



View from the Chair: *A busy time for IAFP*

The opportunity to serve as your Affiliate Council Chair has been an honour and I have been able to witness first-hand the hard work undertaken by the IAFP staff, which helps the growth of this great organisation.

The unexpected bonus for me was that the time table of January's Board Meeting once again coincided with Super Bowl Sunday and I got to witness first-hand this great American event. As the Board meeting took place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the Green Bay Packers won the Super Bowl, you can imagine that there were a lot of people looking very pale on Monday!

May I offer the thanks of the IAFP staff and myself to all those Affiliates who

submitted an annual report in February. Again, we have been impressed by the activities of Affiliate organisations during the past year. So often, this is down to the drive and push of individuals and Affiliate representatives, which is much appreciated by all IAFP members. This year, 36 Affiliate Annual Reports (*see page 10 for listing*), which represents 76.5% compliance, were received and electing the most outstanding was an extremely difficult task and certainly time consuming! So, I would like to thank **Dan Erickson** for slotting this important role in between his international travels and **Gloria Swick-Brown** for dedicating the first two weekends of her retire-

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Hungary Korea Mexico New Zealand Portugal Spain 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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ment to evaluating Affiliate Annual Reports. Once again, many Affiliates produced concise reports. Thirty-one out of 47 Affiliates now have Web sites and 20 Affiliates requested review of their Web sites as part of their submission.

It is also very encouraging to see the commitment to producing excellent reports spreading internationally. It is not difficult to see

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why our international membership is rising as Affiliates from across all continents spread the word of our great organisation.

On my behalf, **Susan Smith** has recently written to all Affiliate Officers to investigate the possibility of contributing financially toward the 100-Year Celebration at **IAFP 2011** in August. Any amount, no matter how small, donated by our Affiliates will help to offset the extra costs associated with the celebration of this milestone in our history.

While I was in Milwaukee during our January Board Meeting, I noted that the 2011 Programme Committee, which was also meeting there, certainly had their work cut out while reviewing submissions for **IAFP 2011**,

especially with the increase in submissions for technical abstracts this year. And, having had the opportunity to also visit the Convention Centre in Milwaukee, I think the staff at IAFP has done a great job in sourcing a venue which will comfortably accommodate our growing numbers and still keep us all under one roof. I am sure it's going to be another great conference and I'm looking forward to seeing you all there!

Stay well!



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Affiliate BioBrief

Bobby Krishna

Delegate, United Arab Emirates



OCCUPATION | Senior Food Studies and Surveys Officer, Food Control Department, Dubai Municipality.

QUALIFICATIONS | B.Sc. in Agricultural Sciences from Agra University, India. M.Sc. in Food Science and Technology, University of New South Wales, Sydney.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS | Bobby was born in a village in the southern most district of India-Kanyakumari. He grew up amidst paddy fields and coconut and rubber plantations and spent a lot of his early childhood working on the family-owned farm. Bobby was very passionate about agriculture and this interest led him to pursue studies in this field. After his graduation in 1998, he worked four years for one of the biggest tea plantation companies in India. As his interest in food production and manufacturing grew while he was working for the tea industry, he decided to leave his job to pursue higher studies in Australia. Bobby completed his M.Sc. in Food Science and Technology from the University of New South Wales, where his professor, Dr. Julian Cox, inspired him to pursue a career in food safety. In 2005, Bobby joined the Food Control Department of Dubai Municipality as a Food Inspection Officer, where he initially conducted food inspections and HACCP audits in the food establishments. He was later promoted to the position of Senior Food Studies and Surveys Officer and currently works on some of the departmental projects that include setting up a foodborne disease surveillance and investigation program and developing risk-based food safety management systems for food businesses.

PORTFOLIO | Bobby is the chief coordinator of the Dubai International Food Safety Conference, the largest food safety event in the Middle East region, and was instrumental in linking IAFP to food safety activities in the Middle East. He also initiated the United Arab Emirates Affiliate of IAFP in 2008 and currently serves as their Delegate.

PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS | Bobby's personal interests also lie in promoting food safety through social media, educating consumers and the food industry through networking sites such as *Twitter* and *Facebook*.

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



Ohio Association for Food Protection

Many Changes— Still Strong!

By Gloria Swick-Brown, OAFP Delegate

The Ohio Association of Milk, Food, and Environmental Sanitarians (OAMFES) was formed in Ohio back in the 1950s, primarily by milk inspectors who were dairy plant employees, dairy transporters, and dairy farmers counting their days until retirement. *(I only remember back to the mid-1980s when I first started attending the meetings.)* There were usually around 75 men—mostly from government—and a couple of women in attendance. There were always two educational meetings per year—one included the annual meeting and the other included a tour of a plant, usually in central Ohio.

