

# **Affiliate View**

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# View from the Chair: Let's Celebrate Our 100th!

May I take this opportunity of thanking Dan Erickson for all his work as Chair of the Affiliate Council and for the guidance offered to me during my year as Secretary.

Well, it really is an honour to become Chair of the Affiliate Council as we enter the 100th year of IAFP's existence. I recently met with Derrick Blunden of International Food Hygiene in Leicester, England and we discussed the transition that our industry has undergone in the past 100 years. By the time I had reached my office later that afternoon, Derrick had supplied me with a copy of the September 2010 UK "Sanitary Journal," a publication of the Sanitary Inspection Association. The publication outlined a conference for the Association (which is no longer in existence–since replaced by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and proving IAFP was obviously a more resilient conversation), which seemed to primarily consist of factory visits. We can, therefore, safely assume that there were not the 2,100+ attendees as there were in California; however, I was surprised to find similarities to today's industrial scale production. The article outlines a visit to a biscuit factory with 4,000 employees.

As IAFP is borne out of the U.S. dairy industry, I was also interested to read within the article the fact that UK dairy farmers "disliked margarine–a cheap

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and generally uncontaminated product. They resisted its development and scale just as they successfully blocked the adoption of milk pasteurisation." Indeed, the actual text from the report, on a visit to a margarine factory, concluded with: "extremely pleasant and profitable hour spent witnessing production of a once-despised commodity. Prejudice dies hard but after witnessing all details of manufacture, most devoted adherents of dairy farm produce must say 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a margarine man.' "

Unlike the Sanitary Inspection Association, the International Association for Food Protection has developed year after year and as we enter our 100th year, I urge all affiliates to embrace this ...As we enter our 100th year, I urge all affiliates to double their efforts to embrace this anniversary and develop even stronger and wider links within our industry.

anniversary and develop even stronger and wider links within our industry. I know that **Dan Erickson** and **John Bruhn** are among those heading up committees to develop ideas and activities for the conference next year, so please give them every support.

I was originally wary of the fact that I am 3,500 miles away from

the East Coast of the U.S., but having been to California this year, I realise I am just as close to **Steve Murphy** with the New York Affiliate as **John Bruhn** is in California. And remember, we are all only an E-mail away from each other, so let's get working on that 100th anniversary celebration! I look forward to linking up with as many of you as possible over the course of this next year.

Stay well!

David



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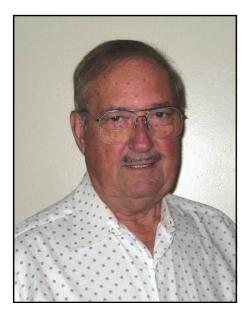
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# Affiliate BioBrief

## Tom McCaskey Delegate, Alabama Association for Food Protection



**OCCUPATION** | Professor of Food and Environmental Microbiology, Department of Animal Sciences, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**QUALIFICATIONS** | BS in Biological Science, Ohio University, Athens, OH MS in Biological Sciences, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN Ph.D. in dairy microbiology, Purdue University Post-Doctorate Studies in pesticide residue translocation in animal-derived foods, Purdue University

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS** | Tom's interest and career in the food and environmental sciences began on the family farm. Serendipitously, he enrolled at Ohio University and received his BS in agriculture/biology. At OU, he worked as a part-time laboratory technician, and was encouraged by his faculty employer to apply to graduate school. He enrolled at Purdue University and, along with his classes and thesis research project, served as a teaching assistant in general and food microbiology lab classes. After completing his MS in biological sciences with an emphasis in food science, Tom pursued his Ph.D. in dairy bacteriology in the dairy division of the Animal Science Department at Purdue. Upon graduation, he worked for a year as a post-doctorate student in pesticide research at Purdue. Tom then became an Assistant Professor in the Auburn University Dairy Department, conducting research and teaching food microbiology. He continues to teach a 5-credit-hour microbiology class that meets seven hours each week, challenging himself to make each lecture and lab session novel and stimulating, and drawing upon his regular attendance at IAFP Annual Meetings to gain ideas and technical information for help in updating his class.

**PORTFOLIO** | Tom is a member of the American Dairy Science Association; Institute of Food Technologists (southeast section of IFT); Association of Food and Drug Officials for the Southern States; International Association for Food Protection; and the Alabama Association for Food Protection. Most of his professional organization contributions have been devoted to IAFP and the Alabama Affiliate, having served on the IAFP Educators Award Committee in 2003; Committee Chair in 2004; *Food Protection Trends* Journal Management Committee during 2005–2006; and on the A/V Committee for 20 years, serving as Chair during three terms from 1993–2004. Tom has been the Alabama Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council since 1988, when he was one of eight original members who helped create the Charter that year. He has been a proud Member of IAFP since 1970.

**PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS** | Aside from his professional career, Tom has been a volunteer for over 30 years with the Auburn University Federal Credit Union, serving 10 years on the Credit Committee and 20 years on the Board of Directors. As a Board Member, he has chaired several committees and served as both Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Board.

This department is reserved exclusively for article contributions by IAFP Affiliates. We invite your perspective on topics of interest to organizations and professionals dedicated to the advancement of global food safety. Send to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

# Affiliate WorldView

contributor's column



# **British Columbia Food Protection Association**

## What It's All About

By Lance Hill, BCFPA Membership Coordinator

During 2009, the British Columbia Food Protection Association celebrated our 10th year as an IAFP Affiliate. Over that time, we have been the proud recipients of six Affiliate Awards. What is the recipe for our success? How did we get where we are today?

A team: We're a dedicated, energetic group of volunteers that works well together and is prepared to do what it takes to get the job done.

