



## View from the Chair: *IAFP 2016 is Nearly Here*

**It's almost time for IAFP 2016,** and I can't wait to see everyone again! The Program Committee has worked tirelessly to put together an incredible meeting for us; they make it difficult to decide what meeting to attend in each time slot. Really though, that's a wonderful problem to have and part of why the Annual Meeting is so valuable to me.

Don't forget that we're back on our 'regular' schedule this year (Sunday – Wednesday), meaning our Affiliate Council Meeting is Sunday, July 31 from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. I'll give you a hint about this year's roundtable discussions. Based on some discussions at last year's

meeting, Neil Bogart and I thought two relevant topics should be: 1) how to better engage students/universities with the Affiliates; and 2) how to economically develop and maintain websites. If you have any advice on either subject that you'd like to share in advance, send me an E-mail, and we'll get it out to the Delegates prior to the roundtable discussions. I know we have Affiliates who struggle with one or both of these issues, so maybe we can brainstorm some great ideas!

Each year, we ask Affiliates and individuals to donate to the IAFP Silent Auction. The Foundation

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## 54 Affiliates Across the Globe

**Africa** | Argentina | Australia | Brazil | Canada | Alberta | British Columbia | Ontario | Quebec | **China** | Chinese in North America | Colombia | Hong Kong | Hungary | Indian in North America | Korea | Lebanon | Mexico | New Zealand | Portugal | Southeast Asia | Spain | Taiwan | Turkey | United Arab Emirates | United Kingdom | **United States** | Alabama | Arizona | Arkansas | California/Southern Capital Area | Carolinas | Connecticut | Florida | Georgia | Idaho | Illinois | Indiana | Iowa | Kansas | Michigan | Minnesota | Minnesota/Upper Midwest | Missouri | Nebraska | New Jersey | New York | North Dakota | Ohio | Oklahoma | Pennsylvania | South Dakota | Texas | Washington | Wisconsin

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uses money earned from the auction to help fund speakers, as well provide travel funds to Travel Award and Scholarship recipients to attend the Annual Meeting, all of which positively impact the Affiliates. Everyone seems to enjoy viewing the unique items and bidding against one another, and it's all for a good cause! Help support the IAFP Foundation by bidding early and often!

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the various Affiliate Awards, who will be recognized at the Affiliate Council Meeting. You can view the Affiliates and their respective awards on page 8. All Affiliates who submitted Annual Reports and applied for awards truly made this year's selections difficult. Hopefully, we see even more Affiliates apply next year!

If you or someone you know would like to stand for the position of Affiliate Council Secretary, please let **Susan Smith** or me know. (Only Affiliate *Delegates* are eligible for this three-year commitment.) During your first year as Secretary, you'll scribe minutes at the Affiliate Council Meeting and 'learn the ropes.' As Chair the second year, you'll oversee the Affiliate Council Meeting, write a quarterly column for *Affiliate View*, and serve on the IAFP Executive Board, as well as on the Executive Board Speaker Pro-

## **“So what has it been like serving on the Affiliate Council? I've immensely enjoyed seeing how IAFP-related procedures work...”**

gram. The Past Chair will take part in reviewing and selecting the Affiliate Annual Reports vying for awards, and serve as Chair of the IAFP Awards Committee.

So what has it been like serving on the Affiliate Council? I've immensely enjoyed seeing how IAFP-related procedures work, and I like to make a difference. These three positions allow you to learn and do. I've also enjoyed the opportunities to speak at a few Affiliate Meetings (expenses are covered!) while meeting dozens of Affiliate Members. If you wish to discuss any specifics, please contact me for more details.

If you haven't made plans to attend **IAFP 2016** in St. Louis, MO, do so now to save time on-site! And please let me know of any suggestions, announcements, or other items to add to the Affiliate Council Meeting Agenda. I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting in a few short weeks.

One last story...My sanitarians noticed that our licensed food

facilities have an increasing obsession with reduced oxygen packaging (ROP). It seems they get a machine, put food in a bag, vacuum out the air, then they just *have* to put *more* food in *more* bags, etc.

