

To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply

Gloria Swick-Brown, *Affiliate Council Chair*

Tori Stivers, *Affiliate Council Secretary*



View from the Chair: *Involvement is the Goal!*

It's official...I'm now a Cheesehead! I love Wisconsin and Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

IAFP 2011 is now over but oh, how wonderful it was! I think I can safely say that everyone had a great time. Thank you to all who attended. Those who managed to snag one of the tickets to Monday night's 100th Anniversary Celebration at the Milwaukee Art Museum were so glad they went. It was beautiful! Thank you to **David Tharp**, the IAFP staff, and all others for their hard work in making this milestone meeting a huge success!

I want to especially thank the Delegates from 28 Affiliates who traveled from nine countries. We had a very

good Affiliate Council Meeting and I hope next year to see someone from each Affiliate participating.

I am gathering ideas on how we can improve our Affiliate Council Meeting for 2012. The continual growth of IAFP Annual Meetings – which is a good thing – has caused the Professional Development Group meetings to overlap with this meeting. Therefore, Affiliate Delegates must miss many of the PDG meetings. Some Delegates leave the Affiliate Council Meeting mid-way and miss informative parts of the meeting. To help shorten the meeting, we currently limit each Delegate report for their respective Affiliate to two

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48 Affiliates Across the Globe

Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec Chinese in North America Colombia
Hungary Korea Mexico New Zealand Portugal Spain Taiwan Turkey United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom United States | Alabama Arizona Arkansas California California/Southern Capital Area Carolinas
Connecticut Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Metropolitan Michigan Minnesota/Upper Midwest
Missouri Nebraska New York North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin Wyoming

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minutes. Some suggestions made were: change the time of the Affiliate Council Meeting or shorten the meeting by omitting topics that could be presented elsewhere, such as within the Annual Meeting somehow. Please tell me what you think.

My year as Affiliate Council Chair has just begun. My main objective is to get all IAFP Members involved in their local Affiliates. I know there are Members who travel across the country and even across the ocean to attend our Annual Meetings because they believe in our mission. This exchange of global information is very important, but it's also important for this to be disseminated locally. Food safety needs to begin and end at home.

If you don't think you need to be part of your local Affiliate, your Affiliate still needs you – your support, ideas, vision, and net-

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working skills. It needs you to present to or mentor young members who are entering food safety professions.

Please participate in your local Affiliate. If there is no Affiliate in

your area, call some friends and start one! Invite food safety professionals in all industry, government, and academia to come together and provide food safety professionals with a forum to exchange information on protecting our food supply.

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Affiliate meeting. Each Board Member has three topics of expertise from which to choose. If your Affiliate has a specific topic in mind but finds it unavailable from the listing on page 19, please let us know and we will help find an available expert on that topic. Each Executive Board speaker also has a PowerPoint presentation, which talks about the Association and the benefits of membership. IAFP pays for travel expenses – your Affiliate is only responsible for hotel, local transportation, and meals, if applicable. And each Affiliate may invite one speaker annually.

I spoke at the **Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Association's (MMFEA)** meeting in March and the **Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians' (AIMFES)**

meeting in October. I enjoy visiting the Affiliates and sharing my expertise. In Ohio, we have taken advantage of the available Executive Board speakers for years and always look forward to hearing them speak on fresh topics.

Annual Reports are not merely a suggestion – they are *required* under the IAFP Bylaws and are due **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**. Last year, 38 of the 47 Affiliates submitted reports. This year, with our current total at 48 Affiliates, I hope to see 48 Annual Reports! **Susan Smith**, IAFP Affiliate Liaison, will be sending out reminders soon and can provide assistance.

The Affiliate Council needs your input – feel free to contact me with your suggestions and ideas.



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Affiliate BioBrief

Pam Metheny

Past President and Past Secretary, Georgia Association for Food Protection



OCCUPATION | Quality and Food Safety Auditor/Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Wayne Farms LLC, Oakwood, GA

QUALIFICATIONS | B.A. in Biology 1976, Arkansas College, Batesville, AR, ASQ CQA HACCP 2000, SQF Practitioner 2008, and SQF Internal Auditor 2010

In her current position, Pam conducts internal audits at the 10 poultry processing facilities located throughout the southeast. She also conducts co-packers, dry storage, and cold storage audits, and is responsible for the labeling activities at Wayne Farms LCC. Prior to her current position, Pam worked at Gold Kist Inc. as Quality Systems and Services Manager. Her responsibilities there included labeling, specifications, and food safety audits.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS | Pam grew up on a poultry farm in Arkansas. She worked briefly at the Arkansas State Health Department in the Mycology and Mycobacterium Labs before moving to Georgia. Pam worked at two food processing plants in the Quality Assurance Labs before working at Gold Kist. It was there that her mentors, Ed Giera and Dr. Jim Ayres, encouraged her to become active in the Georgia Association for Food Protection. In her 14 years with GAFFP, she has served several years on the Board, where her organizational skills have greatly helped the association. Pam was recently recognized by GAFFP for her dedication to the organization.

PORTFOLIO | Pam has been actively involved with GAFFP since joining in 1997, serving as President and Secretary (twice). She also served as Co-Chair of the IAFFP Local Arrangements Committee for **IAFFP 2000**.

PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS | Pam is married and sings in her church choir. She enjoys cooking and baking for friends, growing fresh vegetables and fruits, sewing, quilting, and hiking in the mountains.