A supportive membership: Without supportive Members who put their trust in the Executive Board and support activities and events through membership and attendance, there is no Affiliate. The keys to maintaining and growing membership are communication and creating a sense of belonging for all Members. Members need to feel like they're a part of their Affiliate and share in the successes, as all serve as ambassadors and are in positions to influence membership growth. Members are often called upon to introduce friends and colleagues to our Affiliate.

A means for communication: A formal newsletter was adopted for communication with Members, non-Members and the public. The first issue of our newsletter, "The Grapevine," was released in 2000, with 28 additional issues produced over our first 10 years. Print copies are occasionally made available at events

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but distribution is primarily via posting to our Web site with our e-Bulletin and E-mail distribution lists used to announce release of new issues.

#### An appropriate membership and fee structure: A reasonable fee structure that is not a barrier to membership but also provides for sufficient revenue to allow delivery of activities is a necessity. For our first three years, we had one membership fee for all and the membership fee was 'ever-greened.' In other words, no annual renewal fee and no income without growth. However, this limited our ability to hold activities. All planning was predicated with an energydraining discussion of what to do if registrations lagged and what would be the cut-off date for deciding if the event could be held.

In 2003, we undertook a review of fee structures of IAFP, affiliates, and similar Associations in our area. We eventually adopted a membership structure similar to that of IAFP, with a fee scale that provides for an affordable fee for individuals and allows corporations to contribute as sustaining Members at a level of their choosing. The current membership structure has been successful in that it provides sufficient funds to finance affiliate activities and allows the team to focus energy on creating great educational events.

A brand: Much time and effort are invested in activities and newsletters. In order to benefit from our efforts going forward, we decided it would be important to 'brand' our products. Again in 2003, we examined logos used by IAFP and other affiliates. It was decided that we very much wanted to be identified as part of IAFP and we approached the association to ensure that there would be no issue in incorporating the blue/green concentric swirls into our own logo. As some other affiliates had already done, we considered a number of symbols identifiable to British Columbia that could be inserted within the IAFP swirls. The final decision was to incorporate the dogwood flower, the official flower of British Columbia, within the IAFP swirls

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and at the same time adopt the blue and green IAFP colors for the BCFPA logo. It is believed our brand is now becoming recognizable, remembered, and identified with a group that hosts successful events and serves to attract potential Members to our products and our association.

#### A presence on the World Wide Web:

Our desire to develop a Web site was in part a driver for development of our logo. A Web site is an affordable means for communication with membership and the world. Working with volunteers, our Web site fees are less than \$150.00 per year and allow for posting of information to promote future events and to recording events. The Web site is also used for making available information for downloading, thus avoiding problems with circulating attachments by E-mail. Our Web site also serves an important role in recognition of the support of our sustaining Members.

Regular communication to our membership: In addition to communication with our membership and the world via our Web site, we also provide an informal e-Bulletin sent to all Members to maintain contact, inform on upcoming events, and share food safety items in the news. This is particularly valuable for distant Members and serves to keep everyone in the loop, thus allowing all Members to feel like they're a part of their association. By providing this benefit, we have retained Members who move out of the area or who are unable to travel to attend all events. Our membership currently reaches across Canada from coast to coast.

Successful events: All events are operated with the intent to break even, except for our Annual General Meeting, which includes keynote speakers at no charge to Members. Enough can't be said about a record of successful events, offering informative speakers on current food safety issues and providing networking opportunities. Investing time

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and energy to ensure success of all events is crucial. By using event fee structures that are more than favourable to Members, we have encouraged many event registrants to give us a try.

A means for feedback: It's important to be responsive to your membership. The Executive Board uses evaluation forms to seek feedback on our events and input on topics for future events. We have also used E-mail to canvass Members and have invited Members to attend brainstorming sessions for conference planning. This information is used to plan events that best meet the needs of our Members.

Building alliances: A less obvious, but equally important ingredient for success is alliances with other groups. We have actively sought to build alliances through exchanges of memberships with other like-minded organizations. This allows for cross-promotion of events and broader sharing of food safety/ protection information. For example, we are members of the Canadian Partnership for Consumer Food Safety Education, which allows for use of their educational materials and provides a link to our Web site in their online membership list. Locally, we occasionally co-host meetings with the BC Food Technologists (CIFST/IFT affiliate), have a reciprocal membership with the Small Scale Food Processor Association, and participate on the Food Safety Advisory Committee of the BC Food Processors Association and the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Food Safety Stakeholder Group.

An active student group: We see youth as the lifeblood of any organization. BCFPA established provision in our By-Laws for a Student Coordinator to be a Member on our Executive Board. The Association then created our own version of the Student Professional Development Group in 2004. We have arranged plant tours and held specific events for our students and have attended the UBC Life Sciences & Land and Food Systems Career Fair for the past several years. In 2006, BCFPA launched a scholarship program to support students in food protection-related fields of study. BCFPA finds it most gratifying to see students who take advantage of our support during their student life, then return to become regular Members as well as volunteer, making their own contributions to our Affiliate.

**IAFP Interaction:** As with all Affiliates, BCFPA benefits from the support of IAFP and we maximize this relationship as much as possible. At all events, we display IAFP publications. Our communications are also used to promote IAFP events. We encourage membership in IAFP and likewise encourage local

## BCFPA has never missed an IAFP Annual Report submission deadline.

Members of IAFP to take part in BCFPA Affiliate events. Importantly, BCFPA has never missed an IAFP Annual Report submission deadline as a means to summarize our past year's activities. We have also supported attendance of our Affiliate Delegate to the annual IAFP conference. Like the support to our own Student Group, it is important to contribute to the IAFP Student Professional Development Group and we have made an annual contribution for the last several years. Similarly, we try to contribute annually to the Silent Auction to raise funds for the IAFP Foundation.