Recently, two sanitarians found an ROP machine, which the manager said was only used to ROP frozen fish. The sanitarians explained that a HACCP Plan was required. At its next inspection, the facility had a HACCP Plan for frozen fish, but the sanitarians found numerous bags of ROP-cooked food in a consumer self-serve cooler. The only labeling on the packages was *from the facility* – obviously they had ROP'ed it! The facility had contacted the state oversight agency and was told there were two choices according to the food code – but the facility preferred their own method, producing its own ROP-cooked food to make grab-and-go convenience food that could be quickly prepared. I believe the basic problem for many people is they don't perceive a risk when they see food in ROP packaging!

In closing, I'd like to thank Susan for all of her hard work on behalf of the Affiliates. We literally couldn't do this without her!



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# Affiliates in the Spotlight

*Featuring your communications with IAFP*



## Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by September 9 to: [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

## Contributors

### Arizona Environmental Health Association: Annual Education Conference Draws More Than 100

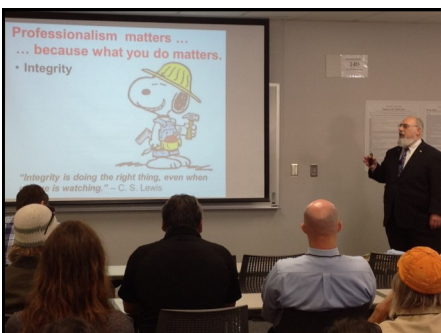
*Reported by Michelle Chester, President & Delegate*



The **Arizona Environmental Health Association (AZEHA)** held its Annual Education Conference on

March 9–10 in Phoenix. More than 100 people from industry, regulatory and academia were in attendance. The Affiliate was honored to host **Bob Custard**, National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) President, and **Christina Ritchey Wilson**, IAFP Affiliate Council Chair.

The meeting covered a wide variety of topics this year, including Harmful Algal Blooms; the latest in food-borne outbreaks in Arizona; Food



*Bob Custard, NEHA President, was one of the many speakers presenting at the Arizona Environmental Health Association's Annual Education Conference, held March 9–10.*



*Christina Ritchey Wilson, IAFP Affiliate Council Chair, spoke on the benefits of Membership with IAFP at AZEHA's Annual Education Conference.*

Rescue (Community Food Banks); Medical Marijuana Edible Project; Model Aquatic Health Code; Large Venue and Mega-Event Food Safety (featuring **Executive Chef Jason Choate** from the University of Phoenix Stadium who discussed the SuperBowl, the PGA, etc.); Arizona's State Report; Mosquitoes in Arizona; Managing Sushi with Snow Fox; Norovirus Detection and Prevention for Food Safety; the Challenges of Environmental Research; UV for Commercial Pools; Sanitarians and the Law; and an overview of an investigation into *Salmonella* Enteritidis at a wedding.



*Executive Chef Jason Choate from the University of Phoenix Stadium spoke about large venue and mega-event food safety during AZEHA's Annual Education Conference.*

Attendees had the opportunity to network with one another and with our vendors, who included Cutting Board Resurfacing; NSF; AZ Department of Health Services' Smoke-Free Program; and State Food Safety.

A silent auction included outstanding items such as Phoenix Suns tickets; Phoenix Coyotes tickets; tickets to the Arizona Renaissance Festival; bottles of wine; and other items which raised more than \$500 to send to the victims of the San Bernardino tragedy.

Raffle prizes, including gift cards and keychain thermo pens, were provided for those who donated an item to the Arizona Animal Welfare League.

The conference was well attended, with lots of networking, and AZEHA was pleased to help out San Bernadino.

### Idaho Environmental Health Association: Officers Elected

*Reported by Patrick Guzzle, Past President*



The **Idaho Environmental Health Association (IEHA)** met on March 16–

17 for its Annual Education Conference. Approximately 35 attendees learned more about updated training materials for field inspectors, as well as legislative changes in Idaho, including an updated retail food code and inherent risks of reduced oxygen-

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Patrick Guzzle, IEHA Outgoing President, gave a brief presentation at the Affiliate's Business Lunch during its Annual Education Conference on March 16-17.

packaging methods used in retail food establishments.