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



Washington Association for Food Protection

60 Years of Food Safety Through Education

By Jeff Freshley, Committee Member, and Stephanie Olmsted, Secretary/Treasurer

2011 is a big year for the Washington Association for Food Protection as we celebrate our 60th anniversary! For six decades, our organization has kept its members informed according to our motto: **Food Safety Through Education.** Until recently, our association's main focus, like many other IAFP Affiliates, was on milk and dairy food safety. With the consolidation of dairy companies and the evolution of food safety, WAFFP has expanded our focus to many other food industries.

Affiliates Need 'Key' Members

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zation. In today's busy world, everyone is expected to 'do more with less.' These added expectations of our daily time and ef-

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orts make it easy for many to stop being involved with their local Affiliate. But every group needs at least a few 'key' members or the energy and momentum fizzle.

In our Affiliate, one example of such a person is **Bill Brewer** (left), who has been a member of the International Association for Food Protection since



1970, and active with the Washington Affiliate since 1953. Although Bill retired over 15 years ago, he continues to be very active with our group. Bill served two terms as WAFFP President, first from 1976–77 and again from 2008–09, and served as Secretary/Treasurer from 1998–2005. He was awarded the IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award in 2006, and has been instrumental in serving as the WAFFP historian, recently capturing our 60-year history in booklet form. At our Annual Fall Conference in September, Bill did an excellent job of sharing not only WAFFP's 60-year history, but also reflecting on IAFP's 100 years. In addition to his historical recaps, he brought some great display memorabilia used in dairy laboratories throughout history. At a point when many retirees have

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long forgotten about their former 'work life,' Bill's continued commitment to our Affiliate encourages all of us at WAFFP.

Another key member of our Affiliate is our current Secretary/Treasurer and former Delegate **Stephanie Olmsted**. Like many smaller Affiliates, WAFFP does not have the financial resources to pay someone to handle meeting registrations and preparations. Stephanie is one of many reasons the Affiliate remains active today. All committee members agree that Stephanie is the 'glue' that holds the organization together and keeps things moving.

Web Site Helps Keep Members Current

One avenue that WAFFP took a few years ago was to develop an official Web site. Past President and Committee Member **Jeff Freshley** states, "Our Web site, www.waffp.org, has been instrumental in allowing folks to know who we are and what our mission is, as well as highlighting our annual conference and providing valuable resources for all." Jeff is another key member to whom we say 'thanks' for undertaking and maintaining this project.

Challenges We Face

Like many Affiliates, WAFFP faces the challenge to remain a viable Affiliate in the Pacific Northwest. Our neighboring states, Oregon and Idaho, currently do not have active local

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Affiliates, so WAFFP continues to explore the possibility of forming a tri-state association. The economic downturn has also been a challenge as companies, government agencies, and higher education all remain in cost-cutting modes where travel is concerned. And, like other Affiliates, we have reached out to and received sponsorship support from many long-term and new sponsors. With the help of our sponsors, our association continues to remain strong.

Hosting IAFP Annual Meetings

Our Affiliate has been a strong advocate of encouraging our Members to become involved in IAFP. In 1996, WAFFP, then known as the Washington Milk and Food Sanitarians Association, hosted the (then) **International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians'**

83rd Annual Meeting, held in Seattle. This was the third time our Affiliate was privileged to host an IAFP Annual Meeting, having hosted the 43rd Annual Meeting in Seattle in 1956, and the 68th Annual Meeting in Spokane in 1981.

Through hard work, key people, loyal Members, wonderful sponsors, and valuable learning opportunities, WAFFP has been fortunate to sustain our success for six decades. We look forward to at least another 60 years – and more – of providing the Pacific Northwest region – and beyond – with the information and education necessary to keep our food supply safe for all.

The Washington Association for Food Protection has received the IAFP Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award twice, in 2002 and in 2007.



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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.

Contributors

Brazil Association for Food Protection: Tenth Anniversary

Reported by Maria Teresa Destro, BAFF Delegate

The **Brazil Association for Food Protection (BAFF)** celebrated its 10th Anniversary at its Annual Meeting June 20–21 in São Paulo. Traditionally, the meeting is held sometime in June and we always count on IAFP for help to support one of the Board Members to attend and share their knowledge. This year, we had the pleasure of hearing IAFP President **Lee-Ann Jaykus**. Along with the many other speakers, another international guest, **Suzanne Teuber** from the University of California-Davis, helped make our meeting a great one.



BAFF attendees celebrating its 10th Anniversary include (from left): Bernadette Franco, Rodrigo Padovani, Ligia Schreiner, Eloisa Caldas, Mariza Landgraf, and IAFP President Lee-Ann Jaykus.

Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP

The program was very interesting and covered a variety of topics related to food safety, different from previous years when the focus was more on food microbiology. The kickoff was under Dr. Jaykus' responsibility and she did brilliantly, talking about viruses in foods, something she knows very well.

Other themes covered on Day One were: "Risk Assessment, From Theory to Reality;" "Residues and Chemical Contaminants in Foods: The Present and the Future;" and "Effect of Processing on Food Allergens."

Day Two started with a topic that is still taboo in Brazil, "Food Recalls," and was followed by another hot topic, "Influence of Climate Changes on Microbial Ecology and Food Safety." "Allergens in Foods" was the focus of another roundtable, and the last discussion related to changes needed in the Brazilian food legislation. Companies such as SFDK, 3M, bioMérieux, Merck Millipore, Oxoid, DNV, Bioscan, and Eurofins once again sponsored the meeting, with booths in the exhibition area.

Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America: Members Attend from Around the World

Reported by Zhinong Yan, CAFPNA President

The **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (CAFPNA)** held its second Annual Meeting on August 2 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the **IAFP 2011** Annual Meeting. More than 60 CAFPNA Members from North America and China attended.

David Tharp, IAFP Executive Director, opened with welcome remarks on behalf of IAFP. He informed CAFPNA Members about the global growth of IAFP, and appreciated what we had done in the past year regarding communication with Chinese food safety professionals and successfully organizing the China food safety symposium this year. He encouraged every Member to continue to make progress towards professional development and join IAFP's programs, including, of course, the program with China food safety.

Zhinong Yan, current CAFPNA President, reported to the Members on the Affiliate's activities carried out during the past year, including the Annual Meeting held in Ana-



The Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America met during IAFP 2011 in Milwaukee, WI.

heim, California; the China food safety symposium; communication between CAFPN and the Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology on establishment of the Affiliate; and the publication of our first newsletter for improving communication among Members.

Professor **Xiumei Liu** from the China CDC, who presented at the China Food Safety Symposium, briefly introduced the progress of China food safety with respect to the implementation of China's new food safety law; discussed the research programs in her group; and extended a warm invitation for collaboration with CAFPN. She was very happy to attend her first IAFP Annual Meeting and discovered that the Association is a very open and friendly professional community. She is willing to help connect with other Chinese food safety professionals to work on affiliation with IAFP.

Cary Sun, organizer of the **China International Food Safety & Quality Conference + Expo (CIFSQ)**, summarized what this conference did in China to improve food safety communication between Chinese government officials, industry lead-

ers, academic experts, and food safety professionals outside of China. He welcomed the audience to attend the 5th CIFSQ in Beijing November 2–3. Mr. Sun also offered to help develop a Web site for CAFPN to improve communication.

We were happy to have **Dr. Lee-Yan Sheen**, President of IAFP's newest Affiliate, the **Taiwan Association for Food Protection**, join the meeting. Dr. Sheen expressed excitement about becoming an Affiliate of IAFP and introduced his collaborations with universities and institutes in mainland China. He and his Affiliate Members are happy to work with CAFPN and mainland Chinese food safety colleagues to improve food safety in the area.

The new officer election was discussed. To keep continuation and consistency of the newly-established association, Members agreed to keep most of the current officers on board, which was seconded by IAFP.

Lastly, all Members had a very active discussion on the plans and activities for 2012. We will continue to work on the China food safety sym-

posium. Members suggested to have four sub-groups to include academia, government, industry, and students for profound communications. A webinar program was proposed to present Members' specialties on regulations, research directions, industry's products, and services to improve communication and professional growth. Advice and assistance for students' future career development was also brought up by Members.

The new structure of CAFPN and the activities of 2012 will be circulated and discussed in the near future among Members.

Arkansas Association for Food Protection: Enhancing the Safety of the Food Supply From Global to Local

Reported by David Edmark, AAFP Secretary

A lineup of speakers from around the nation covered a range of topics centering on the theme of "Enhancing the Safety of the Food Supply From Global to Local" during the third Annual Education Conference of the **Arkansas Association for Food Protection (AAFP)**. Held September 13–14, at the Tyson Foods corporate headquarters in Springdale, the conference attracted approximately 100 participants.

Attendees were welcomed by **Mark Cochran**, University of Arkansas Vice President for Agriculture, who quoted studies indicating that the world will need to increase its food supply by 70 percent in coming years. That poses challenges to research faculties at the UA and other

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institutions which will need to find more funding sources to pursue solutions to those challenges.

Natalie Dyenson, Senior Director Supplier for Food Safety at Walmart Stores, led the speakers' lineup with an explanation of the significance of the Global Food Safety Initiative, which was founded several years ago by several European food company executives in a collaborative effort to reduce risks and manage costs.

Walmart has adopted GFSI standards, which Ms. Dyenson said are a perfect fit with the company's business philosophy to reduce risk, audits, and costs. She noted that a consumer study conducted by the University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, evaluated GFSI's cost-effectiveness based on survey responses from 174 suppliers. The suppliers reported that implementation of GFSI resulted in a more thorough documentation of food safety risk assessment and noted that using GFSI standards improved the safety of their products. Ms. Dyenson said that Walmart supports a broader acceptance of GFSI standards in industry.

Attendees had the privilege to hear more than 15 other speakers throughout the two-day conference, including IAAPF President-Elect **Katie Swanson**, Ecolab, who spoke on "Useful Testing in Food Safety Management."

The event included a dinner at Grub's Uptown Bar and Grille in Fayetteville, as well as breakfast and lunch catered by Jason's Deli. Corporate sponsors of the conference were Tyson Foods, SGS, Sunsweet Ingredients, and Safe Foods Corp., all at the gold level; Sensitech at the silver level; and Presto-X, Mocon,



AAFP Immediate Past President Steven Ricke is pictured with incoming President Hillary Hagan.

and Alchemy at the bronze level. The conference also featured a poster session, which included a competition for five awards, all won by students from the University of Arkansas' Food Science Department.

