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## View From the Chair

### Spring is Here!

By Stephanie Olmsted

Spring is here already! For many of us on the west coast, winter chose to challenge us this year. We had a major lack of rain in the northwest (we decided to divert it south to California this year). Spring also marks a busy planning time for many of the affiliates, getting ready for their annual meetings. I know that my affiliate (Washington Association for Food Protection) is putting together a great program and I am looking forward, as always, to our September meeting. Again, be sure to block out August 14 – 17, 2005 for the 92nd Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. Just like the affiliates, the IAFP Board and staff are busy working on the Baltimore meeting.



In the February issue of *Food Protection Trends*, our President, Kathy Glass, announced a new student scholarship program. We are so pleased with the development of this new program as it meshes well with our Strategic Plan, and the Foundation Fund mission. The applications are rolling in and we look forward to reviewing and choosing well-deserving recipients.

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## View From the Chair

As you probably know, the mission of the Association is to provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply. Students are our future, and the more we can introduce these future food professionals to our parent and affiliate organizations, the more we can fulfill this mission. Student scholarships are the perfect way to do so. Many of the affiliates offer student scholarships, and I wanted to thank all of those affiliates that do so.

A few other items that I wanted to mention to the affiliates:

**Affiliate Delegate Meeting:** Back by popular demand, the affiliate meeting and breakfast is again scheduled for Sunday, August 14 at 7:00 a.m. at IAFP 2005. For those of us on the west coast, that's 4:00 a.m. Pacific time (OUCH!!). I'll have to remember to bring copious quantities of Starbucks coffee. We'll be getting in touch with all of the delegates prior to the meeting to make sure we're all prepared to efficiently utilize our limited time together.

**Silent Auction:** If you haven't done so by now, please contact the IAFP office to let them know what your affiliate is able to donate for the silent auction. The proceeds from the Silent Auction go into the Foundation Fund, which supports the organization in many ways, including the Ivan Parkin Lecture, travel support for annual meeting speakers, audiovisual library, and developing scientist competition.

**Baltimore Activities:** The staff has again planned some excellent activities during the upcoming meeting

showcasing many of Baltimore's highlights. Plan to take advantage of these events, as we know that it's important to mix at least a few "extracurricular activities" with the technical sessions. I understand that adding some "fun time" into learning aids in improving mental retention by 50%. (OK – I just pulled that one out of the air, but try using that stat on your boss!)

**Affiliate Meeting and Photos and Articles:** As mentioned in my last article, **WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS AND ARTICLES!!!** There are many different IAFP affiliates worldwide. Most of them have their own meetings, and we'd love to share them with others. Lucia is hard at work putting together a slide show highlighting the affiliate meetings. This show will be used at upcoming annual meetings to highlight the affiliates "in action." In today's age of digital cameras, many of you have taken to being "photographer extraordinaires" and sent your photos to Lucia. Please keep sending pictures from your meetings and activities, along with brief articles.

In closing, I look forward to attending the Texas and Pennsylvania affiliate meetings in the next few months. As many of you are making final plans for upcoming affiliate meetings, I hope that yours are as fun, educational and successful as our Washington State affiliate meeting has been in the past, and will be again this year. May we all have successful meetings, break attendance records, and grow our organization in a positive direction!

## Affiliate Activities

The primary purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of Association activities. Another purpose is to share information among Affiliates. We want to know what activities each Affiliate has planned for the future, what things have worked well for membership drives, meeting attendance, speaker presentations, awards received by members of your Affiliate, or anything that

your Affiliate is proud of accomplishing. **We especially want to publish photos and articles from your Affiliate meetings.**

Forward your Affiliate news for publication to Lucia Collison McPhedran at the IAFP office.

# GAFP Hosts Spring Meeting

By Mark Norton  
GAFP Past President

The Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFP) held its Annual Spring Meeting on February 17, 2005 at the University of Georgia Food Science and Technology Auditorium in Athens. The theme for the meeting was "Topics in Food Safety and Technology." Speakers represented the University of Georgia, Gold Kist Incorporated, and Foodsafe Systems.

New officers were elected at the Business Meeting: Louis Hughes, President; Oscar Garrison, Vice President; Sharon

Carroll, Secretary; Jim Camp, Treasurer; Mark Norton, Past President; Dave Fry, Affiliate Delegate, and Ed Giera, Webmaster.

GAFP holds two meetings each year with attendance varying between 40-50 people. The fall meeting will be September 20, 2005 at Georgia Tech Food Processing Auditorium in Atlanta. Two newsletters are published each year. For more information, check the GAFP Web site at [www.gaafp.org](http://www.gaafp.org).

