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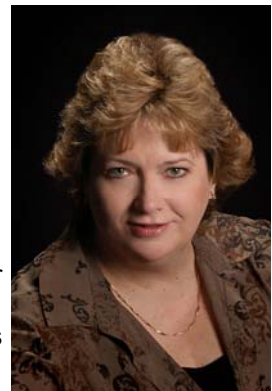
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- Alabama
- California
- Carolinas
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
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- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New York
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- South Dakota
- Southern California
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

View From The Chair

As I sit down to write my last quarterly article as the Affiliate Delegate Representative; spring has changed to summer, the annual meeting is quickly approaching, and we also have a change in the IAFP office. As many of you know, Lucia made the decision to move on and make a career change. Lucia served as the Affiliate Liaison for many years, and we'll miss her support. However, I am pleased to introduce the affiliates to our new Association Services Manager, Nancy Herselius. I asked Nancy to jot down some things that she'd like to share with the group, so that I could pass the information along in this article.



In 1993, in the middle of the big floods here in central Iowa, I started my career working with scientific international associations. For the most part, I organized and executed the annual meetings and other special topic conferences that were developed for the Soil and Water Conservation Society and the American Agricultural Economics Association. I also served as liaison to chapters, including a large student chapter. I worked very closely with volunteer committees - especially program and

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local arrangement committees for annual meetings and smaller conferences. I have also done some work with membership retention issues and fund raising. It was from these experiences that I found that I thoroughly enjoy working in the association world and, therefore, am very glad to be part of the IAFP staff.

My husband, Bob, and I live on an acreage outside of Bondurant, Iowa, a small town northeast of Des Moines. We have two grown daughters, two sons-in-law, and four wonderful grandchildren. My favorite pastimes are golf, reading, needlecrafts, yard work, and spending time with the family.

Now that you are all “formerly” introduced, I asked Nancy to respond to some questions (just like in those fancy magazines).

SO: So Nancy.... You’ve been with IAFP in the Des Moines office for 2 months now. Tell our readers what your initial impression of our organization is.

NH: *My first impression was of an organization dedicated to the needs of its members. That impression has not changed over the last two months. Like any other office situation, there are concerns, but everyone works together to accomplish the tasks at hand.*

SO: I am so pleased that IAFP was able to find someone with your skill set in having worked with organizing annual meetings, as well as experience with serving as a liaison with local groups. From your short time with us, tell us how the Soil & Water Conservation Society and the American Agricultural Economics Association compare with IAFP.

NH: *There are a lot of similarities – the number of members, the size of the staff, and the objectives of the associations. The needs of members come first. And from what I have seen, the annual meetings are very similar – education and networking.*

SO: Give us the “real scoop” on the day-to-day happenings in the IAFP office.... Is it true that David Tharp forces the staff to work 24/7, and

keeps them locked up in the office over weekends? Or, is that just rumor?

NH: *Who started that rumor? While David is here to make sure everything goes according to plan and is done correctly, he is not one to crack a whip over our heads. Everyone has their own responsibilities and stays focused on the tasks at hand. It is a “friendly” office and there is a good atmosphere of teamwork.*

SO: Nancy: With the annual meeting just a few short months away, have the others in the office shared with you their “training secrets” in preparation for the big meeting in Baltimore? (i.e.: track shoes & running gear, caffeine I.V. bag, etc.)

NH: *Definitely! I also have a tip to share with everyone. For those who are on their feet a lot, try taking two or three Ibuprofen twice a day. It will keep your feet from swelling and hurting. I learned that one the hard way!*

SO: Are there any last words that you’d like to share with the affiliates, before you get the chance to meet them “face to face” in Baltimore?

NH: *Affiliates play a very important role in the association. I have talked with members already and will work with you to make the most of your Affiliates in the future. I sincerely look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during the annual meeting.*

In closing, I’d like to make sure that everyone has marked your calendars for the “Big Dance”, our Conference in Baltimore, August 14 – 17. Check out the redesigned Web site at www.foodprotection.org for registration and details. I would also like to thank all of those who have helped by contributing to the Affiliate Delegate Educational Reception. I look forward to seeing everyone in Baltimore this summer.

