Food Packaging PDG


Number of Attendees: 48.

Meeting Called to Order: 1:00 p.m., July 21, 2019.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Ken Davenport.

Anti-trust Statements and Committee and PDG Announcements

Old Business:

a. Minutes from the last meeting held on July 8, 2018 are available at https://www.foodprotection.org/upl/downloads/committee-pdg/minutes/5bc4adffa1628043932d5.pdf.
   i. Minutes accepted by consensus vote.

b. IAFP Members can directly update their PDG affiliations. Log into the IAFP Web site; on the Member Dashboard click Edit Profile, then the Professional Info tab. They can then select any PDG to add or delete.

c. Symposia submitted/accepted by the PDG for this year’s conference: Wednesday July 24 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Kentucky International Convention Center – 2: The Impact of Packaging
   1. 8:30 a.m. Analytical Challenges for the Analysis of Contaminants in Food Arising from Packaging Materials Luke Ackerman, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD.
   2. 9:00 a.m. The Migration of Chemical Additives from Polymeric Food Packaging Materials Melvin Pascall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
   3. 9:30 a.m. End User Regulatory Considerations for Packaging Changes and New Packaging Compliance – Ken Davenport, 3M.
   4. 10:45 a.m. Global Food Contact Analytical Protocols for New Substance Notifications and Final Articles Compliance Naeem Mady, Intertek, Boca Raton, FL.
   5. 11:15 a.m. Trends in Food Contact Materials and Chemical Residues Analysis Charles. Neslund, Eurofins, Lancaster, PA.
   6. 11:45 a.m. Risk Assessment of Contaminants from Food Packaging Maeve Cussen, CremeGlobal, Dublin, Ireland.

d. Food Packaging-related Posters: (Please note that this may not be a complete list).
   1. Session scheduled for Packaging Posters is:
      8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. P3 Poster Session 3 – Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods, Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens, Food Toxicology, Laboratory and Detection Methods, Meat, Poultry and Eggs, Microbial Food Spoilage, Packaging, Seafood, Water; Kentucky International Convention Center – Exhibit Hall.
   2. Individual Posters from information submitted by PDG Members:
      a. Tuesday, July 23, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. and presenting from 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. P2-243: Evaluation of Two Prototypes of Intelligent Packaging with a pH Indicator to Determine Spoiled Cow Milk.

New Business:

a. IAFP Connect Food Packaging PDG Community.
   i. Link: https://connect.foodprotection.org/home.
   iii. Serves as a PDG site that will allow group discussions, Q&A between members, sharing of ideas and issues.

b. Additional Networking and Discussion Opportunities.
   i. Kim will find a table at the following social functions during the meeting, to serve as a focal point for Food Packaging PDG members to gather and network during the IAFP 2019 Meeting:
      1. Saturday July 20th: Welcome Reception, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Kentucky International Convention Center – Ballroom D.
      2. Sunday July 21st: Cheese and Wine Reception, all attendees invited, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Kentucky International Convention Center – Exhibit Hall A – E
   3. Do we want to try to get together during any of the networking lunches in the Exhibit Hall?

c. Presentation by Kay Cooksey: Title: Current Outlook on Sustainability for Food Packaging.
   i. Content covered include: Drivers, Goals and Initiatives, Marine waste, food waste, Bio-based materials.

d. New Symposium Topics Brainstorming and Development.
   i. The deadline for IAFP 2020 symposia, roundtable and workshop proposals is October 1, 2019.
ii. Lotus Blossom concept used for brainstorming symposia ideas.

iii. 2018 Topics Proposed (notes pages for each topic were shared via email by Kim prior to this meeting):
   1. Active Packaging.
   2. E-Commerce Packaging.
   4. Packaging Chemical Safety.
   5. Packaging Failures and FMEA.
   6. Packaging Regulatory Compliance.
   7. Sustainability.

**Recommendations to the Executive Board:** None.

**Next Meeting Date:** August 2–5, 2020, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 3:00 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Kimberly Yeager, Vice Chair (standing in for Nick Forshee).