## Resources for Affiliates

Remember that the IAFP office is here for you. We invite you to take advantage of resources that are available for your next meeting which include:

- √ Announcement of your Affiliate Meeting in *Food Protection Trends*
- √ A table-top exhibit with the IAFP mission for information and recruitment purposes
- √ Sample journals along with Membership brochures, Audiovisual Library listing, and display publications
- √ IAFP Member ribbons for your Affiliate
- √ Free IAFP luggage identification tags
- √ The Officer Speaker Program outlined on page 14

For more information, contact Lucia at the Association office.

## SCAFP Explores Opportunities in Food Safety Tours

By Marty Gushwa

Food safety is an important part of our lives as professionals in the various technologies of the Food Industry. I believe that we, as food safety people, must continue our education to remain effective and proactive. One of the functions of the Southern California Association for Food Protection (SCAFP) is to provide opportunities to explore food safety in areas other than our usual disciplines.

Exposure to different aspects of food safety increases our knowledge and ability to apply or adapt methods

from other arenas to our own responsibilities. We started this year with a discussion of food safety and HACCP in the Dairy Farmers of America Frappuccino plant in Ventura, CA, followed by a tour of the facility. Our next event is a tour of a large cheese plant in Corona, CA later in April.

We have also made tentative arrangements to tour an Owens-Illinois bottle plant in Los Angeles July 12. We are also exploring the possibility of getting behind the food safety scene on a cruise ship in the fall.

## Affiliate Annual Report Update

Bravo to the 24 Affiliates who submitted their annual reports! The response provides an ample number from which to determine Affiliate Award Winners. Reports are still needed from 16 IAFP Affiliates.

If your affiliate has not sent an annual report, please forward it to the Association office so we can update pertinent information regarding your Affiliate for our records.

## IAFP University Speaker Program: Frank Yiannas Speaks to Large Crowd



On Friday, March 4, Frank Yiannas, Vice President of IAFP and Director of Safety and Health at Walt Disney World, gave a seminar presentation entitled "Food Safety is Magical, But It Doesn't Magically Happen" to an almost capacity crowd of 100 plus for Texas A&M University students and faculty at the Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center in College Station, Texas. Frank was introduced by Gary Acuff, IAFP Secretary.



The program was co-sponsored by the Texas A&M University Intercollegiate Faculty of Food Science. Texas A&M University has an Intercollegiate Graduate Program in Food Science with collaborating faculty from multiple colleges and departments.



Frank answered numerous questions from the crowd and stayed long after the seminar was over answering additional questions.

## Certificate of Merit Awards

Affiliates are encouraged to nominate individuals for Certificate of Merit Awards. These awards are given to Members who have been active in both their Affiliate and IAFP, and have shown support of the ideals and objectives of IAFP.

The nomination must be in writing and background information needs to be provided regarding the individual's involvement with IAFP and Affiliate organizations.

Nominations should be addressed to David Tharp, IAFP Executive Director. Allow 60 days for processing. All nominations are reviewed by the IAFP Executive Board.

## Affiliate Delegates of Record

## Call for Affiliate Council Secretary

Following is a list of delegates from each of our 40 Affiliates. Review the delegate listed for your Affiliate, and notify Lucia Collison McPhedran at the Association office if your delegate has changed. Affiliate delegates should RSVP to Lucia by July 15 of their attendance (or attendance of any guests) at the August 14 Affiliate Council Meeting in Baltimore.

**Alabama:** Tom McCaskey  
**Alberta:** Lynn McMullen  
**Arizona:** Mohammed Heydari  
**Brazil:** Maria Teresa Destro  
**British Columbia:** Terry Peters  
**California:** John Bruhn  
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**Carolinas:** Paul Dawson  
**Connecticut:** Frank Greene  
**Florida:** Peter Hibbard  
**Georgia:** David Fry  
**Idaho:** Paul Guenther  
**Illinois:** Pat Callahan  
**Indiana:** Helene Uhlman  
**Iowa:** Bill Nietert  
**Kansas:** Michael Kopf  
**Kentucky:** Laura Strevels  
**Korea:** Dong Kwan Jeong  
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**Mississippi:**  
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**Southern California:** Margaret Burton  
**Tennessee:**  
**Texas:** Fred Reimers  
**United Kingdom:** David Lloyd  
**Upper Midwest:** Dan Erickson  
**Washington:** Stephanie Olmsted  
**Wisconsin:** Randy Daggs  
**Wyoming:** Sherry Maston

## WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS!

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2005-2006 Affiliate Council Secretary position. In Baltimore, Terry Peters, our current Secretary, will take Stephanie Olmsted's place and become the Affiliate Council Chairperson. Listed below are the duties of the Affiliate Council Secretary:

- keep an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council
- assume duties of the Council Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson
- keep an up-to-date record of authorized representatives to the Council
- serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the International Association's Executive Board

The newly appointed Secretary will become the Affiliate Council Chairperson at IAFP 2006 and serve as an official member of the Executive Board during the 2006-2007 year. Please submit your nominations to Stephanie Olmsted or Lucia Collison McPhedran.

## IAFP 2005 Affiliate Educational Reception

Plan to participate in the Affiliate Educational Reception on Saturday, August 13, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront. The featured speaker and program will be announced in the summer IAFP affiliate newsletter.

*Sponsorship is needed if this successful activity is to continue. Contact Stephanie Olmsted, Affiliate Council Chairperson, or Lucia Collison McPhedran if you can help sponsor this event. Thank you.*

# IAFP 2005 Preliminary Program

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Opening Session – 7:00 p.m.

- Ivan Parkin Lecture – Food Safety 2005: Facts Come Easy – Answers are Elusive, Douglas L. Archer, Ph.D.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Morning – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### *Symposium Topics*

- Laboratory Response to Food Bioterrorism: How Prepared are We?
- Microbiological Predictive Models: Development, Use and Misuse
- Food Allergens: Concerns for the Packaged Food and Food Service Industries
- Global Water Quality Concerns
- Recent Regulatory Changes and Issues Affecting Your Dairy Operation

### *Technical Session*

- Produce

### *Poster Session*

- Pathogens

Afternoon – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### *Symposium Topics*

- Update on Foodborne Disease Outbreaks
- Safety Concerns of Food Chemical Contaminants
- Data for Decision Making
- Materials for Multi-Use Food Contact Surfaces: Characteristics, Fabrication, and Evaluation

### *Technical Session*

- Foods of Animal Origin

### *Poster Session*

- Risk Assessment and Antimicrobials

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Morning – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### *Symposium Topics*

- Foodborne Diseases: Discovery of Causes and Reduction Strategies
- Safety of Raw Milk Cheeses – A Global Perspective
- Yeast and Molds: When Fungi Go Bad, Who Do You Call?
- They Said What? – The Risky World of Risk Communication
- Pre-Harvest Issues Associated with the Transmission of Viruses and Parasitic Protozoa – The Problems and the Solutions

### *Technical Session*

- Pathogens

### *Poster Session*

- Produce and General Microbiology

Afternoon – 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- IAFP Business Meeting

Afternoon – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### *Symposium Topics*

- Managing the Risk of *Listeria monocytogenes* at Retail and Restaurants
- Risk and Control of *Salmonella* in Raw Nuts
- Oceans and Human Health: Trends and Practical Tools for Seafood Safety
- Risk Ranking for Foodborne Pathogens
- Enrichment Media and Sample Preparation: What's New?

### *Technical Session*

- Antimicrobials

### *Poster Session*

- Miscellaneous Food Commodities

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Morning – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### *Symposium Topics*

- A Behavioral Approach to Performance-based Food Safety Management – Theory, Practice and Outcome for Successful Retail Food Safety Programs
- Produce Packinghouse Sanitation: Designing and Implementing Effective Food Safety Programs
- International Food Safety Opportunities and Challenges in the Developing World
- Recent Advances in Intervention Strategies for Pathogen Control

### *Technical Session*

- Risk Assessment
- Education

### *Poster Session*

- Method Development for Pathogen Testing

Afternoon – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### *Symposium Topics*

- Microarray Technology: An Emerging Tool in the Food Microbiologist's Toolbox
- Pathogen Survival in Dried Fermented Meat and Partially Cooked Products
- Food Safety Objectives – Now We Have Decided to Have Them, How Do We Think They Will be Used in Food Safety Management?
- Current Practices and Innovations in Cold Chain Management for Food Products

### *Technical Session*

- General Microbiology

Afternoon – 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- John H. Silliker Lecture – Managing the Safety of Internationally Traded Food, Michiel van Schothorst, Ph.D.



**IMPORTANT! Please read this information before completing your registration form.**

## MEETING INFORMATION

Register to attend the world's leading food safety conference.