Stephanie Olmsted

Affiliate Delegates of Record

Following is a list of delegates from each of the 39 Affiliates. Review the delegate listed for your Affiliate, and notify Nancy Herselius at the Association office if your delegate has changed.

Alabama: Tom McCaskey
Alberta: Lynn McMullen
Arizona:
Brazil: Maria Teresa Destro
British Columbia: Terry Peters
California: John Bruhn
Capital Area: Carl Custer
Carolinas: Paul Dawson
Connecticut: Frank Greene
Florida: Peter Hibbard
Georgia: David Fry
Idaho: Paul Guenther
Illinois: Pat Callahan
Indiana: Helene Uhlman
Iowa: Bill Nietert
Kansas: Michael Kopf
Kentucky: Tony White
Korea: Seong-Jo Kim
Metropolitan: Fred Weber
Mexico: Montserrat Hernandez-Isturriaga
Michigan: Brian Cecil
Mississippi:
Missouri:
Nebraska: Harshavardhan Thippareddi
New York: Steve Murphy
North Dakota: Terry Ludlum
Ohio: Gloria Swick-Brown
Ontario: Malcolm McDonald
Pennsylvania: Eugene Frey
Portugal: Laurentina Pedroso
Quebec: Julie Jean
South Dakota: Darwin Kurtenbach
Southern California: Steve Nason
Tennessee:
Texas: Fred Reimers
United Kingdom: David Lloyd
Upper Midwest: Dan Erickson
Washington: Stephanie Olmsted
Wisconsin: Randy Daggs
Wyoming: Sherry Maston

Call for Affiliate Council Secretary

Nominations Needed!

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2005/2006 Affiliate Council Secretary position. In Baltimore, Terry Peters, the current Secretary, will take over the position of Affiliate Council Chairperson which is now held by Stephanie Olmsted. Listed below are the duties of the Affiliate Council Secretary:

- ⇒ Keep an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council.
- ⇒ Assume the duties of the Council Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson.
- ⇒ Keep an up-to-date record of authorized representatives to the Council.
- ⇒ Serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the International Association's Executive Board.

The newly appointed Secretary will become the Affiliate Council Chairperson at IAFP 2006 and serve as an official member of the Executive Board during the 2006/2007 year. Please submit nominations to Stephanie Olmsted or Nancy Herselius.

Congratulations Affiliate Award Recipients

- Affiliate Membership Achievement -
Metropolitan Association for Food
Protection
- Best Affiliate Communication Materials -
British Columbia Food Protection
Association
- Best Affiliate Annual Meeting -
Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental
Health Association
- Best Affiliate Educational Conference -
Florida Association for Food Protection
- C.B. Shogren Memorial -
Ontario Food Protection Association

New Affiliate to be Announced at Annual Meeting!

The New Zealand Association for Food Protection has filed the appropriate paperwork with the International Association for Food Protection. The official announcement and presentation of the Charter will take place on August 16 in Baltimore. We are extremely pleased to have NZAFP join our Affiliate family!

Audiovisual Library News

Several new videos and DVDs were purchased in the past year. They are:

- Bloodborne Pathogens: What Employees Must Know (Video and DVD)
- Controlling Food Allergens in the Plant (Video and DVD)
- Fruits, Vegetables, and Food Safety: Health and Hygiene on the Farm (Video and DVD, English and Spanish)
- Rodent Control Strategies (Video)
- Food Safety Begins on the Farm (DVD)

- Food Safety First (DVD)
- Seafood HACCP Internet Training Course (DVD)
- ServSafe Steps to Food Safety (DVD)
- A Microbial Food Safety Training and Farm Audit Resource (DVD)

All new videos and DVDs will be available for viewing during the Annual Meeting in Baltimore. Rather than schedule showings for each, attendees will be able to choose which they wish to view and insert it into the player.

To continue the growth of our library, all IAFP Members are encouraged to identify and refer relevant materials.