AAFP officers installed for the 2011-2012 term include:

- President:* **Hillary Hagan**
- Past President:* **Steven Ricke**
- President-Elect:* **Jerri Lynn Pickett**
- Vice President:* **Brian Umberson**
- Secretary:* **David Edmark**
- Treasurer:* **Jennifer Ford**
- Delegate:* **Hillary Hagan**

Washington Association for Food Protection: Celebrating 60 Years!

Reported by Jeff Freshley, Committee Member

Campbell's Resort on beautiful Lake Chelan in Chelan was the host site for the **Washington Association for Food Protection (WAFFP)** Annual Conference held September 20-23. This year marks the Affiliate's 60th anniversary and the event kicked off with perfect weather for a golf tournament held at Bear Mountain Ranch. Approximately 24 golfers played the stunning 18-hole course overlooking Lake Chelan.

At the meeting, President **Bob Brooke** officially welcomed 85 attendees and moderated the first session that included local university professors **Dr. Karen Killinger**, WSU; **Dr. Lisbeth Goddik**, OSU; and **Dr. Denise Smith**, UI, who provided updates from their respective university programs. Dr. Killinger will also act as the Affiliate's 2012 representative. Now in his 59th year of serving the Affiliate, Past President **Bill Brewer** presented, "60 Years of WAFFP," composed of a historic slideshow. He also discussed how dairy testing has changed over the years.

After lunch, **Janet Anderberg**, WA State Department of Health and WAFFP program fixture, delivered an energetic Food Safety Update. Her passion for food safety and commitment with the organization is always appreciated. Washington State Department of Agriculture's Food Safety Manager, **Lucy Severs**, provided a program overview detailing all areas of involvement. She also discussed the department's role and partnerships with the FDA.

Chris Voigt, WA State Potato Commission, spoke on "20 Potatoes a Day," highlighting his very public promotion of the "many-times-misunderstood-



WAFFP Members Lucy Severs (left) and Jeff Freshley (right) present long-time Member Bob Armstrong with the Honorary Achievement Award at the September Affiliate meeting.

food-product, the potato." He recounted his international fame as thousands followed his potato diet through countless interviews and blog postings.

WAFFP has been able to provide scholarships annually for WSU students majoring in a food science-related aspect. This year's recipients attending the conference and recognized at the WAFFP banquet include senior **Matthew Allen** and junior **Karin Thompson**. Awards were also distributed to all golf participants at that time. An Honorary Achievement Award presented periodically by WAFFP and recognizing an individual for lifelong accomplishments which promote "Food Safety Through Education" was presented to **Robert Armstrong**, WA State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Armstrong has spent the last 34 years with WSDA, wearing many hats in food safety and emergency management. He also served as WAFFP President in the early 1990s and, as an active member of WAFFP, continues to promote and support WSDA.

After the gavel passed to incoming 2011–2012 President **Shane Erickson**, Safeway, outgoing President Brooke closed by saying, "Just a quick note of thanks to all those who were able to attend our 2011 conference. We realize the complexity of encouraging sustainable, strong economic growth while at the same time trying to provide a stable, healthy, and, above all, safe food supply. This is why WAFFP is dedicated to their mission of "Food Safety Through Education."

News Briefs

Officers elected in July for the **Australian Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** 2011–2012 term include:

President: **Scott Crerar**
Past President: **Sandy Hume**
Secretary: **Edward Jansson**
Delegate: **Ian Jenson**



The **Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association (UMDIA)** held its Fall Conference and Annual Meeting at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud, MN, September 13–14. Speakers and topics included: **Madlyn Daly**, Strategy Insights and Planning Dairy Management, Inc. and **Donna Moenning**, Midwest Dairy Association, "Dairy Issues from a Consumer Perspective"; **Evan Kinser**, Dean Foods, "Why Animal Welfare? Why Now?"; **David Read**, MN Department of Agriculture, "Food Safety Modernization Act"; and **Brant Groen**, Form-A-Feed, "Udder Dissection."



The Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park in Angola played host to the **Indiana Environmental Health Association (IEHA)** Fall Educational

Conference. Held September 19–21, the conference theme was "Creating Value for Environmental Health in Indiana: Advancing the Practice, Advancing the Science and Advancing the Practitioner." Over 150 attendees took part in the three-day event.



The Annual Fall Conference for the **Kansas Environmental Health Association (KEHA)** took place September 19–21 in Topeka. Speaker and topics included **Ed Kalas**, Shawnee County Health Agency, "Funding Options for EH Programs"; **Sandy Johnson**, KS Department of Agriculture, "Kansas Food and Agriculture Emergency Planning"; **Shannon Steinbauer**, Kansas Healthy Homes Program; **George Blush**, KS Department of Agriculture, "Milk Production and Processing – Facts and Fiction"; and keynote speaker **Ted Kessinger**, special consultant to the Bethany College President and former football coach. Officers elected for the 2011–2012 term include:

President: **Levi Beaver**
1st Vice President: **Ed Kalas**
2nd Vice President: **Kathrine Robnett**
Past President: **Luann Watson**
Secretary: **Lisa Davies**
Treasurer: **Nicole Hamm**
Delegate: **Kathrine Robnett**



Three members of the Wabash Valley Chapter of IEHA received awards during the Fall Educational Conference in September.

Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2011

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2011–2012 Secretary **Tori Stivers**

Tori Stivers was elected by acclamation of the IAFP Affiliate Council as Secretary for the 2011–2012 term on



July 31. Ms. Stivers' term commenced at the close of **IAFP 2011**. She will succeed **Gloria Swick-Brown** as Chairperson for the 2012–2013 term.