The milk inspectors were employees of the Columbus Health Department (CHD) and located in the Division of Environmental Health with the food inspectors, who were also called sanitarians. The CHD paid the fees and gave the time for employees to attend and receive continuing edu-

cation credits for their sanitarian credentials. They attended the meetings regularly to keep in touch with each other and enjoy a good meal. Members looked forward to the camaraderie and the buffet meal (which *had* to include dessert). In the morning, they chatted in the back of the room and following the big lunch, they often dozed off as the sun peered through the windows. The speakers were often the same people who spoke at many meetings. Since they

were not paid by the organization, many were government employees or salesmen. OAMFES gauged the success of the meeting by the menu!

Don Barrett was elected Secretary/Treasurer soon after attending his first meeting and was re-elected for the following 26 years. He planned the meetings and every menu, and he found the speakers and venues. I joined the association in 1985, and assisted Don and the Executive



Ohio Association for Food Protection 2010-2011 Officers (from left): Vice President Cindy Ewing; Delegate Gloria Swick-Brown; Past President Connie Freese; Treasurer Kelli Dodd; and Second Vice President Mike Thiel (not present: President Shauna Boggs).

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Board with planning the meetings. Soon I assumed many of the planning functions. The Executive Board appointed me as the Ohio Affiliate Delegate in 1990. I attended my first IAFP Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY in 1991 and have attended every meeting since.

After the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (IAMFES) changed its name to the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP), the Ohio Affiliate also changed its name to the Ohio Association for Food and Environmental Sanitarians (OAFES), wishing to retain the words "sanitarians" and "environmental" in our name. Only a few milk inspectors remained in the organization after they were relocated to the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

A few years later, CHD relinquished the nuisance abatement portion of environmental health to Columbus Code Enforcement and the sanitarians no longer needed the continuing education credits. The CHD no longer paid for the sanitarians' conference fees to attend. Government entities throughout the state were also faced with cutbacks and many followed suit. Affiliate membership started to decline.

Speakers from the IAFP Executive Board were invited to present at the meetings on food topics. This was a way we could afford to have strong, new speakers attend our meetings. Our Affiliate had morphed into the only food safety organization in Ohio!

Membership continued to dwindle even though we had picked up a

few members from industry and academia along the way. We needed a shot in the arm.....something big!such as playing host for an IAFP Annual Meeting!

The invitation was sent out and accepted in 2008. This was going to take a lot of work!

Christina Ritchey Wilson, JD, RS, 1st Vice President (at that time), re-wrote the Constitution and Bylaws and submitted all appropriate documentation to the Ohio Secretary of State to change the name of the organization and incorporate OAFP as a non-profit. Then she filed with the Internal Revenue Service for recognition of OAFP as a charitable organization, so we could host the 2008 IAFP Annual Meeting and still be in compliance with the law.

I then became the webmaster and, since officially becoming OAFP, the website address was changed to www.ohiofoodprotection.org. Our website is kept current and informs our members about our meetings and the speakers.

An invitation was extended to Members at the 2007 summer meeting to help on the **IAFP 2008** local arrangements committee. Those who volunteered had been loyal members for years and they became the Local Arrangements Committee. But we needed more help with all the necessary work. So we extended invitations to state and local health departments, businesses, universities, and even our friends. We ended up with nearly 100 volunteers! Many of those contacted had never heard of our organization and were glad to volunteer and to attend the Annual Meeting at no charge. And many of those volunteers have continued to attend our Affiliate meetings.

Vibrant OAFP Executive Board Members are elected each year and taught how to plan meetings and lunches, invite speakers, take notes, track funds, correspond with the membership, and learn about the IAFP Annual Meetings. Each person has duties and each participates.

In 2010, OAFP received the Affiliate Membership Award. OAFP is building membership through invitations to faculty, students, and members to present at our meetings; recognizing members and speakers for their outstanding accomplishments; keeping our meeting fee at \$40.00 and membership fee at \$5.00; and continually inviting those from academia, business, and government to join our Affiliate organization.

We are very proud of our nearly 60 years of providing our Ohio Members with food safety information and education.



Gloria Swick-Brown recently retired from her position as Sanitarian Program Specialist in the Food Safety Program, Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, Ohio. A long-time IAFP Member, Gloria currently serves as the 2010-2011 IAFP Affiliate Council Secretary. She has also served on numerous IAFP Committees, served 21 years on the OAFES/OAFP Executive Boards, and was awarded an IAFP Certificate of Merit in 2010 for 25 years of service to the organization.



Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by July 1 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP

Contributors

Ohio Association for Food Protection: Strong Speakers at Annual Meeting

Reported by Gloria Swick-Brown, Delegate

The **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** met on January 12 at the Ohio Department of Agriculture in Reynoldsburg. Forty-three attendees gathered to hear three speakers.