Silent Auction Information

There is still a need for Silent Auction items. Take advantage of this great opportunity to showcase products, traditions, or cultural treasures that represent your state, country, or local area. Donations are accepted from individuals, companies, and groups.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction benefit projects supported by the Foundation Fund, including student travel scholarships, travel support for speakers to the Annual Meeting, the Ivan Parkin Lecture, the Developing Scientist Competition, the Audiovisual Library, and co-sponsorship of the Crumbine Award. The Foundation also provides surplus *JFP* and *FPT* journals to developing countries.

Last year's auction raised over \$4,600 and we again wish to present the Foundation with dollars that will help support their programs over the next year. Can we count on your support for another successful auction?

To make sure your local area or Affiliate is represented, contact the IAFP office for a form, complete it, and return it to the office. You may bring the items to the Annual Meeting or send them with an attending colleague.

Questions? Contact Nancy Herselius at 515.276.3344; 800.369.6337; or nherselius@foodprotection.org.



IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting Agenda

**Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Harborside A
 August 14, 2005
 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Delegate Roll Call and Introduction of Guests</p> <p>Minutes of 2005 Meetings as Published in <i>FPT</i></p> <p>Reports IAFP Executive Board Kathy Glass, President Stephanie Olmsted, Affiliate Council Chairperson Non-compliant Affiliates: Status Report Affiliate Officer Speaker Program</p> <p>Reports from IAFP Office David Tharp, Executive Director Nancy Herselius, Association Services</p> <p>Election of Affiliate Council Secretary</p> <p>Affiliate Reception and Symposium Recap of 2005 Suggestions for 2006 Sponsorship of the Affiliate Educational Session</p>	<p>Unfinished Business</p> <p>New Business Dues Collection</p> <p>Awards 2005 Affiliate Award Winners IAFP Award Nominations/Submissions Definitions of Awards</p> <p>Affiliate Reports (Please limit your report to two minutes)</p> <p>Recommendations to the IAFP Executive Board</p> <p>Other Business/Final Comments</p> <p>Passing of Gavel</p> <p>Adjournment</p>
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IAFP 2005 Preliminary Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Opening Session – 7:00 p.m.

- Ivan Parkin Lecture – Food Safety 2005: Results Come Easy – Answers are Elusive, Douglas L. Archer, Ph.D.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Morning – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Symposium Topics

- Laboratory Response to Food Bioterrorism: How Prepared are We?
- Microbiological Predictive Models: Development, Use and Misuse
- Food Allergens: Concerns for the Packaged Food and Food Service Industries
- Global Water Quality Concerns
- Recent Regulatory Changes and Issues Affecting Your Dairy Operation

Technical Session

- Produce

Poster Session

- Pathogens

Afternoon – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Symposium Topics

- Update on Foodborne Disease Outbreaks
- Safety Concerns of Food Chemical Contaminants
- Data for Decision Making
- Materials for Multi-Use Food Contact Surfaces: Characteristics, Fabrication, and Evaluation

Technical Session

- Foods of Animal Origin

Poster Session

- Risk Assessment and Antimicrobials

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Morning – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Symposium Topics

- Foodborne Diseases: Discovery of Causes and Reduction Strategies
- Safety of Raw Milk Cheeses – A Global Perspective
- Yeast and Molds: When Fungi Go Bad, Who Do You Call?
- They Said What? – The Risky World of Risk Communication
- Pre-Harvest Issues Associated with the Transmission of Viruses and Parasitic Protozoa – The Problems and the Solutions

Technical Session

- Pathogens

Poster Session

- Produce and General Microbiology

Afternoon – 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- IAFP Business Meeting

Afternoon – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Symposium Topics

- Managing the Risk of *Listeria monocytogenes* at Retail and Restaurants
- Risk and Control of *Salmonella* in Raw Nuts
- Oceans and Human Health: Trends and Practical Tools for Seafood Safety
- Risk Ranking for Foodborne Pathogens
- Enrichment Media and Sample Preparation: What's New?