As a Seafood Specialist with the University of Georgia Marine Extension Service, Ms. Stivers plays a pivotal role in seafood marketing and consumer safety in Georgia. In her 24 years with the university, Ms. Stivers has focused on seafood education

and Georgia seafood marketing. She provides seafood safety education for wholesalers, retailers, consumers, state and federal regulators, health care professionals, environmental health specialists, and others. She also promotes seafood harvesters and wholesalers in the state to retailers and the general public.

Ms. Stivers has earned a regional and national reputation for her work in educating high-risk consumers and their health care providers about the risk of *Vibrio vulnificus* bacterial infections from raw oyster consumption. She developed and launched the popular Web site, **SafeOysters.org**, which includes information for health care professionals, extension

food safety educators, consumers, fishermen, and the seafood industry. It receives an average of 10,000 hits a month.

Ms. Stivers holds a B.S.A. and an M.S. in Food Science and Technology from the University of Georgia. She is a Past President of the **Georgia Association for Food Protection** and a member of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference, serving on the Education Committee. Ms. Stivers has authored or co-authored ten extension publications, a handbook for family and consumer science teachers, six journal articles, and many newsletter articles, oral presentations, and poster presentations.

IAFP Introduces Newest Affiliate at IAFP 2011 Opening Session

President **Lee-Ann Jaykus** proudly presented the charter to IAFP's newest Affiliate, the **Taiwan Association for Food Protection (TAFP)** at the Opening Session of **IAFP 2011** on July 31.

Formed earlier this year, the Taiwan Association for Food Protection is currently headed by President **Lee-Yan Sheen** of the Institute of Food Science and Technology, National Taiwan University, Taipei. Other officers include Vice



President **Chorng-Liang Pan**, National Taiwan Ocean University; Secretary **Chia-Yang Chen**, National Taiwan University; and Treasurer **Tsui-Ping Huang**, Food and Drug Administration (Taipei).

The addition of TAFP brings the total number of IAFP Affiliates to 48, with several others in the organizational process.

President Lee-Ann Jaykus presents the Affiliate Charter to Lee-Yan Sheen, President of the Taiwan Association for Food Protection, at IAFP 2011.

Volunteers Make Their Mooooove on IAFP 2011!

You couldn't miss this year's **Local Arrangements Committee** at **IAFP 2011!** Volunteers from the **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection** donned attention-getting black-and-white cowhide printed aprons and dotted the Frontier Airlines Convention Center from end to end.



This dedicated team spent a year planning for the anticipated record-breaking crowd who expected – and received – nothing less than four days of valuable education, information, networking, and fun! Nearly 90 WAFP Member volunteers helped with dozens of tasks, from stuffing and distributing over 2,500 welcome bags to answering questions and providing directions.

Please join us in thanking this year's Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs and their team members from the Wisconsin Affiliate for working their 'cowhides' off to made our 100th Anniversary in Milwaukee one for the record books!

Co-Chairs: **Randy Daggs, Kathy Glass**

Core Committee Members:

Cindy Austin, Kara Baldus, Barbara Buss, Fritz Buss, Deb Cherney, Hondo Dammann, Erin Headley, Lee Larson, Linda Leake, Lindsey McDonnell, Franco Milani, Andrea Neu, Gary Pruitt, Elliot Ryser, and P.C. Vasavada.

Volunteer Coordinators:

Cindy Austin, Jason Austin, Kara Baldus, and Erin Headley

Registration Desk: **Lee Larson**

Saturday Setup: **Fritz Buss**

Monday Night Celebration:

Barbara Buss, Fritz Buss, Andrea Neu, and Elliot Ryser

Welcome Bags: **Deb Cherney and**

Linda Leake

Silent Auction: **Lindsey McDonnell**

Golf Coordinators: **Linda Leake and**

John Wendell

Dairy Products: **Randy Daggs and**

Lee Larson

IAFP 2011 in Review

For those who attended **IAFP 2011** – and for those who couldn't make it – IAFP has loaded hundreds of Annual Meeting photos onto a **Flickr** link. Go to: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/iafp/>.

And take a moment to view the short video, "A Toast to IAFP," created in honor of IAFP's 100-Year Anniversary and shown at **IAFP 2011**. Go to: <http://www.foodprotection.org/100years/> or view it on **YouTube** (search for "IAFP toast"). You'll likely recognize a few familiar faces.



Volunteers from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Food Research Institute, were part of the nearly 90 individuals helping on this year's Local Arrangements Committee at IAFP 2011. Pictured are (from left) Max Golden, Nan Faith, Russ McMinn, Kelsey Phillips, Brandon Wanless, Becky Kalscheuer, and Lindsey McDonnell.

2011 Affiliate Award Recipients

IAFP annually awards five of its Affiliates for efforts and achievements presented in their Annual Reports. IAFP 2011 Affiliate Award Recipients shown below were honored in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Deadline for submitting your calendar year 2011 Affiliate Annual Report is **February 14, 2012**.