Full Registration includes:

- Technical Sessions
- Symposia
- Poster Presentations
- Ivan Parkin Lecture
- John H. Silliker Lecture
- Awards Banquet
- Exhibit Hall Admittance
- Cheese and Wine Reception
- Exhibit Hall Reception
- Program and Abstract Book

## 4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Complete the Attendee Registration Form and submit it to the International Association for Food Protection by:



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Phone: 800.369.6337; 515.276.3344

The early registration deadline is July 13, 2005. After this date, late registration fees are in effect.

## REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees, less a \$50 administration fee and any applicable bank charges, will be refunded for written cancellations received by July 29, 2005. No refunds will be made after July 29, 2005; however, the registration may be transferred to a colleague with written notification. Refunds will be processed after August 22, 2005. Event and tour tickets purchased are nonrefundable.



## EXHIBIT HOURS

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, August 14, 2005</b>  | 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.                          |
| <b>Monday, August 15, 2005</b>  | 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.<br>1:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. |
| <b>Tuesday, August 16, 2005</b> | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.                           |

## DAYTIME TOURS – Lunch included

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| <b>Saturday, August 13, 2005</b>       | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  |
| Welcome to Washington                  |                        |
| <b>Sunday, August 14, 2005</b>         | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Baltimore City Tour by Land and by Sea |                        |
| <b>Monday, August 15, 2005</b>         | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  |
| Annapolis Past and Present             |                        |
| <b>Tuesday, August 16, 2005</b>        | 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| A Taste of Baltimore from the Inside   |                        |
| <b>Wednesday, August 17, 2005</b>      | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| Chesapeake Bay Cooking Class           |                        |

## EVENING EVENTS

|                                   |   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, August 13, 2005</b>  | Orioles Baseball Game                               | 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Sunday, August 14, 2005</b>    | Opening Session                                     | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
|                                   | Cheese and Wine Reception                           | 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. |
|                                   | <i>Sponsored by Kraft Foods North America</i>       |                        |
| <b>Monday, August 15, 2005</b>    | Exhibit Hall Reception                              | 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  |
|                                   | <i>Sponsored by DuPont Qualicon and REMEL, Inc.</i> |                        |
|                                   | Monday Night Social – Harbor Cruise                 | 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. |
| <b>Tuesday, August 16, 2005</b>   | Little Italy Walking Tour and Dinner                | 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. |
| <b>Wednesday, August 17, 2005</b> | Awards Banquet Reception                            | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  |
|                                   | Awards Banquet                                      | 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  |

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

|                                  |  |                       |
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| <b>Saturday, August 13, 2005</b> | Golf Tournament at Waverly Woods Golf Club | 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
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## HOTEL INFORMATION

For reservations, contact the hotel directly and identify yourself as an IAFP 2005 attendee to receive a special rate of \$149 per night, single/double or make your reservations online. This special rate is available only until July 13, 2005 or until sold out.

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## TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

Visit our Web site at [www.foodprotection.org](http://www.foodprotection.org) for air travel, Amtrak and rental car information.



# Attendee Registration Form

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First name (as it will appear on your badge) \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Please specify:  Home  Work) \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding the ADA, please attach a brief description of special requirements you may have. Member since: \_\_\_\_\_

IAFP occasionally provides Attendees' addresses (excluding phone and E-mail) to vendors and exhibitors supplying products and services for the food safety industry. If you prefer NOT to be included in these lists, please check the box.

## PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 13, 2005 TO AVOID LATE REGISTRATION FEES

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association Student Member \_\_\_\_\_  
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 One Day Registration\*  Mon.  Tues.  Wed. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Companion\* (Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 15 & Over\* (Names): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 14 & Under\* (Names): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Awards Banquet not included

| MEMBERS              | NONMEMBERS          | TOTAL |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| \$ 385 (\$ 435 late) | \$ 583 (\$633 late) | _____ |
| \$ 78 (\$ 88 late)   | Not Available       | _____ |
| \$ 78 (\$ 88 late)   | Not Available       | _____ |
| \$ 210 (\$235 late)  | \$ 320 (\$345 late) | _____ |
| \$ 55 (\$ 55 late)   | \$ 55 (\$ 55 late)  | _____ |
| \$ 25 (\$ 25 late)   | \$ 25 (\$ 25 late)  | _____ |
| FREE                 | FREE                | _____ |