Technical Session

- Antimicrobials

Poster Session

- Miscellaneous Food Commodities

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Morning – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Symposium Topics

- A Behavioral Approach to Performance-based Food Safety Management – Theory, Practice and Outcome for Successful Retail Food Safety Programs
- Produce Packinghouse Sanitation: Designing and Implementing Effective Food Safety Programs
- International Food Safety Opportunities and Challenges in the Developing World
- Recent Advances in Intervention Strategies for Pathogen Control

Technical Session

- Risk Assessment
- Education

Poster Session

- Method Development for Pathogen Testing

Afternoon – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Symposium Topics

- Microarray Technology: An Emerging Tool in the Food Microbiologists' Toolbox
- Pathogen Survival in Dried Fermented Meat and Partially Cooked Products
- Food Safety Objectives – Now We Have Decided to Have Them, How Do We Think They Will be Used in Food Safety Management?
- Current Practices and Innovations in Cold Chain Management for Food Products

Technical Session

- General Microbiology

Afternoon – 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- John H. Silliker Lecture – Managing the Safety of Internationally Traded Food, Michiel van Schothorst, Ph.D.

Note: Unauthorized video, still photography or audio recording will not be allowed.

Subject to change



IMPORTANT! Please read this information before completing your registration form.

MEETING INFORMATION

Register to attend the world's leading food safety conference.

Full Registration includes:

- Technical Sessions
- Symposia
- Poster Presentations
- Ivan Parkin Lecture
- John H. Silliker Lecture
- Awards Banquet
- Exhibit Hall Admittance
- Cheese and Wine Reception
- Exhibit Hall Reception
- Program and Abstract Book

4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Complete the Attendee Registration Form and submit it to the International Association for Food Protection by:



Online: www.foodprotection.org



Fax: 515.276.8655



Mail: 6200 Aurora Avenue, Suite 200W
Des Moines, IA 50322-2864, USA



Phone: 800.369.6337; 515.276.3344

The early registration deadline is July 13, 2005. After this date, late registration fees are in effect.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees, less a \$50 administration fee and any applicable bank charges, will be refunded for written cancellations received by July 29, 2005. No refunds will be made after July 29, 2005; however, the registration may be transferred to a colleague with written notification. Refunds will be processed after August 22, 2005. Event and tour tickets purchased are nonrefundable.

STUDENT FUNDRAISER

Help support the students with their annual fund raiser. Visit our Web site at www.foodprotection.org to order T-shirts or polo shirts.



EXHIBIT HOURS

Sunday, August 14, 2005	8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Monday, August 15, 2005	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, August 16, 2005	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DAYTIME TOURS – Lunch included

Saturday, August 13, 2005	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Welcome to Washington	
Sunday, August 14, 2005	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Baltimore City Tour by Land and by Sea	
Monday, August 15, 2005	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Annapolis Past and Present	
Tuesday, August 16, 2005	10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
A Taste of Baltimore from the Inside	
Wednesday, August 17, 2005	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Chesapeake Bay Cooking Class	

EVENING EVENTS

Saturday, August 13, 2005	
Orioles Baseball Game	3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 14, 2005	
Opening Session	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Cheese and Wine Reception	8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
<i>Sponsored by Kraft Foods North America</i>	
Monday, August 15, 2005	
Exhibit Hall Reception	5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
<i>Sponsored by DuPont Qualicon and REMEL, Inc.</i>	
Monday Night Social – Harbor Cruise	6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 16, 2005	
Little Italy Walking Tour and Dinner	6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 17, 2005	
Awards Banquet Reception	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Awards Banquet	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 13, 2005	
Golf Tournament at Waverly Woods Golf Club	8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

HOTEL INFORMATION

For reservations, contact the hotel directly and identify yourself as an IAFP 2005 attendee to receive a special rate of \$149 per night, single/double or make your reservations online. This special rate is available only until July 13, 2005 or until sold out.

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel
700 Aliceanna St.