All these factors have contributed and continue to be an important part of the success of BCFPA.

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# Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by December 30 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org. Your photos will also appear in the Affiliate Photo Show DVD at the IAFP Annual Meeting.

### **Contributors** Australian Association for Food Protection: Creating the Future of Food

Reported by Sandy Hume, AAFP President

The Australian Association for Food Protection held its third annual general meeting (AGM) in Melbourne during the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST) Convention, July 27–29. The

joint seminar, "Protecting the Integrity of the Australian Food Supply Chain," attracted an audience of approximately 60 attendees and covered a range of integrity is-

sues, from terrorism and pandemic influenza to managing supply chain disruption.

Equally subscribed was the inaugural AAFP/bioMérieux symposium, "Trends in Food Safety," on July 28, featuring speakers **Julian Cox, Ian Jenson, Lyndon Thomas** (NATA), and past Board Member **Stan Bailey**.

University of New South Wales student **Anh Linh Nguyen** was congratulated for receiving an IAFP Student Travel Scholarship at **IAFP 2010** in Anaheim, California. Officers elected at the general meeting include:

President: Sandy Hume Secretary: Scott Crerar Delegate: Ian Jenson Communications Officer: Ellen Kittson



AAFP meeting attendees in Melbourne.



AAFP Officers (from left): Sandy Hume (President); Ellen Kittson (Communications); Stan Bailey (IAFP Board Speaker), Ian Jenson (Delegate); and Scott Crerar (Secretary).

# **Affiliates in the Spotlight**

Featuring your communications with IAFP

#### Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America: Inaugural Annual Meeting at IAFP 2010

Reported by Zhinong Yan, CAFPNA President

hirty-three current Members and 10 new Members of the Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America attended the first annual CAFPNA meeting held August 3 in Anaheim, California. David Tharp, IAFP Executive Director, opened the meeting by congratulating the new Affiliate on receiving its Charter Membership during IAFP 2010 and reminded Members that "with the business and market in China growing and food safety being so important, we hope that CAFPNA food safety professionals continue to help contribute toward improving food safety in China through collaboration, communication, education, and technology."

**Zhinong Yan**, CAFPNA President, explained the Bylaws and structure of the organization and summarized



CAFPNA members at IAFP 2010.

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the past year's activities. **Cary Sun**, China International Food Safety & Quality Conference & Expo organizer, told the audience how CIFSQ's involvement in China has helped improve food safety communications internally and externally with Chinese government officials, industry leaders, academic experts, and food safety professionals.

#### Arkansas Association for Food Protection: Conference Wraps Up Successful Year

Reported by David Edmark, AAFP Secretary

early 100 attendees heard a strong lineup of speakers at the second Arkansas Association for Food Protection Annual Educational Conference on September 28-29 at Tyson Foods in Springdale. Frank Yiannas, VP of Food Safety for Walmart, complimented AAFP for achieving so much in their two short years as an IAFP Affiliate. Milo Shult, University of Arkansas Vice President of Agriculture, explained the Division of Agriculture's research role and its impact on industry and the state's economy. Michael Vayda, Dean of the UA



Incoming AAFP President Steven Ricke (left) presents a certificate of appreciation to outgoing President Mike Sostrin.

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, spoke on the college's goal "to produce the talent needed to contribute to the economy and vitality of Arkansas." Faculty presenters from each of the three institutions of the Food Safety Consortium, **Steven Ricke** (UA); **Jim Dickson** (Iowa State University); and **Kelly Getty** (Kansas State University), each described an area of research at their respective university. AAFP officers installed for the 2010–2011 term include:

President: Steven Ricke Past President: Mike Sostrin President-Elect: Hillary Hagan Vice President: Jerri Lynn Pickett Secretary: David Edmark Treasurer: Jennifer Ford Directors: Natalie Dyenson, Peggy Cook, Sandra Lancaster

## **News Briefs**

The 2010 Summer Meeting and Tour of the **Ohio Association for Food Protection** was held July 21 at



Young's Jersey Dairy in Yellow Springs. Thirty-nine members and guests attended. **Gloria Swick-Brown**, OAFP Delegate, was

awarded the IAFP Certificate of Merit for 25 years of service to the organization. **Mike Paul** won the IAFP free membership certificate. **Dr. Luis Rodriguez-Saona**, The Ohio State University, presented "Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy in High-Tech Cheese Making;" "Measuring Phytochemicals in Plant-Based Foods;" and "Rapid Identification of Foodborne Patho-

gens." He discussed his research and demonstrated his hand-held instrument, geared toward the food safety industry. Cindy Ewing, T. Marzetti Co., demonstrated "Real-Time PCR for Detection of Pathogens on Food Contact Surfaces." Dan Young, Young's Dairy, spoke on "Young's Dairy: The Last Dairy to Sell Raw Milk in Ohio." He told the audience about dealing with the media during the raw milk-related illness breakout in Ohio years ago. Attendees then toured the dairy farm and received a souvenir sampler pack of cheeses upon departure.

Two days of breakout sessions made up the 31st Annual Joint Education Conference, sponsored by the Wisconsin Association for Food Protection, the Wisconsin Environmental Health Association, and the Wiscon-

sin Association of Dairy Plant Field



Reps. Held on September 22-23 at the Holiday Inn-Campus Area in Eau Claire, the Opening Session featured keynote speaker Amye Sharlau as "Rosie the Riveter." Scott Rankin spoke on "Raw Milk Issues," and Tom Leitzke talked about "Raw Milk Regulations." An update on the Wisconsin Food Code was given by Wayne Kopp, and Arthur Ness engaged the audience with "Food Safety Management at Retail." The three Associations met individually on Day Two, followed by the General Session, which closed the Conference and featured Former Wisconsin Secretary of Agriculture Jim Harsdorf.