### EVENING EVENTS:

Golf Tournament (Saturday, 8/13) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baseball Game (Saturday, 8/13 – 3:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Luncheon (Sunday, 8/14) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monday Night Social – Harbor Cruise (Monday, 8/15) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 14 and under \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tuesday Evening – Little Italy Walking Tour and Dinner (Tuesday, 8/16) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Awards Banquet Ticket (Wednesday, 8/17) \_\_\_\_\_

| # OF TICKETS        | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|
| \$ 135 (\$145 late) | _____ |
| \$ 26 (\$ 36 late)  | _____ |
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| \$ 92 (\$102 late)  | _____ |
| \$ 50 (\$ 60 late)  | _____ |

### DAYTIME TOURS: (Lunch included in daytime tours)

Welcome to Washington (Saturday, 8/13) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baltimore City Tour by Land and by Sea (Sunday, 8/14) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annapolis Past and Present (Monday, 8/15) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A Taste of Baltimore from the Inside (Tuesday, 8/16) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chesapeake Bay Cooking Class (Wednesday, 8/17) \_\_\_\_\_

| TOTAL               |
|---------------------|
| \$ 89 (\$ 99 late)  |
| \$ 74 (\$ 84 late)  |
| \$ 125 (\$135 late) |
| \$ 80 (\$ 90 late)  |
| \$ 99 (\$109 late)  |

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:



Check Enclosed

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### **IVAN PARKIN LECTURE**

**Sunday, August 14**

**7:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.**

**“Food Safety 2005: Facts Come Easy –  
Answers are Elusive”**

*Presented by*

**Douglas L. Archer, Ph.D.**

**Professor and Past Chair**

**Food Science and Human Nutrition Department**

**University of Florida**

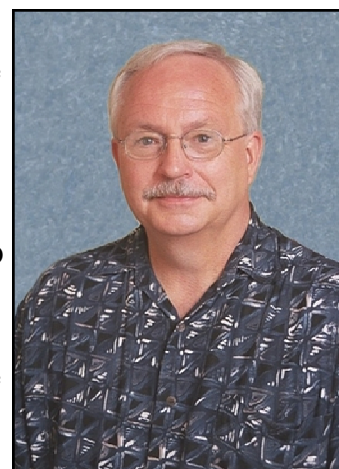
**Gainesville, Florida**

Dr. Douglas L. Archer is a professor and Past Chair of the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He received a B.A. degree in Zoology in 1968, a M.S. degree in Bacteriology in 1970 from the University of Maine and a Ph.D. Degree in Microbiology in 1973 from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Archer served as Deputy Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in charge of research, regulatory and policy activities of programs including foods, food additives and food labeling; dietary supplements; seafood, cosmetics and colors. He was a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) and was appointed Assistant Surgeon General in July 1990. He received numerous awards including five citations for excellence, three Meritorious Service Medals and the Distinguished Service Medal. Other awards included the 1988 Tanner Memorial Award from the Institute of Food Technologists and the J. C. Frazier Memorial Award from the University of Wisconsin in 1992. Dr. Archer retired from the USPHS on January 1, 1994.

Dr. Archer also served as Chairman of the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Hygiene from 1984 to 1994. He is the past US Associate Editor for Food Control where he now serves on the Editorial Board, and since 1990 has been a member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Food Safety.

Dr. Archer is a member of the International Association for Food Protection and the Institute of Food Technologists and also serves as an advisor to the FDA and the WHO. Dr. Archer has authored or co-authored more than 80 scientific publications and given hundreds of presentations to scientific organizations, trade organizations and consumer groups.



## John H. Silliker Lecture

Wednesday, August 17, 3:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

### “Managing the Safety of Internationally Traded Food”

**Presented by: Michiel van Schothorst, Ph.D.**

Retired Vice President, Food Safety Affairs, Nestlé, Vevey, Switzerland

Dr. Michiel van Schothorst studied Veterinary Medicine and obtained his Ph.D. at the University of Utrecht (NL). He began his career as a food microbiologist at the National Institute of Public Health in The Netherlands where he became Head of the Laboratory for Zoonosis in 1975. From 1965 to 1980 Dr. van Schothorst was Secretary-Treasurer of the World Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists (WAVFH).

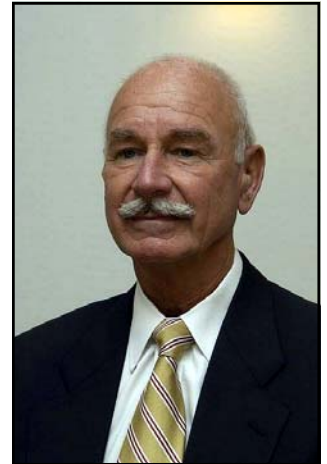
In 1980, Dr. van Schothorst continued his career at the Nestlé Head Office in Vevey, Switzerland where he was appointed Head of Quality Assurance in 1985. In 1992 he was nominated Vice President of Food Safety Affairs until he retired in 2002.

