IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates

How It Works

1. IAFP Board Members are available to speak at Affiliate meetings on numerous topics involving food safety.

2. Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year.

3. A minimum of 15 minutes should be allowed for the Board Member to deliver information about the International Association for Food Protection in addition to their main subject(s) (see #1).

4. IAFP will pay the Board Member’s expense to travel to the Affiliate meeting location.

5. The Affiliate covers local expenses, including meals, lodging, and local transportation for the Board Member.

6. The Board Member makes their own travel reservations and will submit an expense report to the IAFP office within 10 days of completion of their travel to the Affiliate meeting. Any local expense (see #5) will be billed to the Affiliate.

7. A two-month advance notice is required.

8. To invite a Board Member to speak at your Affiliate meeting, contact Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Services, at +1 515.276.3344; or email ssmith@foodprotection.org. (Please do not contact Board Members directly until approved by IAFP.)

Ruth Petran, Ph.D., Ruth Petran Consulting, LLC
President
❖ Sanitation Preventive Controls
❖ Norovirus Management

Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D., University of Florida
President-Elect
❖ What You Need to Know About the Produce Safety Rule
❖ Managing Risk in a Field of Uncertainty: Pathogens in the Produce Production Environment
❖ How Did That Get There? Case Studies in Produce Production and Packing

Jose Emilio Esteban, Ph.D., USDA
Vice President
❖ Applied Laboratory Methods
❖ Whole Genome Sequencing
❖ International Food Safety Standards

Roger Cook, Ph.D., New Zealand Food Safety
Past President
❖ Foodborne STECs – An International Perspective
❖ Regulatory Food Control Plans – A Practical International Perspective
❖ The Future: Culture Independent Confirmation & Qualitative Chemical Hazard Characterization

Mark Carter, MC Squared
Secretary
❖ Method Development and Validation
❖ Statistical Sampling Plans and Development

Wendy White, Georgia Institute of Technology
Affiliate Council Chair
❖ Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
❖ Sanitation & Environmental Monitoring Programs (EMP)
❖ Leveraging Blockchain Technologies for Food Safety

Amy Rhodes, HP Hood LLC
Affiliate Council Secretary
❖ Supply Chain Safety
❖ Maintaining a Quality Management System
❖ Managing a Food Safety Management System (how food safety, food defense, and food fraud all work together)