

Seafood Quality and Safety PDG

Members Present: Veny Gapud (Chair), Barbara Blakistone (Vice Chair), Peter Hibbard, Marlene Janes, Doug Marshall, Eric Martin, Susan McCarthy, Kathleen Rajkowski and Tori Stivers.

Board/Staff Members Present: Katie Swanson (Board Liaison).

New Members: Kristin Butler, Frank Burns, George Flick, Craig Henry, Leila Laniado, Roberto Marrero-Ortiz, Ben Tall and Pat Curtis.

Visitors/Guests: Ray Collins, R. Morales, Anne Reed, Melissa Herbert, Geoffrey Morell, Bennett Armstrong, Julie Kraynak and Divya Jaroni.

Meeting Called to Order: 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 31, 2011.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Barbara Blakistone.

Old Business: Review of anti-trust guidelines; approval of 2010 Minutes.

New Business: Election of Vice Chairperson and consideration of topics for 2012.

- Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease PDG asked for our cooperation on the topic viruses in shellfish.
- Updates in the new FDA Seafood Hazards Guide.
- *Vibrio* and Codex, an international perspective.
- Aquaculture Safety and Quality.
- FSMA: Traceability and how the commodities (seafood, meat and poultry, dairy) are preparing.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Barbara Blakistone as Vice Chairperson and two-hour Meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Teleconference prior to Oct. 17 deadline.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

Chairperson: Veneranda Gapud.