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Phone: 800.228.9290 • 410.385.3000 • Fax: 410.895.1910

Web site: www.stayatmarriott.com/IAFP2005

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J. Stan Bailey Elected IAFP Secretary

The International Association for Food Protection welcomes J. Stan Bailey to the Executive Board as Secretary. Dr. Bailey will take office at the conclusion of the Awards Banquet at IAFP 2005, the Association's 92nd Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD. By accepting this position, he made a five-year commitment to the Association and will begin his term as President in 2008.

Dr. Bailey is currently a Lead Scientist and Research Microbiologist for the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service where he is responsible for research directed toward monitoring, controlling, reducing and ultimately eliminating contamination of live poultry by human enteric pathogens. During his 31-year career, Dr. Bailey has authored or coauthored over 500 scientific publications in the area of food microbiology, concentrating on controlling *Salmonella* in poultry production and processing, *Salmonella* methodology, *Listeria* methodology, and rapid methods of identification.

Dr. Bailey's professional stature is recognized both nationally and internationally as is seen in: (1) his receiving the USDA, ARS Award for Outstanding Senior Research Scientist for 2002; (2) receipt of the 2003 IAFP Maurice Weber Laboratorian Award; (3) election to the position of Chairman of the Food Microbiology Division of the American Society for Microbiology in 1992; (4) appointment to the position of Secretary of the Microbiological Methods Committee of the AOAC; (5) appointment to the position of Adjunct Professor in the Poultry Science Department at the University of Georgia and the Department of Food Science and Technology at Kansas State University; (6) national and international invitations to speak, teach, participate in committees, and symposia including appointment as Expert Consultant on Animal Feeding and Food Safety by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; (7) serving as faculty for 21 years at the "Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology Workshop" taught at Kansas State University educating over 1,000 scientists from 50 countries; (8) being named Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology; (9) appointment as Technical Advisor on Poultry Production to the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria in Foods; (10) appointment as Scientific Advisor to the International Life Sciences Institute; (11) winning the ARS Technology Transfer Award and Federal Laboratory Consortium Award for technology transfer; and (12) receiving 14 USDA Certificates of Merit.

Dr. Bailey has been an active Member of IAFP since 1987. In addition to organizing and convening numerous symposia, Dr. Bailey was a member of the Program Committee from 1997 to 2001 and was the Chairperson of this committee in 2001. He is currently a member of the Foundation Fund Committee, was Chairperson of the Poultry Safety and Quality Professional Development Group from 1993–95, and has served on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Food Protection*.

Dr. Bailey has a B.S. in Environmental Health Sciences, M.S. in Food Science and Ph.D. in Poultry Science all from the University of Georgia. Other professional affiliations for Dr. Bailey include serving on the Editorial Boards of *Poultry Science*, *Journal of Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology*, and the *Journal of Applied Poultry Research* and membership in Southern Poultry Science Society, Worlds Poultry Science, American Society for Microbiology, American Academy of Microbiology, Poultry Science Society, Georgia Association for Food Protection, and AOAC International.

Highlights of the Executive Board Meeting

April 18-19, 2005—Des Moines, Iowa

Following is an unofficial summary of actions from the Executive Board Meeting held at the IAFP office conference center on April 18-19, 2005. The next Executive Board meeting is on August 12, 2005.

Approved the following:

- Minutes of January 23-24, 2005 Executive Board Meeting
- Minutes of January 23-24, 2005 Executive Board Meeting Executive Session
- To provide funding to write a white paper on Avian Influenza
- To provide additional options for Sustaining Memberships for non-exhibiting companies, universities and governmental entities
- Budget for fiscal year ending August 31, 2006

Discussed the following:

- E-mail votes taken since the last meeting
- Committee Member appointments for 2005-2006
- Un-cited material in *JFP* article
- Awards selection process
- Adding industry sanitarians to legibility list for Sanitarian Award
- Membership Committee responsibilities
- Changes to the IAFP Bylaws
- Annual Meeting planning progress
- Exhibit and sponsorship update
- Foundation Fund Committee – investment policy and new promotional materials
- Rapid Response Series – establish a task force
- University Speaker Program – Texas A&M University report, Iowa State University scheduled for fall 2005
- Student Travel Scholarship selection process and recipients
- Mentors for the Student Travel Scholarship recipients
- Dues restructure program
- Affiliate activity
- Possible new Affiliates
- Non-compliant Affiliates
- IAFP European Symposium
- Developing Scientist Competition – full-time students only to receive Membership certificate
- Food Research Coalition update
- AAAS membership
- WHO NGO update
- Annual goal setting for IAFP and Executive Director
- Assisting ICMSF & ILSI to conduct an October workshop
- 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.