Dr. van Schothorst was elected to become the first professor and European Chair in Food Safety Microbiology at the University of Wageningen (NL) in 1977. In addition he has been active in developing Quality Assurance and Food Safety programs and promoting the HACCP concept through textbooks, publications, lecturing and training.

Dr. van Schothorst was a member of the Permanent Food Safety Advisory Panel of the World Health Organization from 1986-2002, participating in the Codex Food Hygiene Committee from 1968-2002. He was

also a member of the International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods (ICMSF) from 1973-2003 and Secretary from 1992-2003.

Dr. van Schothorst participated in many FAO/WHO expert meetings on Food Safety and Public Health, and plays an active role in the WHO/ICD Food Safety training programs such as “Food Safety for Nutritionists and other Health Workers,” “HACCP” and “Microbiological Risk Assessment”. He is author or co-author of more than 140 scientific publications or chapters in scientific books.



## Highlights of the Executive Board Meeting January 23, 2005

Following is an unofficial summary of actions from the Executive Board Meeting held at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel on January 23–24, 2005:

Approved the following:

- Minutes of November 15, 2004 Executive Board Meeting teleconference
- Minutes of November 15, 2004 Executive Board Meeting Executive Session teleconference
- To withhold providing recording services at Annual Meeting presentations so as to encourage honest and open discussion
- Co-sponsorship of ILSI Europe’s workshop on “Using Microbial Risk Assessment in Food Safety Management”
- Holding a one-day IAFP symposium in conjunction with ILSI Europe’s workshop

Discussed the following:

- E-mail votes taken since the last meeting
- Committee Member appointments for 2005–2006

- Suggested change in scope for *Journal of Food Protection*
- Foodborne Illness Booklet revision
- Results of the Program Committee meeting
- Revision of Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon’s schedules for IAFP 2005
- Workshop offerings for IAFP 2005
- IAFP 2005 Local Arrangements Committee
- IAFP 2005 Ivan Parkin Lecturer
- John H. Silliker Lecturer for IAFP 2005
- Foundation Fund Investment Policy
- Foundation Fund promotional materials
- Student Travel Scholarship program
- Mentors for Student Travel Scholarship program
- IAFP Expert Panel papers
- IAFP University Speaker Program
- Dues restructuring
- Membership Committee ideas
- Sustaining Membership – new ideas
- Possible new Affiliates
- Non-compliant Affiliates
- Food Research Coalition
- Selection Criteria for Symposium
- Membership renewal and *JFP* Online

- Pamphlet Sales records and posting information Online
- Speaker Travel Fund update
- Governor’s Conference on Public Health
- IAFP 2008 contract status
- 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.

Reports received:

- *Food Protection Trends*
- *Journal of Food Protection*
- IAFP Web site
- Membership update
- Advertising update
- Financial statements for period ending November 30, 2004
- Board Members attending Affiliate meetings
- Affiliate Newsletter
- Future Annual Meeting schedule
- Exhibiting (IAFP On the Road)
- Future Board meeting dates

Next Executive Board meeting: April 18, 2005

# IAFP 2005 Exhibitors

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(as of 3/25/05)*

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## 2005 Workshops

### WORKSHOP 1 METHODS

**Friday, August 12**  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Statistics as a Tool for the  
Microbial Evaluation of Foods*

**Saturday, August 13**  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Methods, Methods Everywhere  
but Which is Right for Me?  
Selection and Verification  
of Methods*

### WORKSHOP 2 TRENDING DATA

**Friday, August 12**  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Statistics as a Tool for the  
Microbial Evaluation of Foods*

**Saturday, August 13**  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Out of the Filing Cabinet  
and Into Use: Real World  
Experience with Trending Data*

### WORKSHOP 3 FOODBORNE INVESTIGATIONS

**Friday and Saturday  
August 12-13**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Epidemiology and Foodborne  
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# Who, Me? Get Members?

Nine ways to be a true leader in membership development—  
even if you don't like to recruit

By Mark Levin, CAE

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When you agreed to become a member of your association's board of directors, did you think that meant you were becoming a membership recruiter? Many organizations just assume you're willing to go out and actively recruit new members because you are, after all, a leader. You should lead by example.

Maybe it isn't really reasonable to expect you to do membership recruitment, especially if no one made the task clear when you were asked to serve. Nevertheless, as a leader, you should find it reasonable to *participate in helping your association grow*.