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#### 2010-2011 WAFP officers include:

President: Les Lamb Past President: Glenn Goldschmidt President-Elect: Steve Stoner First Vice President: Fritz Buss Second Vice President:

Franco Milani Secretary: Randy Daggs Treasurer: Neil Vassau

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Stoney Creek Inn in East Peoria was the site for the Associated Illinois Milk, Food & Environmental Sani-

tarians' 2010 Fall Conference. Held October 5–6, the program featured speakers from industry, academia, IDPH, and USDA. Mary Ann Goris, Schnuck Markets, Inc., explained how their presentation won the 2009 IAFP Black Pearl Award. Connie Austin, IDPH, spoke on "Foodborne Illnesses in Illinois;" and Tom Wadsworth, Wadsworth Communications, presented "Mastering Change in Today's New Workplace." **Steve Otwell**, University of Florida, discussed the "Gulf Oil Spill," and **Christopher Rybak**, Bradley University, spoke about "Finding Balance: Well-Being in Stressful Times."

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Another British Columbia Food Protection Association Speaker's Evening



was held on October 7. Sponsored by Neogen Corporation, featured speaker **Tony Lupo**, Director of Technical Service at Neogen Corpora-

tion, presented "Rapid Techniques for Allergen Detection." **Lance Hill**, Food Policy Liaison Officer, Health Canada (and BCFPA Membership Coordinator), provided an update on regulatory and labeling issues around food allergens and gluten sources.



Condolences go out to the family and friends of IAFP Member Michael A. Grant, 58, who passed away August 28. Mike lived with his wife, Kerry, and children, Ben, Noah, and Hillary, in Washington state. He received his doctorate in Microbiology at Iowa State University (Ames), and did postdoctoral work at the University of Georgia on de-nitrification, which led to a move to California and a job at the NASA Ames lab. Mike returned to the Northwest, where he worked at Nalley's as a food microbiologist. His work led him back to Iowa at Hach Company, and he again returned to the Northwest where he worked for the U.S. Food & Drug Administration until his passing. Mike had a great love of "living" microbiology-in which the actual microbes are observed with the senses versus the more abstract genetic and chemical analysis. He never lost his wonder for observing the infinite expressions of nature on this microscopic level and his research the last several years was devoted to developing more effective methods of food pathogen detection. Mike was an IAFP Member since 1992.

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### **Bogota Conference a Success**

Over 600 food safety professionals from around the globe gathered at the **2010 Latin America Symposium on Food Safety** in Bogota, Colombia September 21–24. Attendees had the opportunity to network with influential leaders from government, science, industry, and academia, while meeting top vendors providing solutions and products for the food safety industry. IAFP speakers included **IAFP President Lee-Ann Jaykus, Katie Swanson, Paul Hall, Frank Yiannas**,

Stan Bailey, Alex Castillo, Randy Huffman, Maria Teresa Destro, Bob Gravani, and Dan Engeljohn. We are proud of the interaction we have with our Latin American Members, who continue to help spread the word about the benefits of IAFP and the importance of food safety worldwide.





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- JFP Memory Stick, volumes 29–60 of Journal of Food Protection, thumb drive, \$295
- Annual Meeting Abstract Supplement, available from years 1995 through 2010, \$30 each
- IAFP History 1911–2000, book, \$25
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# Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2010

### Affiliate Council Welcomes 2010–2011 Secretary Gloria Swick-Brown

Jloria Swick-Brown was elected by acclamation of the IAFP Affiliate Council as Secretary for the 2010–2011 term on August 1. Ms. Swick-Brown's



term commenced at the close of IAFP 2010. She will succeed David Llovd as Chairperson for the 2011–2012 term.

As Sanitarian Program Specialist in the Food Safety Pro-

gram, Ohio Department of Health in Columbus, Ms. Swick-Brown surveys the Food Service Programs; evaluates

service inspections; and trains sanitarians in 29 local health departments in southeastern Ohio. Her career in public health began as a registered veterinary technician, leading to various careers as a sanitarian, food safety inspector, and health commissioner.

Ms. Swick-Brown is a member of the National Environmental Science Competency Project panel of experts; the American Public Health Association; the National Center for Environmental Health: and the State of Ohio Private Water Systems Advisory Council. Her years as an IAFP Member have

the sanitarians; conducts baseline food included serving on the Food Protection Trends Management Committee (2001-2004); IAFP Program Committee (2005-2008); and IAFP Local Arrangements Committee (2008). She has presented at two IAFP Annual Meetings, the Ohio Combined Health Conference, and numerous Ohio Association of Food and Environmental Sanitarians (OAFES) meetings, having served 12 consecutive years on the latter's Executive Board. Ms. Swick-Brown was recently awarded the IAFP Certificate of Merit for 25 years of service to the organization at the Ohio Association for Food Protection meeting in July.

## SCAFP Provides 'Colorful' Help Throughout IAFP 2010

ountless hours of prior and onsite conference tasks from the Southern California Association for Food **Protection** Local Arrangements Committee helped make IAFP 2010



one of our most successful annual meetings. Whether giving directions, stuffing and distributing two

thousand conference bags, or helping move equipment from one room to another, you could easily spot an LAC volunteer as a 'go-to' person by their brightly colored tie-died aprons. Always available within a few steps or by a quick phone call, their eagerness to assure that attendees-and the IAFP staff-received invaluable support onsite was an essential contribution to the meeting's overall success. Please join us in thanking these volunteer chairs and their team members from SCAFP for being so readily available throughout IAFP 2010-and always with smiles on their faces:

Co-Chairs: Margaret Burton & **Turonda** Crumpler Registration Desk: Khani Pathmalingam **Opening Session: Margaret Burton** Dairy: William Huntley & Marty Hoodak-Roos Welcome Bags: Scott Barrington Golf Coordinator: Thilde Peterson Silent Auction: Margaret Burton Direction Host:

Khani Pathmalingam

Speaker-Ready Rooms: **Turonda** Crumpler Awards Banquet: Margaret Burton



Members of the SCAFP Local Arrangements Committee take a break at the IAFP 2010 President's Reception. Shown from left: Margaret Burton, Thilde Peterson, Deborah Herr, and Turonda Crumpler.