The following officers were elected to the board:

- President: **Tyler Fortunati**
- Past President: **Patrick Guzzle**
- President-Elect: **Vacant**
- Secretary/Treasurer: **Kevin Blanch**
- Delegate/Contact: **Patrick Guzzle**

### Georgia Association for Food Protection: Spring Meeting and a Variety of Topics

Reported by *Tori Stivers, Delegate*



The **Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFFP)** held its 2016

Spring Meeting on May 4 at the Publix Divisional Office in Marietta. Forty-five attendees heard educational presentations on a variety of food safety subjects.

Topics, speakers and their professional affiliations included: *Innovative RT PCR Options and Their Implications in Food Safety*, presented by **Craig Manthe**, Thermo Fisher Scientific; *CDC's National Center for Environmental Health Food Safety Activities*, presented by **Laura G. Brown**, CDC; *HACCP vs.*

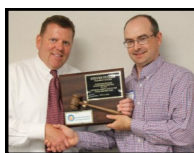


Presenters at GAFFP's 2016 Spring Meeting on May 4 included (from left): Laura Brown, Karen Mertins, Bill Brodegard, Craig Manthe and Thomas Burke.

*HARPC*, presented by **Bill Brodegard**, Schwan's Foods; *Connecting the Dots: Cyber-Physical Systems, Data Wrangling, and Food Safety*, presented by **Thomas Burke**, Georgia Dept. of Agriculture; and *Understanding Food Contact Surface Sanitizing*, presented by **Karen Mertins**, ITW Brands.

GAFFP officers elected for 2016-2017 during the short Business Meeting include:

- President: **John Szymanski**
- President-Elect: **Krissa Jones**
- Past President: **Steven Fuller**
- Vice President: **Jairo de Jesus**
- Secretary: **Rae Hunter** (re-elected)
- Treasurer: **Mark Norton** (re-elected)
- Delegate: **Tori Stivers** (re-elected)



**Steven Fuller** (right in photo) ended his tenure as President and was presented with a plaque and thanked for his three years of service to GAFFP by **Chef John** (above left). Steven will continue to manage the GAFFP website ([www.gaafp.org](http://www.gaafp.org)).

GAFFP is grateful to the following corporate sponsors who generously helped finance and support our meet-

ing and our mission to keep food safe: Publix, Kroger, ITW Pro Brands, Industrial Magnetics, Gregory Pest Solutions, Golden State Foods, Food Safety Net Services, CloDiSys Solutions, Chick-fil-A, and Chemstar Corporation.

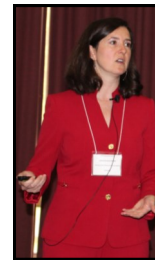
### New Jersey Association for Food Protection: 120 Attend to Hear Five Speakers

Reported by *Jie Li, Board Member at Large*



One hundred twenty attendees met on May 4 at Rutgers University in New Brunswick for the 2016 Spring Seminar of the **New Jersey Association for Food Protection (NJAFP)**.

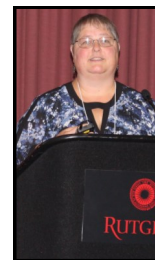
Five key speakers made up the event. *Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)*



was presented by **Jennifer McEntire**, Ph.D., V.P. of Science Operations with the Grocery Manufacturers Association. FSMA is the most comprehensive reform of the nation's

food safety laws in 70 years. After a brief introduction of FSMA and its final rules coming into effect soon, Dr. McEntire gave an in-depth analysis of the top 10 concerns raised from the food industry and provided guidance for food manufacturers to ensure compliance.

*Food Innovation Center and Preventive Controls for Human Foods* was covered



by **Donna Schaffner** with the Rutgers Food Innovation Center. Being the business incubator of the state, the Rutgers Food Innovation Center in Bridgeton, NJ is a facility fully-equipped

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with technologies, equipment and resources to help entrepreneurs develop ideas and build sustainable food businesses in the state. The Center provides services including consulting on product development and process validation, as well as training. Training classes on FSMA Preventive Control Qualified Individuals (PCQI) are arranged throughout the year at multiple locations in NJ.

