

Food Safety Culture PDG

Names of Attendees: Tia Glave (Chair), Andrea Griffiths (Vice Chair), Karla Acosta, Adejare Adegbuyi, Leili Afsah-Hejri, Shahram Ajamian, Sam Alcaine, Sabina Alexander, Adriana Alfaro, Nonyelum Anumba, Charles Bency Appolon, Lauane Araujo, Vera Arthur, Samir Assar, Takiyah Ball, Bright Bansah, Richelle Beverly, Zac Boone, Chad Boushee, Victoria Burgess, Jack Burnett, Marivi Carrera, Jelf Celestin, Han Chen, Vanessa Coffman, Taylor Coho, Ashley Collins, Aneta Cop, Deanna Copeland, Paola Corea Ventura, Martin Cutler, Lyndsey Cypriano, Diogo da Cunha, Angela Delk, Sabahnur Demirci, Brenna DeRocili, Darin Detwiler, Melanie Downs, Jodi DuVall-Robertson, Bertrand Emond, Vanessa Fernandes, Amanda Fernandes, Julia Ferrell, Melanie Firestone, Mark Flanagan, Elise Forward, Neal Fredrickson, Donna Garren, Ariel Garsow, Fanny Gozzi, Jose Guerrero, Jennifer Harrington, Jean-Paul Hategekimana, Matt Hudkins, Sharon Humphries, Indu Aashritha Idumalla, Farnaz Izadi, Mitchel Jackson, Larry Kohl, Sarah Kozak-Weaver, Bobby Krishna, Julie Kuruc, Jason Lafontaine, Mark Lebednick, Tatiana Lorca, Briana Lorenzo, Morgan Madison, Gary Maloncon, Eric Martin, Anne-Marie Masella, Kara Mikkelson, Benjamin Miller, Miranda Miroso, Paul Mitchell, Amelia Navarre, Adeniyi Odugbemi, Samet Ozturk, Adriana Paes, Bhavini Patel, Brian Perry, Timothy Pruitt, Narindra Randriamiarintsoa, Dheeraj Reddy, Suyapa Rojas, Victoria Romano, Lisa Ross, Michael Rybolt, Gaganpreet Saini, Kristin Sanders, Marsha Sayre, Dina Scott, Mistelle Signor, Amanda Slate, Michelle Stedman, Rick Stokes, Autumn Stoll, Lauryn Strong, Ujjwol Subedi, Janiah Thomas, Nilsson Toro, Manuel Trevino, Chelsea Tyus, Adebimpe Vaughan, Bonnie Waldemarson, Stephen Walker, Jason Wan, Dina Weston, Jason White, Vanessa Whitmore, Gary Wills, Kristen Winnett, Laís Zanin, Giddy Zipori.

Total Number of Attendees: 110.

Meeting Called to Order: 1:00 p.m., Sunday July 26, 2026.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Andrea Griffiths.

Old Business: Tia Glave reviewed symposia/roundtables of accepted 2026 annual meeting. She also reviewed the 2025-2026 webinars, the Executive Board Update, and the Student PDG updates.

New Business: Tia reviewed the Attain Better Culture Toolkit Working Group and asked members email her or the co-chair, Andrea Griffiths, if they are interested in joining. She also encouraged members to host a webinar. She covered the next IAFP Annual Meeting details and let the members know to look out for a PDG meeting in August or September to discuss submissions. The PDG will also look to nominate a Vice Chair in the Spring 2027.

She then introduced the three speakers for the educational topic: Practical Advice for Building a Sustainable Food Safety Culture – Bertrand Emond, Ambassador & Culture Excellence Lead, Campden BRI; Julia Ferrell, Director of Food Security & Regulatory Compliance, Baystate Milling Co.; Chelsea Tyrus Ph.D, Quality Director, Baily International Foods. The group then went into breakout groups to discuss other practical ways to sustain a food safety culture.

Recommendations to the Executive Board: none

Next Meeting Date: IAFP 2027 July 18-21 Kansas City, MO.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:30 p.m., Sunday July 36, 2026.

Chairperson Name: Tia Glave.