Reports received:

- *Food Protection Trends*
- *Journal of Food Protection*
- IAFP Web site
- Membership update
- Advertising update
- Financial statements for period ending February 28, 2005
- Board Members attending Affiliate meetings
- Affiliate Newsletter
- Future Annual Meeting schedule

IAFP Affiliate Educational Reception—New Format for 2005

The Affiliate Reception for the 2005 Annual Meeting will have a new “face.” Rather than hiring a speaker, it was decided to hold a networking reception, giving Affiliate members a chance to discuss what is happening in their own Affiliate.

The reception will be held on Saturday evening, August 13, 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore, Harborside Ballroom A. The function will start with a representative from each Affiliate answering one of two questions –

What sets your Affiliate apart from other Affiliates?

What has your Affiliate done differently in the past year that has increased membership or improved your Affiliate?

Stephanie Olmsted, Affiliate Chairperson “Lame Duck,” will facilitate this portion of the reception.



Be sure to put this event on your calendar!

IAFP and its Affiliates wish to thank the following sponsors for the 2005 Affiliate Educational Reception:

Capitol Vial
Warren Taylor Services
Weber Scientific

2005 Calendar of Affiliate Events

September 20	Georgia Association for Food Protection Annual Fall Meeting; Contact Louis Hughes, 912.267.3623 or lhughes@kpseafood.com
September 20–22	New York State Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting; Contact Janene Lucia, 607.255.2892 or jgg3@cornell.edu
September 20–22	Kansas Environmental Health Association Annual Fall Meeting; Contact Cyndra Kastens, 316.383.7951 or ckastens@sedgwick.gov
September 20–22	Washington Association for Food Protection Annual Conference; Contact Bill Brewer, 206.363.5411 or billbrewer1@juno.com
September 21–22	Wisconsin Association for Food Protection Joint Education Conference; Contact Randy Daggs, 608.837.2087 or rdaggs@juno.com
September 27–29	Wyoming Environmental Health Association Annual Educational Conference; Contact Roy Kroeger, 307.633.4090 or roykehs@laramiecounty.com
October 11–13	North Dakota Environmental Health Association Annual Meeting; Contact Deb Larson, 701.328.1291 or djlarson@state.nd.us
October 12–13	Association of Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians Annual Fall Meeting; Contact Frank Brown, 217.785.2439 or fbrown@idph.state.il.us
October 19	Metropolitan Association for Food Protection Spring Meeting; Contact Carol Schwar, 908.689.6693 or schwar@entermail.net
October 25	Iowa Association for Food Protection Annual Fall Meeting; Contact Phyllis Borer, 712.754.2511, x33 or borerp@ampi.com
November 16	Ontario Food Protection Association Annual Fall Meeting; Contact Gail Evens Seed, 519.463.5674 or seed@golden.net

