

Water Safety and Quality PDG

Members Present: Susan K. McKnight (Chairperson), Wendy Maduff (Vice Chairperson), Michael H. Brodsky, Larry Cohen, Dean C. Davidson, Peter M. Kennedy, Marilyn B. Lee, Li Ma, Geoffrey Morell, Joseph A. Odumeru, Phyllis B. Posy, Kathleen T. Rajkowski, Robert S. Salter and Dorothy M. Wrigley.

Board/Staff Members Present: Don Zink.

New Members: Thierry Sofia, Dan Anderson, Laura Mrachek, Susan Pheasant, Julie Kase and Otto "Chip" D. Simmons, III.

Visitors/Guests: Michael Casteel, Hari Dwivedi and Bryan DiMenna.

Meeting Called to Order: 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Wendy Maduff.

Old Business:

1. Reviewed 2011 Meeting minutes.
2. Discussed 5/16/12 Webinar "How to Assess Water Related Risks and Some Prevention Strategies for the Food Safety Professional."
3. Thanked Dr. Dorothy Wright (Minnesota State University) for submission of "Thoughts on Food Safety" piece on the webinar.

New Business:

1. Upcoming Webinars: "Airline Drinking Water Rule FDA/EPA Standards" on August 23rd.
2. Suggested use of iCloud for information retention to avoid continuous emails generated by social media sites like LinkedIn (cannot post documents) and Google Groups (requires a Google email address).
3. Don Zink will meet with the FDA/EPA meeting in the next 60 days and will introduce up to a member of the EPA that participates in that meeting.
4. Wendy Maduff and Dean Davidson are going to review the document on water treatment from ILSI, which ILSI should complete in approximately 90 days.
5. Marilyn Lee requested volunteers to help revise and update the 1996 version of "Investigate Waterborne Illnesses".

6. Topic ideas to be developed for next year:
 - a. Preventative controls of water.
 - b. How FSMA impacts water safety.
 - c. Water sustainability issues from farm to packaging.
 - d. Act as a resource for other PDGs to provide the appropriate speakers for Seafood, Produce, Viral, Dairy, Risk Assessment, Poultry and Meat and Beverage PDGs.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. An iCloud to permit IAFP members to easily retrieve archived information

Next Meeting Date: A conference call during the third week of August.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 22.

Chairperson Name: Susan McKnight.