Being actively involved in promoting growth is one of the best ways you can help ensure your association's long-term prosperity. Because growth is a sign of success, it helps attract more new members; leads to greater access to important publics, such as the media and public officials; and enables your association to add both the financial and human resources it needs to achieve its goals.

So the question becomes, what exactly is your role in membership development?

Rather than assign a specific task, your association might be better off giving you and your fellow board members a number of options. Then the important thing is to choose one or more of them and make a personal commitment to being involved. To give you examples of the range of options, here are nine ways to help your organization grow.

- 1. Recruit at least one new member.** I never said board members shouldn't go out and recruit new members. It is the absolute best way to help your organization grow. Although not all board members are comfortable in a sales situation, if you are willing to do some one-on-one recruiting, that's great.
- 2. Contact nearby chapter or affiliate leaders (if you have chapters or affiliates) to offer them assistance in chapter membership activities.** For example, you can help chapter presidents identify and recruit membership committee chairs.
- 3. Help out in your association's information booth at membership-related functions.** Most organizations set up such booths at shows and conferences that potential members may attend. Rather than assuming staff will work the booths alone, sign up for a shift. Your credibility as a dues-paying member—in addition to being a board member—makes you the perfect on-site membership spokesperson.

- 4. Call or E-mail lapsed members to encourage them to renew.** Every member you convince to stay on is as good as a new member you've recruited.
- 5. Write a testimonial letter.** Prospects will find a letter touting the value of membership more credible if the letter is signed by a prominent volunteer like you. Of course, each letter should be personalized and, whenever possible, customized.
- 6. Bring a prospective member to one of your association's meetings.** Conventions and educational workshops are an excellent way to showcase the benefits of membership.
- 7. Make follow-up contacts with prospective members.** Even if you aren't willing or comfortable enough to make the first contact, you can E-mail or call prospective members after another board member or staff person has made the initial approach. In this case, your role would be to help close the sale.
- 8. Welcome new members.** The retention process begins as soon as a member joins. Receiving a welcoming call shortly after will get the new person off to a great start.
- 9. Spread the word.** Most board members either belong to other organizations or have occasion to speak to other organizations in the industry, profession, or community. Take advantage of every opportunity to promote your association when addressing these groups.

Here's a good idea for stimulating board involvement. One organization asked board members to commit to earning a certain number of membership-growth points each year they served on the board. Although board members earned the most points by actually recruiting a new member, they could choose from several options (such as the ones on this list) to make their own contribution.

Help your association do what it needs to do to succeed. Just remember that membership recruitment isn't always your responsibility—but membership growth is.

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# IAFP Officer Speaker List

**Kathy Glass, Ph.D.**  
**President**

**Topics**

- 1) Formulating Foods for Safety
- 2) *Clostridium botulinum*: Friend or Foe
- 3) Emerging Pathogens 101: What Lurks Around the Corner?
- 4) Control of *Listeria* in Ready-to-eat Foods

**Jeff Farber, Ph.D.**  
**President-Elect**

**Topics**

- 1) *L. monocytogenes*, a Foodborne Pathogen
- 2) *Enterobacter sakazakii* – Should We be Concerned?
- 3) Molecular Typing of Foodborne Pathogens
- 4) Microbial Food Safety Policy in Canada

**Frank Yiannas, M.P.H.**  
**Vice President**

**Topics**

- 1) Food Safety is Magical, but It Doesn't Magically Happen – A Retail Safety Overview
- 2) Key Trends Influencing the Future of Food Safety
- 3) Using Information Technology to Manage Food Safety Risk
- 4) Innovations in Retail Food Safety

**Gary Acuff, Ph.D.**  
**Secretary**

**Topics**

- 1) Microbiology of Meat Products
- 2) HACCP Validation and Verification with Microbiological Testing
- 3) Food Safety Objectives

**Paul Hall, Ph.D.**  
**Past President**

**Topics**

- 1) Microbiology Food Safety Management
- 2) Application of Rapid Microbiological Methods
- 3) HACCP/Prerequisite Programs and Microbiological Food Safety
- 4) Pathogen Environmental Monitoring and Control
- 5) *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* – A Research Update

**Stephanie Olmsted,**  
**Affiliate Council**  
**Chairperson**

**Topics**

- 1) The New Dairy HACCP Program (Traditional vs. NCIMS HACCP)
- 2) Extending the Shelf Life of Pasteurized Fluid Milk