C.B. Shogren Memorial Award
Ontario Food Protection Association
David Lloyd and Paul Baxter



Best Affiliate Overall Meeting
Alabama Association for Food Protection
David Lloyd and Tom McCaskey



Affiliate Membership Achievement
Texas Association for Food Protection
David Lloyd and Fred Reimers



Affiliate Member Education
Florida Association for Food Protection
Peter Hibbard, David Lloyd, Michelle Danyluk,
and Zeb Blanton



Affiliate Communication Materials
Florida Association for Food Protection
Peter Hibbard, Zeb Blanton, David Lloyd,
and Michelle Danyluk

Coming Together to Boost Foundation Funds

Each year, IAFP Affiliates generously contribute to the growth of the IAFP Foundation through items donated for the annual Silent Auction and with their direct monetary gifts. This year, over \$2,500 in cash contributions went to the Foundation's ongoing programs, which provide food safety education and resources worldwide. Thank you to the following Affiliates:

California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians
Capital Area Food Protection Association
Florida Association for Food Protection
Ontario Food Protection Association
United Kingdom Association for Food Protection

True to their reputation, the **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)** once again burst into the midst of this year's Annual Business Meeting, dressed as various food products and parading around the room with musical instruments while praising IAFP's 100th Anniversary through their parody sung to the tune from *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Thank you, FAFP, for the colorful and humorous delivery of your traditional donation to the IAFP Foundation, which always keeps the audience laughing!



The FAFP "performing food products" at IAFP 2011 include (from left): Zeb Blanton, Eric Martin, Ron Schmidt, Peter Hibbard, Michelle Danyluk, and Marjorie Jones.

Affiliate Council Minutes

The Affiliate Council met on July 31 at IAFP 2011 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Following are the official minutes as published in the November issue of Food Protection Trends.

Affiliates Present:

North America

Alabama: Tom McCaskey
California: John Bruhn
Capital Area: Jenny Scott
Chinese–North America: Tong-Jen Fu
Florida: Peter Hibbard
Georgia: Tori Stivers
Illinois: Kris Zetterlund
Indiana: Haley Oliver
Metropolitan: Gary Cohen
Michigan: Jamice Landrum
Nebraska: Jill Kuzo
New York: Steve Murphy
Ohio: Gloria Swick-Brown
Ontario: Paul Baxter
Pennsylvania: Gene Frey
Texas: Fred Reimers
Upper Midwest: Dan Erickson
Washington: Stephanie Olmsted
Wisconsin: Randy Daggs/Fritz Buss

International

Australia: Ian Jenson
Brazil: Maria Teresa Destro
Colombia: Jairo Romero
Hungary: Laszlo Varga
Korea: Ki-Jae Cho
New Zealand: Ian Jenson
Taiwan: Lee-Yan Sheen
United Arab Emirates: Bobby Krishna
United Kingdom: David Lloyd

Board Members and IAFP Staff Present:

Lee-Ann Jaykus, Katie Swanson, Isabel Walls, David Tharp, Lisa Hovey, and Susan Smith.

Visitors/Guests Present:

Christina Ritchey Wilson, Ohio; Franco Milani, Wisconsin; Joseph Odumeru, Ontario; Zeb Blanton, Florida; Michelle Danyluk, Florida; Diana Carolina Sanchez, Colombia; Anna Jesus, Nebraska; Zhinong Yan, Chinese North America; Mariza Landgraf, Brazil; Asia Alvarez, UAE; Shayma Al-teneiji, UAE; Paul Gregory, Ontario; and Roger Cook, New Zealand.

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:10 a.m., Sunday, July 31, 2011.

Recording Secretary of Minutes:

Gloria Swick-Brown.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Lloyd, at 7:10 a.m. The agenda was approved and no added items (so moved and seconded).

Approval of Minutes for 2010 Meeting:

The minutes for the 2010 Affiliate Council Meeting were approved and duly seconded.

Report from Affiliate Chairperson: David Lloyd congratulated the Taiwan Association for Food Protection for becoming the 48th Affiliate and that the president, Lee-Yan Sheen, would join us soon. David also thanked Fritz Buss and Franco Milani and the Local Arrangements Committee from the Wisconsin Affiliate for their preparations for this 100-year Anniversary Annual Meeting. David commented that there were 38 of the 47 affiliates that had submitted annual reports and asked that we improve next year.

Old Business: David Lloyd informed the Delegate Group that no recommendations from last year's meeting had been submitted.

Report from IAFP President: Lee-Ann Jaykus welcomed everyone and reported on international meetings. Last year in Anaheim, we had a record attendance of 2,171 attendees and 154 exhibiting booths. Already this year, we have 2,400 attendees and 160 exhibiting booths. The Foundation has \$968,000. Bogota had 600 plus attendees and in September, we will host a meeting in Australia. There are also meetings coming up in Turkey and Dubai. The China Food Safety and Quality conference drew in more than 1,000 attendees. Our membership exceeds 3,600 and 25% are International members. We have 24 Gold and 120 Sustaining Members.

Report from the IAFP Office: David Tharp welcomed everyone to Milwaukee and shared the history of the organization with the Council. Thirty-five milk inspectors, including one from Australia and one from Canada, met in Milwaukee 100 years ago to form this organization. Seven years ago, we branched out to begin international meetings to interact, discuss, and solve food safety issues. In September 2011, IAFP, AIFST, AAFFP, and ICMSF are col-

laborating to host the 2nd Asia Pacific Symposium on Food Safety in Australia. In February 2012, Bobby Krishna from the United Arab Emirates, will again host the Dubai International Food Safety Conference; however, this year, it will be held in conjunction with IAFP's First Middle East Symposium on Food Safety.

