Food Defense PDG

Members Present: Charles Young, Shaun Kennedy, Patricia Curtis, Craig Henry, M. Nazarowec-White and Gale Prince.

Board/Staff Members Present: None.

New Members: Frank Burns, Faye Feldstein, Joshua Gurtler, Robert Hagberg, Sharan Lanini and Rajesh Nayak.

Visitors/Guests: Anjana Agarwal, Nicole Henderson, Courtney Parker and Josh Vandamm.

Meeting Called to Order: 8:03 a.m., Sunday, July 31, 2011.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Approved

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1) Discussed potential symposia for the 2012 IAFP meeting. Ideas presented and responsible individuals are:
   c. FDA Table Top Exercise – Freebee on Food Defense. Jason Bashura was recommended as a lead for this effort but he was not present to accept. He will be contacted.
   e. Psychology and Sociology of Food Terrorism. Look to do in conjunction with START (DHS Center of Excellence). Gary Lafree.

2) Discussed the idea of setting up a SharePoint Site to allow all members of the PDG to communicate during the year. Chuck Young to follow-up.

3) Discussed topics of 4 webinars to be held during the next year.
   a. Food plant security webinar – practical applications. Bill Ramsey (not present to accept/decline).
   b. FSIS success with voluntary assessment plans and where are the gaps. Kim Green (not present to accept or decline).
   c. Sanitary Food Transportation Act as it relates to food defense – Perhaps someone from the Independent Truckers Association.
   d. Import container security seals. Could be a panel of folks from various government agencies.

Recommendations to the Executive Board: None.

Next Meeting Date: Agreed to set up a conference call in early September to discuss progress on symposia proposals.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 a.m.

Chairperson: Charles Young.