## IAFP Announces New Affiliates at IAFP 2010 Opening Session

**President Vickie Lewandowski** proudly presented charters to the Association's newest Affiliates, the **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America** and the **Nebraska Association for Food Protection** at the IAFP Opening Session on August 1.

Formed in late 2009, the Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America is currently headed by President **Zhinong Yan** of Intralox, LLC; 1st Vice President **Jinru Chen**, University of Georgia; 2nd Vice President and Delegate **Tong-Jen Fu** of the U.S. Food & Drug Administration; and Secretary **Ting Zhou** of the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Guelph Food Research Centre. The group held their first Annual Meeting in Anaheim during **IAFP 2010**.

The Nebraska Association for Food Protection became an IAFP Affiliate in early 2010. Taking over for the dormant **Nebraska Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians**, this enthusiastic group now has 100 active Members, who initially met on a monthly basis to reinvigorate their organization. NAFP will hold their first Annual Meeting in Omaha on November 12. Officers include: President **Jill Kuzo** of ConAgra Foods; Vice President **Lori Byme**; Secretary **Carol Valenzuela** of University of Nebraska–Lincoln; Treasurer **April Field**; and Delegate **Penny Mack** of ConAgra Foods.

The two newest associations brings the total number of IAFP Affiliates to 47, with several others in the organizational process.



Accepting the Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America's charter from President Vickie Lewandowski at IAFP 2010 are (from left) Tong-Jen Fu and Zhinong Yan.



Members of the Nebraska Association for Food Protection proudly display their new charter during IAFP 2010. From left: Anna Jesus, Wendy Maduff, Ben Warren, Joan Menke, Skip Seward, Jill Kuzo, Kent Juliot, Deann Akins, Tony Petersen, and Brad Allen.

## 2010 Affiliate Award Recipients

IAFP annually awards five of its Affiliates for efforts and achievements presented in their Annual Reports. **IAFP 2010** Affiliate Award Recipients shown below were honored in Anaheim, California. Deadline for submitting your 2010 Affiliate Annual Report is February 16, 2011.



**C.B. Shogren Memorial Award** Ontario Food Protection Association Dan Erickson and Judy Greig



Affiliate Membership Achievement Ohio Association for Food Protection Dan Erickson, Gloria Swick-Brown, and Christina Wilson



**Best Affiliate Communication Materials** Southern California Association for Food Protection Dan Erickson, Margaret Burton, Edwin DelaFuente, and Turonda Crumpler

Affiliate Award Recipients not in attendance at IAFP 2010: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting: Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association

Best Affiliate Educational: North Dakota Environmental Health Association

## **Coming Together to Boost Foundation Funds**

Once again, Affiliates joined together during **IAFP 2010** to give generously to the IAFP Foundation. Participation in the annual Silent Auction, along with direct monetary gifts, added nearly \$8,000 to the Foundation's ongoing programs which provide food safety education and resources worldwide. Thank you to the following Affiliates:

Australian Association for Food Protection Brazil Association for Food Protection British Columbia Food Protection Association California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians Florida Association for Food Protection Georgia Association for Food Protection Metropolitan Association for Food Protection Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association New York State Association for Food Protection Ontario Food Protection Association Southern California Association for Food Protection Washington Association for Food Protection Wisconsin Association for Food Protection

As has become tradition the past several years, the **Florida Association for Food Protection** (FAFP) once again managed to 'disrupt' the Annual Business Meeting as they 'rode the wave' into the room with their 'surfer dude' skit that tied into the locale, tossed fun and spoof toward various Members and attendees, and ended with delivering their traditional donation to the IAFP Foundation. Thank you, FAFP–and surfer dudes–for your generous contribution!



The FAFP "surfer dudes" at IAFP 2010 include (from left): Ken Tyrrell, Todd Russow, Peter Hibbard, and Zeb Blanton.

## Affiliate Council Minutes

The Affiliate Council met on August 1 at IAFP 2010 in Anaheim, California. Following are the official minutes as published in the November issue of Food Protection Trends.

#### Affiliates Present:

North America Alabama: Tom McCaskey Alberta: Lynn McMullan Arizona: Tom Dominick British Columbia: Terry Peters California: John Bruhn Capital Area: Jenny Scott Carolinas: Angela Fraser Chinese–North America: Tong-Jen Fu Florida: Peter Hibbard Georgia: Tori Stivers Illinois: Dan Stockwell Michigan: Darren Bowling Metropolitan: Don Schaffner Nebraska: Jill Kuzo New York: Steve Murphy Ohio: Gloria Swick-Brown Ontario: Judy Greig Pennsylvania: Gene Frey Quebec: Julie Jean Southern California: Scott Barrington Texas: Fred Reimers Upper Midwest: Dan Erickson Washington: Stephanie Olmsted Wisconsin: Randy Daggs

#### International

Australia: Ian Jenson Brazil: Maria Teresa Destro Dubai: Bobby Krishna New Zealand: Roger Cook United Kingdom: David Lloyd

#### **Board Members and IAFP Staff Pre-**

**sent:** Stan Bailey, Vickie Lewandowski, Lee-Ann Jaykus, Isabel Walls, Katie Swanson, David Tharp, Lisa Hovey, and Susan Smith.

