

## **Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods PDG**

**Attendees:** April Bishop (Chair), Craig Reinhart, Dave French, Elizabeth Andress, Fred Breidt, James Cook, Jayne Stratton, Loralyn Ledenbach, and Matt Igo.

**Board/ Staff Present:** Ruth Petran and Dina Siedenburg.

**Number of Attendees:** 11.

**Meeting Called to Order:** 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, June 17, 2021.

**Minutes Recording Secretary:** April Bishop.

**Old Business:** Minutes from the 2020 Meeting, October 16, 2020 were approved with no objections.

**New Business:** April Bishop (Vice Chair) reviewed the Antitrust Guidelines. The PDG has had three sessions accepted for the IAFP 2021 Annual Meeting, July 18–21 in Phoenix, AZ: FDA’s New Era of Smarter Food Safety: One Year after the “Footprint” Release, How is the Industry Embracing This Change? (roundtable; co-sponsor with Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality PDG), The Forgotten Option: Formulation-based Preventive Controls for Human Foods (short symposium), and To be Acid or to be Acidified, That is the Question (short symposium). Congratulations and thanks to those who contributed to acceptance and implementation of these program ideas.

Topics for 2022 Submissions were discussed. Reviewed excel document of 2019–2020 topic ideas. 7 topics on the list will be further looked into to determine viability of the topic. Excel spreadsheet titled Beverage and Acid\_Acidified Foods PDG June 17, 2021.

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

**Next Meeting Date:** July 31–August 3, 2022, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 1:07 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Chairperson:** May Yeow.