The meeting's keynote speaker was **Linda J. Harris, Ph.D., UC Davis,**



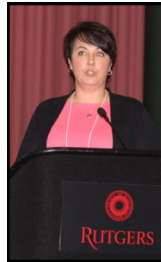
(IAFP President-Elect) who presented on two topics, the first being *Low-Moisture Foods – Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities*. This presentation revealed the history of out-

breaks caused by major foodborne pathogens, such as *Salmonella* in low-moisture foods. Over the years, limited understanding of this pathogenic microorganism in this special food matrix posed challenges for food manufacturers to implement adequate controls. As new technologies, such as WGS, advance significantly, it leads to earlier detection and improved controls of the pathogen in commercial low-moisture food.

Dr. Harris' second presentation was *Food Safety Considerations for Leafy Culinary Herbs*. Leafy culinary herbs, such as cilantro, have been identified as food vehicles for multiple foodborne illness outbreaks over the years, mainly caused by *Salmonella*, *E. coli* O157:H7 or *Cyclospora*. Dr. Harris demonstrated the effects of multiple environmental factors on the survival of pathogens during harvesting or at post-harvest steps.

Evidence suggests that control of the wash water is a critical step to ensure the safety of leafy culinary herbs.

The final speakers of the day were **JoAnne DeClement (left)** and **Ray Cheung**, both from the FDA NJ



District, who spoke on *What to Expect during an FDA Inspection*. The FDA is empowered by law to conduct food inspections of registered food facilities.

As a guidance for the food industry to handle FDA visits, the speakers presented the basic steps to follow when an FDA inspector shows up at a facility.

### Florida Association for Food Protection: 13 Speakers

Reported by Anthony Febraro, President



### The Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)

held its Annual Education Conference (AEC 2016)

May 11–13 at the beautiful Plantation on Crystal River. This old-Florida location provided a perfect backdrop for three days of educational seminars for and collaboration among nearly 100 attendees, who could enjoy an evening on the lawn overlooking the river, kayaking, or taking a tour boat to see the manatees. The dinner event included a stunning sunset over the river and an evening of live musical entertainment.

Thirteen guest speakers of local and national recognition provided attendees new and unique perspectives in current and future food protection concepts, regulations and even new testing methods. Speakers included **Gale Prince**, IAFP Past President, who discussed the evolving revolution in food safety. Other



Debby Newslow was one of 13 speakers at the Florida Association for Food Protection's Annual Education Conference, held May 11–13.

speakers from academia, laboratory, regulatory, industry and the legal field kept the audience engaged. Attendees were also given an opportunity to ask questions and take away valuable information and insights.

Sessions qualified for CEUs through NEHA. As further promotion to FAFP's Mission, a \$25 donation to the IAFP Foundation was contributed on behalf of each speaker as a speaker gift.



From left: Erik Montanez and Rick Barney from Southeastern Grocers are pictured with FAFP President Tony Febraro upon receiving a plaque of recognition for 12 years as an FAFP Gold Sponsor.

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Each year FAFP recognizes five professionals for their dedicated service to food safety. The 2015 awards and respective recipients are:

*Bronson Lane* – **Peter Hibbard**

*President's* – **Marjorie Jones**

*Sanitarian of the Year* –

**Charles "Mike" Nolan**

*Laboratorian of the Year* –

**Matthew Schimenti**

*Special Recognition* –

**Michelle Danyluk**

In addition, FAFP was honored for the fourth year (out of the past five) by IAFP with the 2016 C.B. Shogren Memorial Award. The Affiliate will formally receive its award at **IAFP 2016**.

Student Members of FAFP were provided an opportunity to enrich their FAFP membership benefits by participating in the Poster Session and discussing their research topics with industry professionals. The participating

students received travel scholarships to attend the Conference, which covered their registration, hotel and meeting-related meals.

FAFP recognizes that students are the future in food safety. Each year, funds are provided to support both the IAFP Student Professional Development Group (PDG) and the IAFP Foundation, which provides travel-related scholarships to students to attend IAFP's Annual Meeting. FAFP also offers two \$1,000 academic scholarships annually to university-level students. In addition, the Affiliate participates annually with the State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – STEM Competition, providing two judges and \$1,400 in awards for Senior and Junior participants.

