ◆ Southern California Association for Food Protection
- ◆ British Columbia Food Protection Association
- ◆ Kentucky Association of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ Taiwan Association for Food Protection

### March

- ◆ Arizona Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Idaho Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Michigan 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

**May 27** to Susan Smith at [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

### April 2014

**22:** *Indiana Environmental Health Association, 2014 Annual Spring Conference, Indianapolis, IN.* Visit <http://www.iehaind.org/>.

### May 2014

**2:** *Southern California Association for Food Protection, SCAFP Meeting, Buena Park, CA.* Visit <http://www.scafp.info/>.

**6-7:** *Associated Illinois Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians, 2014 Spring Conference, Bloomington, IL.* Visit <http://www.aimfes.org/>.

**7:** *New Jersey Association for Food Protection, 2014 Spring Seminar, New Brunswick, NJ.* Visit <http://njfoodprotection.org/>.

**7-8:** *Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians, 2014 Annual Conference, State College, PA.* Visit <http://www.pamfes.com/>.

**7-9:** *Hungarian Association for Food Protection, Annual Meeting (as part of the IAFP European Symposium on Food Protection), Budapest, Hungary.* Contact Csilla Mohacsi-Farkas at [csilla.farkas@uni-corvinus.hu](mailto:csilla.farkas@uni-corvinus.hu).

**8:** *Georgia Association for Food Protection, 2014 Spring Meeting, Atlanta, GA.* Visit <http://www.gaafp.org/>.

**28-30:** *Florida Association for Food Protection, 2014 Annual Education Conference, Clear Water Beach, FL.* Visit <http://www.fafp.net/>.

### June 2014

**3-5:** *Texas Association for Food Protection, 2014 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.* Visit <http://texasfoodprotection.tamu.edu/>.

**25:** *Australian Association for Food Protection, 2014 Annual Business Meeting, Melbourne, Australia.* Contact Jeremy Chenu at [Jeremy\\_chenu@baiada.com.au](mailto:Jeremy_chenu@baiada.com.au).

### July 2014

**1-3:** *New Zealand Association for Food Protection, 2014 Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand.* Visit <http://www.nzifst.org.nz/cnference.asp>.

## 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.



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- Earrings

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IAFP 2017, July 9–12, Tampa, FL

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