

## **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:
  - a. Food Safety Modernization Act – Implications for Domestic Food Defense. Craig Henry.
  - b. Food Safety Modernization Act – Implications for Import Food Defense. Faye Feldstein.
  - 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.
  - d. All Government – What's on the Burner for Food Defense. Chuck Young and Shawn Kennedy.
  - 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.