Our valued sponsors provided 18 well-appointed exhibitor booths to display informative literature on food protection, products and services. FAFP once again enhanced the exhibitor experience by continuing our Exhibitor Challenge, where attendees received stamps for their 'passport' (designed as a golf course)

after visiting booths. Passports that included all stamps were then entered into a prize drawing, which included items such as a Fitbit Alta and a one-year IAFP Membership. Exhibitors and sponsors also provided multiple door prizes and silent auction items.

Looking forward, FAFP recognizes that maintaining a top level of service for our members as we grow will be challenging. Our 2016 goals are focused on enhancing membership experiences and benefits. More opportunities will open for members in support of the Directors and Officers. Additional educational programs and venues will be developed. Enhancements to our website will continue, as well as investing efforts toward social media. Growth and expansion plans will contribute to increased membership. And the end result will encourage more participation from more members, thus increasing direct benefits for our all of our members.

## News Briefs

The **Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFPA)** recently elected officers for 2016–2017. They are:

*President:* **Elena Enache**

*Past President:* **John Allan**

*Vice President:* **Sanjay Gummalla**

*Secretary:* **Hua Wang**

*Treasurer:* **Tracy DuVernoy**

*Delegate:* **Jenny Scott** (re-elected)



*Marjorie Jones, FAFP out-going President, receives the President's Award from Sherrod Bostocky, FAFP President-Elect at the Affiliate's 2016 Annual Education Conference.*



*Eighteen FAFP sponsors provided food safety information to attendees at the Affiliate's 2016 Annual Education Conference, held May 11–13 in Crystal River.*

## IAFP International Meetings

### European Symposium on Food Safety Well Attended

IAFP's 12th **European Symposium on Food Safety** was another successful conference! Held in Athens, Greece 11–13 May, this important food safety meeting in Europe was attended by approximately 320 professionals from across Europe and around the world and included three days of presentations and networking on leading food safety issues. Conference presentations can be found at <http://www.foodprotection.org/europeansymposium/programs-and-activities/program/>.

Watch our website for the location and dates for 2017.

### Plan to Attend One of These Four Upcoming International Meetings

IAFP is pleased to take part in four upcoming international meetings to be held later in 2016.



First, plan now to attend **COLMIC 2016, XIII Latin American Congress of Microbiology and Food Hygiene**, scheduled for September 27–30 in Medellin, Colombia. With IAFP's support, this meeting aims to provide a platform for the encounter, discussion, coordination and information of Latin American professionals, researchers, professors and students in the food microbiology field, where

issues and projects will be proposed and the results of the Latin American work will be socialized. For more information, go to [www.colmic2016.com](http://www.colmic2016.com).

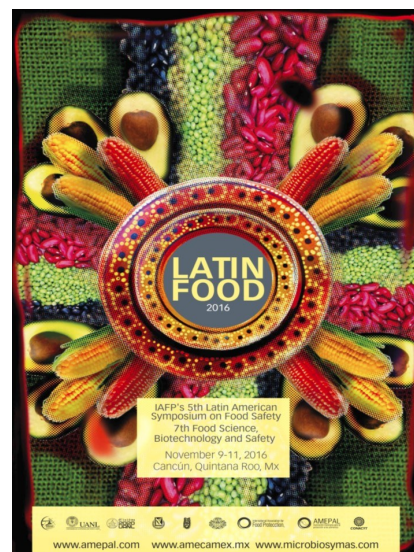


Second, the **4th Asia-Pacific International Food Safety Conference & 7th Asian Conference on Food and Nutrition Safety** are scheduled for October 11–13 in Penang, Malaysia. Sponsored in part by IAFP and organized by the **Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP)** and ILSI SEA Region, this meeting consists of three days of symposia, plenary lectures, poster communications and social networking with scholars, policy makers and practitioners from around the world with a direct interest in food safety management. The abstract deadline for this meeting is **August 15**. For more information, go to <http://www.apacfoodsafety2016.com/>. To submit an abstract, go to <https://iafp.confex.com/iafp/asia16/cfp.cgi>.



Next, the 10th **China International Food Safety and Quality Conference (CIFSQ) + Exhibition** will take place

November 2–3 in Shanghai, China. Make plans to attend this informative meeting that offers regulatory officials, food executives, scientists and other stakeholders an unparalleled opportunity to come together to discuss key issues and explore viable solutions. Visit <http://www.chinafoodsafety.com/> for more information.