Visitors/Guests Present: Deon Mahoney, Australia; Eric Martin, Florida; Zeb Blanton, Florida; Mariza Landgraf, Brazil; Ed Chianini, Brazil; Mario Killner, Brazil; Leila Montero, Brazil; Fritz Buss, Wisconsin; Zhinong Yan, Chinese– NA; Anna Jesus, Nebraska; Csaba Nemeth, Hungary; and Christa Schlosser, Upper Midwest.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:08 a.m., Sunday, August 1, 2010.

**Recording Secretary of Minutes:** David Lloyd.

**Call to Order**: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 a.m. by Affiliate Council Chair Dan Erickson. There were 49 members and guests present. The agenda was approved with no added items (so moved and seconded).

#### Approval of Minutes for 2009 Meeting:

The minutes for the 2009 Affiliate Council meeting were approved and duly seconded.

**Report from Affiliate Council Chairperson**: Dan Erickson announced and

congratulated the 2010 Affiliate Award winners and new Affiliates from Nebraska and the Chinese–North America delegation. He informed the council that out of 47 Affiliates, annual reports had been received from 38. He also commented that this year's judges were scattered across the globe, making for a challenging process due to the quantity of material received from Affiliates but recognized the work involved by the IAFP staff in facilitating the judging of the awards.

Dan also thanked Margaret Burton and the Local Arrangements Committee.

**Old Business**: Dan Erickson informed the delegate group that all recommendations from last year's meeting have been accomplished. 2009's FAQ request was incorporated into the Web site and both new Affiliates (Nebraska and Chinese– NA) stated that they valued its presence in developing their Affiliates. Dan also indicated that 25 Affiliates have developed Web sites with direct links to IAFP's. The chair was keen to develop this type of link and urged Affiliates wishing to progress through this route to utilize the expertise offered by IAFP support staff.

Report from IAFP President: Vickie Lewandowski thanked delegates for numerous invitations to speak at their Affiliate meetings and Dan Erickson for his work in support of the Affiliate Delegate Council throughout his year in office. Vickie confirmed the strength of the organization, with membership currently at a record 3,418, despite a slight reduction in Member numbers in 2008-2009, but not as dramatic as memberships in similar organizations. She mentioned that international membership has doubled to 725 since 2004 and urged delegates to communicate the base rate of membership, as this is still not widely known.

IAFP currently has 19 Gold Sustaining Members and 13 Silver, with 105 Sustaining Members in total.

The 2009 meeting saw a 5% reduction in attendees but Vickie stated it was hoped that 2010's meeting will break the previous attendance record, with 154 booth spaces occupied at this meeting, representing a 30% increase.

Vickie outlined the contrasting profits of the two European conferences, with Berlin (215 attendees) making for a slight loss but compensated by an extremely successful spring conference in Dublin (300 attendees), making it our most successful European meeting financially. Conferences in Korea and Dubai were successful and Vickie reminded the group of upcoming conferences in Bogota, China, and Dubai.

Vickie thanked David Tharp for substituting for her last minute at the Turkey Affiliate meeting and more widely for the work undertaken by him and the IAFP staff on international profileraising on behalf of IAFP, helping increase international membership to 21% of the total.

Council members were encouraged to work with their Affiliate Members to develop ideas to celebrate IAFP's 100year Anniversary and Affiliates were (Continued from page 14)

asked to focus on what the meeting means to them and the organization.

**Report from the IAFP Office:** David Tharp, Executive Director, presented the 2009 Financial Report, highlighting some of the difficulties encountered in operational activities, such as Grapevine's expenses and the decline in exhibit booth numbers. He outlined work undertaken by Affiliate groups in Korea and Colombia to host international conferences under the IAFP umbrella and announced that Australia will host an international conference in the fall of 2011.

David outlined a proposal raised by the Executive Board to increase fees to \$55 in September to regain revenue loss.

Questions from Affiliate delegates were discussed and answered.

#### Report from IAFP Affiliate Liaison

**Staff:** Dan introduced Susan Smith, who replaced Leilani McDonald in January. Susan noted that 38 Annual Reports were submitted in 2009, an 80% submission rate, but required by 100% of Affiliates. She urged Affiliates to submit reports and reminded them about the flexible deadline. Photographs of Affiliate activity were also encouraged to be included with Annual Reports. More communication of calendar events from Affiliates was requested so materials can be dispatched on a timely basis. She asked that delegates inform her of Web site launches or updates and send meeting summary information to be included in *Affiliate View*. She also discussed the non-compliancy of several Affiliates regarding Membership and Annual Report submission requirements.

Election of the Affiliate Council Secretary: Dan Erickson announced that Gloria Swick-Brown of the Ohio Association for Food Protection received the sole nomination for Affiliate Council Secretary. (So moved and seconded.) Gloria Swick-Brown was voted by acclamation.

#### **New Business:**

Affiliate Networking: Dan Erickson informed the council that Room 201A in the Conference Center was available for networking and discussions during the Conference.

**Committee and PDG Concerns:** Tom McCaskey and Anna Jesus both commented about the overlap of committee meetings and PDG groups, which limits full attendance. Jill Kuzo suggested PDGs be rotated from morning to afternoon on alternate years. David Tharp explained that, given the growth in committee and PDG numbers, this was unavoidable, especially with the higher number of groups in 2010. The Dairy group can recommend an afternoon meeting for next year but IAFP staff should be informed on which meetings should avoid overlap. David Lloyd will discuss with the Board.