IAFP Officer Speaker List

Officers	Topics
Kathy Glass, Ph.D. President	1) Formulating Foods for Safety 2) <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> : Friend or Foe 3) Emerging Pathogens 101: What Lurks Around the Corner? 4) Control of <i>Listeria</i> in Ready-to-eat Foods
Jeff Farber, Ph.D. President-Elect	1) <i>L. monocytogenes</i> , a Foodborne Pathogen 2) <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> – Should We be Concerned? 3) Molecular Typing of Foodborne Pathogens 4) Microbial Food Safety Policy in Canada
Frank Yiannas, M.P.H. Vice President	1) Food Safety is Magical, but it Doesn't Magically Happen – A Retail Safety Overview 2) Key Trends Influencing the Future of Food Safety 3) Using Information Technology to Manage Food Safety Risk 4) Innovations in Retail Food Safety
Gary Acuff, Ph.D. Secretary	1) Microbiology of Meat Products 2) HACCP Validation and Verification with Microbiological Testing 3) Food Safety Objectives
Paul Hall, Ph.D. Past President	1) Microbiology Food Safety Management 2) Application of Rapid Microbiological Methods 3) HACCP/Prerequisite Programs and Microbiological Food Safety 4) Pathogen Environmental Monitoring and Control 5) <i>Mycobacterium Paratuberculosis</i> – A Research Update
Stephanie Olmsted Affiliate Council Chair	1) The New Dairy HACCP Program (Traditional vs. NCIMS HACCP) 2) Extending the Shelf Life of Pasteurized Fluid Milk
Terry Peters Affiliate Council Secretary	1) Sprouts – The Canadian Perspective 2) An Introduction to Classification and Identification of Metal Can Defects

**International Association for Food Protection
Executive Board Speaker Program
Guidelines for Affiliates**

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| 1. International Association for Food Protection Executive 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. The Association will pay the Board Member's | expense to travel to your 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 International Association for Food Protection 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 Nancy Herselius, Affiliate Council Staff Liaison for additional details (800.369.6337 or 515.276.3344 or e-mail nherselius@foodprotection.org). |
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How Can We Boost Our Board From Good to Great?

Use these strategies to leverage your legacy for maximum impact.

By John Honaman

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As your association's most dedicated and passionate volunteers, the members of your board of directors are capable of leaving a legacy of leadership – a foundation for new growth and accomplishment for years to come.

My purpose here is to challenge you to move beyond a narrow focus and position your association to achieve its highest level of success. The following six strategies are meant to stimulate your thoughts.

Make technology a major driver for building community. At their essence, associations are communities – knowledge communities, in many cases. Members derive value from relationships that their association stimulates and sustains. It's exciting and challenging to lead at a time when traditional boundaries of communication have faded and you can help build truly global communities via the Internet.

Dynamic Associations embrace the most effective technologies and use them to bring members together. As a board leader, work to make sure that your association acquires and leverages these technologies to members' best advantage. This means your board must ensure that your organization has an effective technology strategy and that the strategy is adequately funded to allow for constant improvement and innovation.

Encourage an open and flexible board. To meet your membership's evolving needs, it is highly beneficial to bring the association leadership into regular contact with some of your most dynamic and visionary members. Because many volunteers these days prefer to focus on projects with a finite lifespan, adjust your association's work strategies accordingly. For example, you can leverage ad hoc work groups or call in member specialists, almost like consultants, to advise on special projects. Task forces and advisory committees are natural opportunities to tap the expertise of individuals who are not interested in formal board seats. They can make invaluable contributions of experience to your governance and management if you let them do it in the ways that they prefer.

Working flexibly may require expanding or contracting your planning horizons. Even though this could potentially mean you may not accomplish everything you would like during your tenure, put your best foot forward to ensure that the "big ideas" from "big things" do not escape you.

Do not neglect your fundraising responsibility. As a leader, you set the tone by embracing your personal responsibility to help secure additional resources. Tackling your association's fundraising challenges means you must do more than monitor strategy and direction. You must also make your own financial contributions above and beyond your membership dues and the value of your volunteer time.

Outside funders, such as foundations and corporations, monitor whether 100 percent of the board is contributing. Few things speak more definitively than your own financial commitment to help meet member needs.

Make sure reporting requirements are met. Here's a quick refresher on two reasons why this is especially important now. First, when you became a board member, you accepted fiduciary responsibility for your association. Be aware that the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, signed into law in 2002, requires for-profits to adhere to significant new government standards that broaden board members' roles in overseeing financial transactions and auditing procedures. Although little of Sarbanes-Oxley applies directly to nonprofits, in this post-Enron world the climate is such that you are held to higher standards of accountability.