Finally, don't miss **Latin Food 2016, IAFP's 5th Latin America Symposium on Food Safety**, November 9–11 in Cancun, Mexico. Organized in part by IAFP's Affiliate, the **Mexico Association for Food Protection**, this key food safety event is the largest scientific and expo meeting in Latin America, offering a strong and integrated program covering the new trends in the science of foods. For more information, visit <http://www.latinfood2016.org/index.html>.



## IAFP 2016 Happenings

### Annual Award Recipients to be Recognized

Please join us in congratulating your fellow Affiliates and colleagues selected to receive awards during **IAFP 2016** in St. Louis, Missouri. This year's recipients include:

#### IAFP Affiliate Awards

*C.B. Shogren Memorial:*

**Florida State Association for Food Protection**

*Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:*

**Alabama Association for Food Protection**

*Affiliate Member Education:*

**New York State Association for Food Protection**

*Affiliate Communication Materials:*

**New York State Association for Food Protection**

*Affiliate Membership Achievement:*

**Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection**

#### IAFP & Special Awards

*Black Pearl:* **Meijer**

Grand Rapids, Michigan

*Fellow:* **David Golden, Leon Gorris, Jack Guzewich, William Sperber, Fred Weber**

*President's Lifetime Achievement:*

**Tom Montville**

*Honorary Life Membership:*

**Joe Disch, Joe Frank, Bob Gravani, Tom McCaskey, Deog-Hwan Oh**

*Harry Haverland Citation:* **Elliot Ryser**

*International Leadership:*

**Khalid Mohamed Sharif Alawadhi**

*Food Safety Innovation:* **Sterilex**

*GMA Food Safety:* **R. Dale Morton**

*Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research:*

**P. Michael Davidson**

*Maurice Weber Laboratorian:*

**Lee-Ann Jaykus**

*Larry Beuchat Young Researcher:*

**Haley Oliver**

*Sanitarian:* **Karl Thorson**

*Elmer Marth Educator:* **Julie Jean**

*Harold Barnum Industry:* **Douglas Marshall**

*Samuel J. Crumline:* **Wake County**

**Environmental Services (Raleigh, North Carolina)**

*Travel Award for State or Provincial Health or Agricultural Department Employees:*

**Veronica Bryant, Scott Troppy, Lauren Turner, Christopher Waggener, Chun Wang**

*Travel Award for a Food Safety Professional in a Country with a Developing Economy:*

**Lay Ching Chai, Folarin Oguntoyinbo**

#### IAFP Student Travel Scholarships

**Sarah Allard**, Maryland

**Takiyah Ball**, North Carolina

**Kaitlyn Casulli**, Michigan

**Justin Falardeau**, British Columbia

**Kirtiraj Gaikwad**, South Korea

**Abigail Horn**, Massachusetts

**Isaac Kabazzi**, Uganda

**Wan Mei Leong**, Wisconsin

**Zachary Marsh**, Georgia

**Kira Newman**, Georgia

**Thabile Nkambule**, United Kingdom

**Ifeoluwa Olotu**, South Africa

**Katie Satchwell**, Alberta

**Daniel Weller**, New York

**Lily Yang**, Virginia

**Claire Zoellner**, New York

#### Annual Silent Auction Collects Valuable Foundation Funds

IAFP's Silent Auction at Annual Meeting showcases unique and popular items donated by Members, Affiliates, sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees from across the country and around the world, many specific to the locale from which they came. During the 2015 Silent Auction, bidders vied for nearly 200 items, which contributed more than

\$12,000 to the IAFP Foundation.

All funds go toward providing high-quality programs supported by the Foundation.

Thank you to those who donate each year and who have already shipped items directly to us for this year's Auction. If you haven't yet donated but plan to attend **IAFP 2016**, please consider bringing an item(s) with you for this year's Silent Auction. Make sure to complete a Silent Auction form for each item. For more information, see pages 14-15 or contact **Sarah Dempsey** at [sdempsey@foodprotection.org](mailto:sdempsey@foodprotection.org).