Our IAFP year starts September 1, 2011. Due to the downturn in the economy, the 2009 Annual Meeting was not as financially successful. Final tallies for 2011 are not available; however, 2010 was a positive year and our organization has been able to grow our "nest egg." In 2011, we acquired new sponsorship and support. David thanked everyone. The question was posed from Tom McCaskey if the meetings in Europe were profitable. David said the meetings were more or less "breaking even" at this time in Europe, Dubai, Turkey, China, and Australia. Tom asked if we are seeing a membership growth to which David replied that we were. Tom then said he felt the meetings were benefitting the organization. We now have \$494,000, including the \$226,000 added in 2010.

Report from the IAFP Affiliate Liaison Staff: Susan Smith reported that 38 of the 47 Affiliates (80%) filed Annual reports for 2010. According to By-Laws, 100% is required. She will accept reports a few days past the deadline. Electric filing is still encouraged; however, hard copies should be bound and submitted for award consideration. She inquired if anyone had issues or problems submitting the reports. Susan reminded the Council that the Delegates and Presidents of the local Affiliates must be members of IAFP. There are still Affiliates not in compliance. If no meeting is reported, Susan will send an E-mail of inquiry. She can also send a tri-fold, meeting materials, PowerPoint presentation, and other meeting supplies, if requested. Web sites should be updated regularly and, if launching a new site, please inform her. Susan encourages Affiliates to send articles about their meetings to put in the Affiliate View. She is always looking for candidates to be a part of the newsletter as it is a great way to brag about your Affiliate. Susan asked about our efforts to go green. She also recommended using the Executive Board Speaker Program as it is a great way

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to attain quality speakers.

Election of the Affiliate Council Secretary:

David Lloyd announced that Tori Stivers of the Georgia Association for Food Protection received the sole nomination for Affiliate Council Secretary. (So moved and seconded.) Tori Stivers was voted by acclamation.

Affiliate Awards: David Lloyd presented the 2011 Affiliate Awards to the following:

Affiliate Membership Achievement – Texas Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Communication Materials – Florida Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Member Education – Florida Association for Food Protection

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting – Alabama Association for Food Protection

Ontario Food Protection Association will be receiving the C.B. Shogren Memorial Award at the Awards Banquet on August 3, 2011.

New Business:

1. Tom McCaskey revisited the concern that PDG meetings continue to overlap with the Affiliate Council Meeting. He felt that there should be a limited number of PDGs or schedule to accommodate the attendees. The PDGs could be rotated from

year to year to help attendees participate more fully. Randy Daggs said that he heard the PDGs were scheduled without consideration for the Affiliate Council Meeting. He said that needs to be added to the scheduling first to eliminate conflicts. David Tharp commented that there would always be an overlap and suggested that the Affiliate Council Meeting be moved to another date or time. Fred Reimers stated that companies send more than one representative to attend various PDGs.

2. John Bruhn questioned the green policies of the IAFP, the Convention Center, and the Hilton. He had not seen recycling containers and wondered if unused food was being donated to appropriate organizations. David assured all that the Hilton does recycle and almost every facility has a recycling program.

3. Tom McCaskey suggested each Affiliate write and submit a one-page summary report to pass out to attendees to save time. Roger Cook said he wanted a two-minute face-to-face report as he doesn't have time to read 48 reports. Acting as the Wisconsin Delegate Pro-Tem, Randy moved that an Ad Hoc Committee be formed to streamline the agenda to help shorten the meeting so we can attend the PDGs. Stephanie Olmsted seconded and the motion passed.

4. Maria Teresa Destro raised a concern about younger affiliate members and the lack of involvement. New Zealand lost many of their board members and fears it

won't be able to fill those positions. The Nebraska Affiliate has lost many members, including board members, due to job changes, including those out-of-state. Texas is losing their long-time delegate due to retirement and looking for a strong replacement. Michigan and Illinois are having committee and membership issues. Gloria Swick-Brown stated that Ohio is dealing with similar issues by recruiting new membership, mentoring young sanitarians, inviting professors and students to present at our meetings, and inviting other board members to attend the Affiliate Council Meetings.

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

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

Gary Cohen said we need an FTP site for uploading photos and documents.

Passing of the Gavel: Chairperson David Lloyd passed the gavel to Gloria Swick-Brown, signifying the beginning of her term as Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: 7:00 a.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:34 a.m.

Chairperson: Gloria Swick-Brown.



IAFP Affiliate Council meeting, July 31, 2011.

IAFP Headlines

Annual Report Time is Near

Annual Report submission deadline is only a few months away. Deadline for filing your calendar year 2011 Annual Report is **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**.

In 2011, 38 of 47 Affiliates filed an Annual Report with IAFP. That's equates to nearly 81%, which is good but still falls short of the **100% required, according to IAFP 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.

Annual Report instructions and forms were recently sent by E-mail from the IAFP office. Periodic reminders will be sent to Affiliate Officers whose reports are still outstanding until the scheduled deadline. Contact **Susan Smith** at ssmith@foodprotection.org with questions. She will notify all Affiliate officers when their organization's report has been submitted. (IAFP allows a flexible deadline for reports, within reason.)

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 2012** in Providence, Rhode Island.

Presidents and Delegates: Are You an IAFP Member?