Affiliate Membership: The Washington Affiliate started taking credit card information for new or renewing Members, facilitating membership uptake. Darren Bowling (MI Affiliate) created Google accounts for Members and placed the Affiliate's profile on Facebook.

**Affiliate Reports:** Delegates offered a summary of their Affiliate's activities and accomplishments in the past year.

**Passing of the Gavel:** Chairperson Dan Erickson passed the gavel to David Lloyd, signifying the beginning of his term as Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: 7:00 a.m., Sunday, July 31, 2011 in Milwaukee, WI.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:54 a.m.

Chairperson: Dan Erickson.



IAFP Affiliate Council meeting, August 2010

## **IAFP Headlines**

# Is Your Affiliate Compliant?

Thirty-eight out of 47 Affiliates filed an Annual Report with IAFP in 2010, marking an 80% filing rate (down from an 81% rate in 2009). While that may sound like a fairly high ratio of submissions, guess what? **IAFP requires a 100% filing status from all Affiliates** to comply with our Bylaws.

To preserve the relationship between IAFP and its Affiliate chapters, each Affiliate is asked to meet the following requirements: 1) submit an Annual Report (forms provided by IAFP); 2) ensure IAFP Membership status for their President, Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council, and at least three other members (for a minimum total of five IAFP Members); 3) meet annually or at least once within a period of two years; and 4) conduct their association's affairs in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of IAFP. When one or more of these requirements is not honored, the Charter may be revoked in writing by due process of the IAFP Executive Board.

If you haven't yet received your Annual Report instructions and forms by E-mail from the IAFP office, please contact **Susan Smith** at ssmith@foodprotection.org. Monthly E-mails will be sent up until this year's deadline of **February 16, 2011.** Susan will notify all officers of an Affiliate when their organization's report has been submitted. IAFP will again be accepting reports within a flexible deadline.

When submitting your report, please provide the original and three copies for jury review. If filing electronically, IAFP will copy for the jury a maximum of 10 pages of photos/ attachments beyond the base report pages. Affiliates seeking the highest quality visual presentation should send four bound copies by mail (one is retained by the IAFP office). Please encourage your officers to review their respective Annual Report for completion and accuracy before submitting. And remember, your submitted Annual Report will be reviewed for consideration toward one of the five Affiliate Awards at **IAFP 2011** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## Is Your Affiliate Exempt?

According to the IRS, beginning in tax year 2010, most organizations with annual gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the tax year can file either Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) or 990-EZ (Short Form Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax). For more details, download a pdf of the instructions at: http://www.irs.gov/ pub/irs-pdf/i990.pdf.

Before filing your Affiliate's 2010 taxes, review the tax codes of your organization to verify tax-exempt status. Pay close attention to filing regulations based on your organization's status and contact your local tax advisor with questions.

## Small Increase Still Buys a Lot

On September 1, IAFP Membership rates increased \$5.00. U.S., Canada/ Mexico, and International rates are now \$55.00; all Student Membership and Retired rates are \$27.50. The *Jour*-

nal of Food Protection Online increased to \$45.00 for U.S., Canada/Mexico, and International Members; \$22.50 for all Student and Retired Members. Membership in IAFP remains a great bargain for worldwide networking opportunities and resources, continuing education, and being able to make a difference in the public health of our global community. You'll also receive access to our A/V Lending Library at no charge (other than return shipping). If your Membership is due to expire soon, you can renew online in minutes. And if you're not yet a Member, consider becoming one today. An IAFP Membership can save you several hundred dollars in registration fees at our various conferences worldwide. Visit our Web site at www.foodprotection.org to register or renew.

## Do You Have 'Old' Items?

IAFP celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2011 and we're searching for memorabilia tied to our past. This includes photos, stories, tokens, publications,

and other items related to our strong history in food safety. Various committees are meeting monthly to help plan fes-



tivities and events surrounding this milestone anniversary. We plan to celebrate throughout 2011 and at **IAFP 2011** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, city of our roots. If you know of or have items with historical value that can be loaned for display at **IAFP 2011** or donated to IAFP, please contact **Susan Smith** at 515.276.3344 or ssmith@foodprotection.org.

### Affiliates in Action Third Quarter 2010

#### July

- Ohio Association for Food Protection
- Australian Association for Food Protection

#### August

- IAFP 2010 Affiliate Council Meeting in Anaheim, California
- Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America

### September

- Quebec Food Protection
   Association
- Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- Georgia Association for Food Protection
- New York State Association for Food Protection
- Wisconsin Association for Food Protection
- Kansas Environmental Health Association
- Washington Association for Food Protection
- Indiana Environmental Health Association
- Arkansas Association for Food Protection

IAFP Affiliates are making things happen—and we want to share it here in the Affiliate View! We invite your meeting articles, photos, and any news that recognizes the achievements of your association or of its individual Members.

To be featured in the next issue, send your news and photos by December 30 to: Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org

#### November 2011

**4–6:** *Mexico Association for Food Protection,* Annual Meeting, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Contact Javier Castro Rosas at jcastro@uaeh.edu.mx or capicr@hotmail.com.

**12:** Nebraska Association for Food Protection, Annual Meeting, Omaha Hilton, Omaha, Nebraska. For more information, go to: www.nefoodprotection.org.

**17:** Ontario Food Protection Association, Fall Conference, Mississauga Convention Centre, Mississauga, ON, Canada. Contact Victoria Rosa at 519.265.4119 or visit info@ofpa.on.ca.

**18:** Alabama Association for Food Protection, 2010 Annual Meeting, Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at Capital Hill, Prattville, AL. Contact G.M. Gallaspy at gm.gallaspy@adph.state.al.us.