#### Don't Miss Out on IAFP PDGs

IAFP Members are among a variety of those in education, government and industry who provide networking opportunities for food safety professionals worldwide. This year, the PDG meetings begin Saturday afternoon, July 30, with International Food Protection Issues. The following PDGs will meet on Sunday, July 31:

- Advanced Molecular Analytics
- Applied Laboratory Methods
- Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods
- Dairy Quality & Safety
- Developing Food Safety Professionals
- Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy
- Food Defense
- Food Hygiene & Sanitation
- Food Law
- Food Packaging
- Food Safety Education

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- Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality
- HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems
- International Food Protection Issues
- Low Water Activity Foods
- Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality
- Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis
- Pre Harvest Food Safety
- Retail and Foodservice
- Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design
- Seafood Safety and Quality
- Student PDG
- Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease
- Water Safety and Quality

PDGs are open for all to join. To find a PDG that meets your needs, call the IAFFP office at +1 800.369.6337.

### Workshops | July 29–30

- Better Process Cheese School (*July 29–30*)
- FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food Lead Instructor Course (*July 29–30*)
- Norovirus Testing for Detection and Intervention: Hands-on Laboratory Training for Public Health, Industry & Research Lab Applications (*July 29–30*)
- Next Generation Sequencing – A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Help Understand this Emerging Technology (*July 30*) FULL: Waitlist Available.
- Combining the Use of Guidance Documents on Challenge -Tests and International Databases to the Benefits of the Zwietering's Concept (*July 30*)



### Networking | July 31–August 3

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

### Program | July 31–August 3

The IAFFP 2016 Program begins Sunday, July 31 with the Ivan Parkin Lecture and concludes Wednesday, August 3, following the John H. Silliker Lecture and Awards Banquet.

## IAFFP 2016 Lectures and Special Presentations

### Ivan Parkin Lecture

July 31, 6:00 p.m.

### “Food Safety Advice for the Soul”

Jeffrey Farber, Ph.D.

Full Professor, Dept. of Food Science  
University of Guelph  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada

### “U.S. Regulatory Update on Food Safety”

August 1, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Al Almanza

Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Stephen Ostroff

Deputy Commissioner for Foods and  
Veterinary Medicine  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

### John H. Silliker Lecture

August 3, 4:00 p.m.

### “Improving Food Safety Globally: Developing and Applying Science for the Common Good”

Renata Clarke, Ph.D.

Head of the Food Safety  
and Quality Unit  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
United Nations  
Rome, Italy

More than 1,000 technical papers, posters and symposia will be presented at IAFFP 2016, with more than 170 companies showcasing the latest innovations and technologies in food science and safety. Preview the program and register today at [www.foodprotection.org](http://www.foodprotection.org).



## Timely Tips for a Great Annual Meeting Experience!

Whether you're a first-time attendee or a returning participant, we want to make your IAFP 2016 experience as beneficial as possible, with these suggestions.

If you or someone you know is not an active IAFP Member but plan to attend IAFP 2016, consider joining now to *save more than \$200 in registration fees!* You'll benefit far beyond the Annual Meeting by joining one of the leading food safety associations in the world with the opportunity to network throughout the year with more than 4,000 food safety professionals! Visit [www.foodprotection.org](http://www.foodprotection.org) and click on the Membership tab to learn more.

Members attending IAFP 2016 for the first time – or those who haven't attended for a few years – can log into our website to access recordings of archived food safety webinars, including the popular and timely **"Making the Most of Your IAFP Annual Meeting: Tips for Students and First-Timers"** (July 10, 2012). Once logged in, you will be taken to the Member Dashboard. Go to the Association/Member Resources section and click on "Webinars" to choose from a wide selection of webinars presented by food safety professionals over the past several years.

And don't forget to download our **Annual Meeting App**. Plan your meeting itinerary, view program and exhibitor information, and explore St. Louis, all with the touch of a finger! Visit our Web site for more information about this great option to help organize your time at IAFP 2016!

### Learn More about IAFP through the Affiliate Council Secretary Open Position!

IAFP is currently seeking candidates 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 2016–2017 term, which begins at the close of IAFP 2016. 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 2017–2018 Executive Board. **All candidates must be current IAFP Members (required under IAFP Bylaws) and the current Delegate for their respective Affiliate.**

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 **Christina Wilson**, Affiliate Council Chair, or to **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison, at the IAFP office.