Has your Affiliate elected a new roster of officers recently? If so, please remember that all Affiliate Presidents **and** Delegates are **required** by IAFP Bylaws to be active IAFP Members. Recent checks by the IAFP staff find that a few Affiliate Presidents and/or Delegates are not in compliance. If you serve in one of these positions within your Affiliate, you can check your membership status (for expiration) or become a new Member on our Web site. For questions, please contact **Susan Smith** in the IAFP office.

Is Your Web Site Current?

Thirty-one of our 48 Affiliates currently have active Web sites listed on the IAFP Web site. If your Web site is not listed, please contact **Susan Smith** in the IAFP office with your link. To provide your Members – and IAFP – with the most recent information on trends, events, officers, and other pertinent issues, remember to update your Web site at least twice a year.

Awards Reminder

Do you know a worthy candidate for one of the many IAFP awards presented each year at Annual Meeting? If so, nominations are currently open. Forms and criteria can be found on our Web site. The 2012 award nomination deadline is **Tuesday, February 28**.

Australia Conference a Success

Melbourne, Australia played host to the second **Asia Pacific Symposium on Food Safety**, held September 26–28, 2011 at Sebel Albert Park. More than 350 attendees from 20 countries took part in this symposium, organized in coordination with the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST), the International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods (ICMSF), and the Australia Association for Food Protection (AAFP).

The two-and-a-half day meeting provided delegates with the opportunity to hear from over 50 speakers, including IAFP President **Isabel Walls**. Issues facing the food industry and its food safety and microbiology professionals today and into the future were covered in the 13 sessions throughout the symposium.



14th Australian Food Microbiology Conference
2nd IAFP Asia Pacific Symposium on Food Safety

Affiliate Calendar

Let IAFP help advertise your meetings on our Web site and in our publications. Submit your event details directly to our online calendar, or E-mail to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action Third Quarter 2011

July

- ◆ Australian Association for Food Protection

August

- ◆ IAFP 2011 Affiliate Council Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- ◆ Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Korea Association for Food Protection

September

- ◆ Quebec Food Protection Association
- ◆ Arkansas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ New York State Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Colombian Association of Food Science & Technology
- ◆ Wisconsin Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Kansas Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Washington 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

16: *Ontario Food Protection Association*, 2011 Annual Meeting, Mississauga Convention Centre, 75 Derry Road, Mississauga, ON L5W 163. Contact Victoria Rosa at info@ofpa.ca.

February 2012

22-24: *Kentucky Association of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians*, 2012 Annual Educational Conference, Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY. Visit www.kamfes.com.

March 2012

14-16: *Idaho Environmental Health Association*, 2012 Annual Conference, Boise State University, Student Union Bldg., Boise, ID. Contact Jami Delmore at jami.delmore@phd3.idaho.gov.

15-18: *Michigan Environmental Health Association*, 2012 Annual Education Conference, Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites, Kalamazoo, MI. Contact Jennifer Kosak at admin@meha.net.

May 2012

9-11: *Florida Association for Food Protection*, 2012 Annual Education Conference, Wyndham Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, FL. Contact Michelle Danyluk at mddanyluk@ufl.edu.

IAFP Support for Affiliate Meetings

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 2011–2012 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 29–August 4, 2011 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin

an unofficial summary of actions

Approved the following:

- Minutes of April 11–13, 2011 Executive Board meeting
- To discontinue funding for the Audiovisual Library
- To establish a Task Force to create strategies for Online education for Members
- To accept the proposed budget for fiscal year ending August 31, 2011
- To accept subscription fee increases as proposed
- To accept Annual Meeting registration fees as proposed
- To accept a new Policy on General Funds Investments
- To accept a new Policy on Foundation Investments

Discussed the following:

- Committee appointments for 2011
- Committee recommendations
- Version 6 of the *Procedures to Investigate Foodborne Illness*
- Webinars and training events around the new “Procedures” book
- Non-member participation in PDGs
- PDG Webinar report
- Board schedule for IAFP 2011
- Committee meeting assignments
- Exhibitor assignments
- Banquet Script review
- IAFP 2011 review
- 100-Year Anniversary update
- Oral history project
- Gala celebration
- Future Annual Meeting locations
- International Meetings including Australia, China, Dubai, and Warsaw, Poland
- Review of European Symposium in The Netherlands
- Investment activities for the second quarter
- Discussion with IUFOST representatives
- Thank you letter from Hungarian Affiliate
- Mobile meeting and social networking applications
- bioMérieux proposal for research priorities
- Springer publishing report
- Revisions to Student Travel Scholarship Award

Reports received:

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

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

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



Isabel Walls, Ph.D., *President*

- ◆ Food Safety Risk Assessment
- ◆ Food Defense
- ◆ Role of Food Safety in International Trade



Katherine M.J. Swanson, Ecolab, *President-Elect*

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



Donald Schaffner, Rutgers University, *Vice President*

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



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

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



Don Zink, U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN, *Secretary*

- ◆ Microbial Food Safety
- ◆ Preventive Controls in Food Poisoning
- ◆ Food Safety Research Strategy and Future Needs



Gloria Swick-Brown, Ohio Dept. of Health (*retired*), *Affiliate Council Chair*

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



Tori Stivers, University of Georgia, *Affiliate Council Secretary*

- ◆ *Vibrio* Infections and Molluscan Shellfish
- ◆ Seafood Safety Education
- ◆ Seafoodborne Illnesses

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 +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or E-mail ssmith@foodprotection.org.

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IAFP 2013, July 28–31, Charlotte, NC

IAPF 2014, August 3–6, Indianapolis, IN

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