**30–December 3:** *New Zealand Association for Food Protection,* 2010 Annual Meeting (held in conjunction with the New Zealand Microbiological Society Conference), Owen Glenn Building, University of Auckland Business School, Auckland, NZ. Contact www.nzms2010.org.nz/nzms/.

### January 2011

**12:** Ohio Association for Food Protection, 2011 Annual Meeting, Reynoldsburg, OH. Contact Gloria Swick-Brown at gloria.swick-brown@odh.ohio.gov.

**26:** British Columbia Food Protection Association, 2011 Annual General Meeting, Delta Burnaby Grand Villa Hotel and Casino, Burnaby, BC. Visit www.bcfpa.net.

#### March 2011

**16–18:** *Idaho Environmental Health Association,* 2011 Conference, Student Union Building, Boise State University, Boise, ID. Contact Jami Delmore at jami.delmore@phd3.idaho.gov.

**16–18:** *Michigan Environmental Health Association,* Annual Education Conference, Traverse City, MI. Visit http://www.meha.net/banner.htm.

**30:** *Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association (MMFEHA),* 2011 Conference, Columbia, MO. Contact Frank Brown at fabrown@stlouisco.com.

#### May 2011

4: Metropolitan Association for Food Protection, One-Day Seminar, Cook Campus Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Carol Schwar at cschwar@co.warren.nj.us.

**11–12:** *Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians,* 72nd Annual Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA. Contact kmk183@psu.edu.

### IAFP Support for Affiliate Meetings

**Affiliate Calendar** 

or E-mail to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Submit your event details directly to our online calendar,

Let IAFP help advertise your meetings on our Web site and in our publications.

Whether to complement the mission and promotional materials of your Affiliate, or to show your relationship with the International Association for Food Protection, we offer the following supplies for use or distribution at your meetings:

- Tri-fold display. This attractive table-top exhibit display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- IAFP 2010–2011
   Presentation. A
   PowerPoint slide
   show with a
   suggested 15-minute
   script. This is the
   same presentation
   used by members of
   the IAFP Executive
   Board when invited to
   speak at Affiliate
   meetings.
- Promotional materials box. Contents include a complimentary IAFP Membership certificate and brochures, current issues of FPT and JFP, and IAFP Annual Meeting flyers. Additional complimentary resources are available upon your request.

To request these items for your next meeting, call or E-mail Susan Smith at the IAFP Office.

## Executive Board Meeting Topics July 30–August 5, 2010 | Anaheim, CA

an unofficial summary of actions

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### Approved the following:

- Minutes of April 26–28, 2010 Executive Board meeting
- FYE August 31, 2010 Budget including price adjustments to dues, subscription rates, and Annual Meeting fees

### Discussed the following:

- Committee appointments for 2010
- Financial results of Sanitation PDG Webinar series
- Board schedule of commitments during IAFP 2010
- Banquet preparation review
- Board communications to PDG meetings
- Whether or not to set aside space on Annual Meeting program for each PDG
- 2014 contracts for Indianapolis
- 2015 site selection process
- Long-range plan for IAFP
- Program for International Symposium in Bogota, Colombia, September 2010
- China International Food Safety & Quality Conference, Shanghai, China, November 2010
- Dubai International Food Safety Conference, Dubai, U.A.E., February 2011
- IAFP International Symposium on Food Safety for 2011, Australia
- Financial results for the European Symposium, Dublin, June 2010
- Investment results for 2008, 2009, and year-to-date 2010
- Coordination of efforts with American Phytopathological Society (APS)
- 🕜 100-Year Anniversary planning
- Journal aggregations for JFP
- Change "Board Highlights" to "Board Meeting Topics" when publishing FPT
- Involvement with updating APHA Compendium
- ASM-National Registry of Certified Microbiologists (NRCM)
- 3-A Sanitary Standards

#### **Reports received:**

- IAFP Report
- Food Protection Trends
- Journal of Food Protection
- IAFP Web site
- Membership numbers
- Financial statements
- Board Members attending Affiliate meetings
- Affiliate View newsletter
- Future Annual Meeting schedule
- Future Exhibiting by IAFP

Highlights from the November Board Meeting will be featured in the winter issue.

# **IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program**



#### Lee-Ann Jaykus, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, President

- Foodborne Viruses
- Molecular Detection of Foodborne Pathogens
- Microbial Food Safety Risk Assessment



# Isabel Walls, Ph.D., USDA Foreign Agriculture Service, *President-Elect*

- Food Safety Risk Assessment
- Food Defense
- Use of Capacity Building to ensure the Safety of the Food Supply While Facilitating International Trade



### Katherine M.J. Swanson, Ecolab, Vice President

- Food Safety Management at Retail–Practical Implications
- Norovirus–Plan, Prepare, Prevent
- Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management



### Vicki Lewandowski, M.S., Kraft Foods, Past-President

- HACCP (all aspects)
- Safety of Dairy Products
- Applied Molecular Methods for the Food Industry



### Donald Schaffner, Rutgers University, Secretary

- Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks
- Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of Foods
- Development and Application of Predictive Models for Food Microbiology



### David Lloyd, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, *Affiliate Council Chair*

- BRC–Development of Compliant Technical Systems/Preparation for Audit
- Inter Auditor Variability–Factors Affecting Auditor Performance
- Minimizing the Incidence of Food Poisoning Outbreaks through Effective Procurement and Monitoring Procedures



# Gloria Swick-Brown, Ohio Dept. of Health, *Affiliate Council Secretary*

- Food Safety from Farm to Fork
- How to be a Sanitarian: The Things You Didn't Learn in College
  - Food Safety Education

### **How It Works**

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

for Affiliates

- Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- To invite a Board Member to speak at your Affiliate meeting, contact Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Services, at +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or E-mail ssmith@foodprotection.org.

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