# Affiliate Calendar

Let IAFP help advertise your meetings on our website 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 Second Quarter 2016

### April

- ◆ Missouri Milk, Food & Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Kansas Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Ontario Food Protection Association
- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association

### May

- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ New Jersey Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ Florida Association for Food Protection

### June

- ◆ Argentine Food Safety Commission
- ◆ Australian Association for Food Protection

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### July 2016

**4-7:** *New Zealand Association for Food Protection* (in conjunction with the Institute for Food Science & Technology Annual Conference), Rotorua, New Zealand. Visit <http://www.nzifst.org.nz/>.

### August 2016

**1:** *China Association for Food Protection and Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America* (combined), Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2016**, St. Louis, Missouri. Contact Xiumei Liu at [liuxiumei@cfsa.net.cn](mailto:liuxiumei@cfsa.net.cn).

**1:** *Korea Association for Food Protection*, Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2016**, St. Louis, Missouri. Contact Sang-do Ha at [sangdoha@cau.ac.kr](mailto:sangdoha@cau.ac.kr).

**2:** *Africa Association for Food Protection*, Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2016**, St. Louis, Missouri. Contact Charles Muyanja at [ckmuyanja@gmail.com](mailto:ckmuyanja@gmail.com).

**2:** *Indian Association for Food Protection in North America*, Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2016**, St. Louis, Missouri. Contact P.C. Vasavada at [purnendu.c.vasavada@uwr.edu](mailto:purnendu.c.vasavada@uwr.edu).

**2:** *Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection*, Annual Meeting at **IAFP 2016**, St. Louis, Missouri. Contact Terence Lau at [terence.lt.lau@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:terence.lt.lau@polyu.edu.hk).

### September 2016

**13-14:** *Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association*, 2016 Annual Meeting, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Visit <http://www.umdia.org/>.

**13-15:** *Arkansas Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Annual Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Visit <http://www.arkafp.org/>.

**20-22:** *New York State Association for Food Protection*, 2016 93rd Annual Conference, East Syracuse, New York. Visit <http://www.http://nysafp.com/>.

**21-23:** *Colombian Association of Food Science & Technology* (in conjunction with ConActa 2016), Armenia, Colombia. Visit [acta@acta.org.co](mailto:acta@acta.org.co).

**21-23:** *Washington Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Annual Conference, Lake Chelan, Washington. Visit <http://www.wafp.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:

- ◆ **IAFP pop-up display.** This updated and attractive pop-up display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- ◆ **IAFP 2015–2016 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.

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# IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

*for Affiliates*



**Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D., Chobani, LLC**  
*President*

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



**Linda J. Harris, Ph.D., University of California – Davis**  
*President–Elect*

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



**Mickey Parish, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN/OFS**  
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- ◆ Science and Policy in Government
- ◆ Microbiology of Juices and Beverages
- ◆ *Salmonella* and Spices



**Tim Jackson, Ph.D., Nestlé North America**  
*Secretary*

- ◆ Food Safety Management
- ◆ Food Microbiology
- ◆ Regulatory Food Safety



**Don Zink, Ph.D., IEH Laboratories and Consulting Group**  
*Past President*

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



**Christina Ritchey Wilson, J.D., R.S., Columbus Public Health**  
*Affiliate Council Chair*

- ◆ Using Data to Effectively Manage Performance
- ◆ Compliance and Enforcement
- ◆ Sanitarians and the Law



**Neil Bogart, Red Diamond, Inc.**  
*Affiliate Council Secretary*

- ◆ Food Safety Management System Development
- ◆ Sensory Analysis
- ◆ Big Data – What Do I Do With All of It?

## 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.**  
University of Guelph



- ◆ 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
- ◆ Emerging Foodborne Pathogens

**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**  
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

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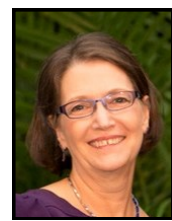
- ◆ So You Chose Food Safety as a Career Choice
- ◆ Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence
- ◆ Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

**Don Schaffner, Ph.D.**  
Rutgers University



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

**Katie Swanson, Ph.D.**  
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- ◆ Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management
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