Second, be aware that you are also liable if you neglect or abuse your three principal duties:

- Duty of care (to make prudent business decisions);
- Duty of loyalty (to put the association's interests ahead of personal interest); and lastly
- Duty of obedience (to ensure that the association remains true to its central purpose).

The duty of care is directly tied to your association's information-gathering capabilities. To help you fulfill this duty, the staff team should provide your board with formal, tree-top-level management reports on a regular schedule. Use this reporting mechanism to focus on significant milestones (or "stakes in the ground") that measure progress toward your association's stated goals. This information flow should then cascade out from the board to the entire organization to strengthen loyalty among members and key stakeholder groups. The resulting transparency should also inspire trust that your association's leaders are making prudent use of the organization's resources. It goes without saying that the importance of good stewardship is further magnified in today's climate of increased scrutiny.

Plan Leadership Succession. Will great leadership end with you? What a tragedy if it does. You as a board must manage with an eye to determining who will succeed you. Boards of dynamic associations, particularly those that integrate task forces into their work, can ensure that there is no shortage of volunteer leaders to serve in the future. Keep an eye out for promising candidates, especially at member meetings and, if your organization has them, chapter functions. At every speaking engagement, take the opportunity to ask others to consider board membership.

As part of this, think broadly about who your future leaders might be. In the year 2050, the population of the United States will be 25 percent Hispanic (or Latino), 13 percent African-American, and 9 percent Asian-American, with Anglos accounting for the remainder. If necessary, revise your recruitment processes to ensure that your board composition reflects the diversity of your members.

Think ahead about how future members will judge your success. In the end, you will be evaluated on your ability to lead an association that is ready for tomorrow's realities as well as today's. Implementing these strategies will help ensure that your association will be energized and focused throughout your tenure and well into the future.

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Ohio Affiliate Tours Dairy Farm

The Ohio Association of Food and Environmental Sanitarians met on May 19, 2005 at All Occasion Catering in Waldo, Ohio. Forty members were in attendance to hear Paul Hall, Ph.D., Sr. Director of Microbiology and Food Safety, Kraft Foods, present on *Control of Pathogens in the Food Industry: A Global Food Company's Perspective*.

Following the buffet luncheon, OAFES Members toured the DeVries Dairy Farm in LaRue, Ohio where they milk 2,100 cows per day on a carousel. Hank DeVries the owner, was in the hospital and it poured down rain; therefore, the invitation was extended for the Affiliate members who have additional questions or would like to go revisit the farm on sunny day, to call.

Thank you to Dr. Hall, the IAFP, Kraft Foods, and DeVries Dairy Farm for a successful meeting and a great day with good friends.



From left to right – Dr. Paul Hall, IAFP Past President Speaker; Gloria Swick-Brown, Vice President and Affiliate Delegate; Dan McElroy, President; and Dan Barrett, Secretary / Treasurer.

The IAFP tri-fold is prominently displayed during the Ohio Affiliate meeting.



Richard McCrery won the drawing for the free membership donated by IAFP.

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Three excellent workshops are being offered during the IAFP Annual Meeting in Baltimore. Be sure to consider registering for one of them. Registration information and a registration form are located on the IAFP Web site at www.foodprotection.org.

Friday, August 12 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Statistics as a Tool for the Microbial Evaluation of Foods - (Part One of two-part series to be concluded on Saturday, August 13); Organizer: Ron Osborne, Guelph, Ontario

Saturday, August 13 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is a choice of two different topics as Part Two of the two-part series started on Friday. The topics to choose from are:

Methods, Methods Everywhere but Which is Right for Me? Selection and Verification of Methods
Organizers: Christine Aleski, Centrus International, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI and George Wilson, BD Diagnostics, Sparks, MD; or

Out of the Filing Cabinet and Into Use: Real World Experience with Trending Data

Organizers: Jeff Kornacki, Kornacki Food Safety Associates, LLC, McFarland, WI and Patricia Rule, bioMérieux, Inc., Hazelwood, MO

Friday and Saturday, August 12 to 13, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (two-day workshop)

Epidemiology and Foodborne Illness: How Disease is Detected and How Investigations Proceed
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