**Terry Peters,**  
**Affiliate Council Secretary**

**Topics**

- 1) Sprouts – The Canadian Perspective
- 2) An Introduction to Classification and Identification of Metal Can Defects

**International Association for Food Protection  
Executive Board Speaker Program  
Guidelines for Affiliates**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. International Association for Food Protection Executive Board Members are available to speak at Affiliate meetings on numerous topics involving food safety.</li> <li>2. Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>4. The Association will pay the Board Member's expense to travel to your Affiliate meeting location.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. The Affiliate covers local expenses, including meals, lodging, and local transportation for the Board Member.</li> <li>6. The Board Member makes their own travel reservations and will submit an expense report to the International Association for Food Protection within 10 days of completion of their travel to the Affiliate meeting. Any local expense (see #5) will be billed to the Affiliate.</li> <li>7. A two-month advance notice is requested.</li> <li>8. To invite a Board Member to speak at your Affiliate Meeting, contact Lucia Collison McPhedran, Affiliate Council Staff Liaison for additional details (800.369.6337 or 515.276.3344 or E-mail <a href="mailto:lmcphe@foodprotection.org">lmcphe@foodprotection.org</a>).</li> </ol> |
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## Calendar of Affiliate Events

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| April 19, 2005        | <b>Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association Spring Conference.</b> For more information, contact Paul Nierman at 763.785.0484 or paul@dqci.com.  |
| April 20, 2005        | <b>Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association and Iowa Association for Food Protection Joint Spring Conference.</b> For more information, contact Paul Nierman at 763.785.0484 or paul@dqci.com. |
| April 28-29, 2005     | <b>Kansas Environmental Health Association Spring Conference.</b> For more information, contact Michael Kopf at 785.827.9639 or mkopf@kdhe.state.ks.us.  |
| April 29, 2005        | <b>Capital Area Food Protection Association Spring Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Kali Kniel at 302.831.6513 or kniel@udel.edu.  |
| May 17-18, 2005       | <b>Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians Annual Spring Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Gene Frey at 717.397.0719 or erfrey@landolakes.com.           |
| May 18, 2005          | <b>British Columbia Food Protection Association Spring Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Terry Peters at 604.666.1080 or terry_peters@telus.net.                                      |
| May 19, 2005          | <b>Ohio Association of Food and Environmental Sanitarians Spring Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Gloria Swick-Brown at 614.466.7760 or gswick@odh.ohio.gov.                         |
| May 24, 2005          | <b>Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians Annual Spring Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Don Wilding at 217.785.2439 or dwilding@idph.state.il.us.             |
| June 8, 2005          | <b>Texas Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Tom Supak at 979.836.7977 or tommy.supak@bluebell.com.  |
| June 13-14, 2005      | <b>Brazil Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Maria Teresa Destro at 55.113.091.2199 or mtdestro@usp.br.   |
| September 20, 2005    | <b>Georgia Association for Food Protection Annual Fall Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Louis Hughes at 912.267.3623 or lhughes@kpscseafood.com.                                     |
| September 20-22, 2005 | <b>New York State Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Janene Lucia at 607.255.2892 or jgg3@cornell.edu.  |
| September 20-22, 2005 | <b>Washington Association for Food Protection Annual Conference.</b> For more information, contact Bill Brewer at 206.363.5411 or billbrewer1@juno.com.  |
| September 21-22, 2005 | <b>Wisconsin Association for Food Protection Joint Education Conference.</b> For more information, contact Randy Daggs at 608.837.2087 or rdaggs@juno.com.                                     |
| September 27-29, 2005 | <b>Wyoming Environmental Health Association Annual Educational Conference.</b> For more information, contact Roy Kroeger at 307.633.4090 roykehs@laramiecounty.com.                            |
| October 11-13, 2005   | <b>North Dakota Environmental Health Association Annual Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Deb Larson at 701.328.1291 or djl Larson@state.nd.us.                                       |
| October 12-13, 2005   | <b>Association of Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians Annual Fall Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Frank Brown at 217.785.2439 or fbrown@idph.state.il.us.             |
| October 19, 2005      | <b>Metropolitan Association for Food Protection Spring Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Carol Schwar at 908.689.6693 or cschwar@entermail.net.                                       |
| October 25, 2005      | <b>Iowa Association for Food Protection Annual Fall Meeting.</b> For more information, contact Phyllis Borer at 712.754.2511 x33 or borerp@ampi.com.   |

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 August 13 – 16, 2006 – Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
 July 8 – 11, 2007 – Lake Buena Vista, Florida  
 August 3 – 6, 2008 – Columbus, Ohio



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