IAFP Vice President **Isabel Walls**, Ph.D., USDA, started the day with her presentation "Food Safety and International Trade." This was an overview of IAFP, educating Affiliate Members about our parent organization and describing the benefits of membership. That afternoon, Dr. Walls spoke on "Food Defense" and "The USDA Today." The OAFP appreciated her attendance at the meeting and her excellent presentations, which described the lengths that the USDA takes to insure that the country's global food supply is safe.

Rabbi William Goldberg, Vaad Hoir of Columbus, talked about "Kosher Kitchens, Kosher Foods, and Kosher Inspections." Rabbi Goldberg educated the members about kosher laws and described

how to perform required inspections while respecting the religious customs of others. **Matt Fout**, R.S., Ohio Dept. of Agriculture, presented "Reduced Oxygen Packaging," discussing different processes which fall within the definition of ROP.

Following the educational portion of the meeting, the OAFP met. **Nick Singer**, Franklin County Health Dept., won the IAFP free membership drawing. The Constitution and Bylaws were discussed as they will be revised this year. Annual dues were also discussed as it is unclear when dues are paid later in the year, and how to count Membership in the Annual Report.

Officers elected to serve for the upcoming term include:

President: **Shauna Boggs**

Past President: **Connie Freese**

Vice President: **Cindy Ewing**

2nd Vice President: **Mike Thiel**

Treasurer: **Kelli Dodd**

Delegate: **Gloria Swick-Brown**



Attendees at the OAFP Winter Meeting

The Annual Meeting was followed by a short Executive Board Meeting. OAFP's summer meeting and tour are planned for July 2011.

British Columbia Food Protection Association: A Time for Learning and Fun!

Reported by Stephanie Chu, BCFPA Student PDG Coordinator

Over 40 members attended the **British Columbia Food Protection Association's (BCFPA)** Annual General Meeting on January 26 at the Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre, Burnaby. The meeting kicked off with attendees viewing displays from several sustaining members, who also generously donated door prizes as giveaways during the meeting. Outgoing BCFPA President **Elsie Friesen** then welcomed attendees, followed by the minutes of the previous year's AGM.

The meeting's first presenter, **Dr. Tim Durance**, University of British Columbia and Enwave Corporation, spoke on "Radiant Energy Vacuum Dehydration: Commercial Drying Technology for Foods and Food Ingredients." His presentation began with background information about Enwave Corporation, a Vancouver-based industrial technology company spun-off from the University of British Columbia. Enwave Corporation uses Radiant Energy Vacuum

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(REV) dehydration technology to dry food, bulk liquids, and biological and pharmaceutical materials with microwave energy under vacuum to enable high-speed, low temperature drying above or below freezing point.

After a networking and food break, **Rudy Kehler**, The Simplify Company, talked about "Social Media Marketing." He shared the advantages for companies to connect to social media through *Facebook*, *Twitter*, *Flickr*, *LinkedIn*, *YouTube*, and RSS feeds that provide excellent, fast, and easy ways to share links and information.

During the break, the BCFPA Student Scholarships were presented to **Chelsea Leung** and **Jovana Kovacevic**, both UBC students. The 2011 Board was also approved. New officers are:

President: **Alex Montgomery**

Past President: **Elsie Friesen**

Vice President: **Ken Hall**

Secretary: **Michael Mensah-Wilson**

Treasurer: **Peter Taylor**

Delegate: **Terry Peters**



BCFPA Past President **Elsie Friesen** (left) poses with BCFPA Student Scholarship recipients **Jovana Kovacevic** and **Chelsea Leung**.

Georgia Association for Food Protection: 2011 Annual Education Conference

Reported by **Tori Stivers**, *Delegate*

The **Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFP)** held its spring meeting in Atlanta on March 10. Fifty-two attendees heard presentations from five speakers. Newly-elected Georgia Department of Agriculture Commissioner **Gary Black** welcomed the crowd and explained new efforts by his department to protect food safety. **Oscar Garrison**, Director of the Consumer Protection Division of the GA Department of Agriculture, also discussed the state's perspective on food processing regulations. **Katie Swanson**, IAFP Vice President, talked about useful microbiological testing in food safety and quality management. **Chris Dunn**, NSF, spoke about employee impact on bottled water and packaged ice safety. The meeting ended with a food safety modernization act presentation delivered by FDA Deputy Food and Drug Director **Anne Reid**.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected to serve during the upcoming term:

President: **April Anderson**

Past President: **Mac Branch**

Vice President: **Jennifer Thomas**

Secretary: **Kurt Stoltz**

Treasurer: **Mark Norton**

Delegate: **Tori Stivers**

Pam Metheny, Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Wayne Farms LLC, was also honored during the business meeting for her 11 years of service to GAFP, including seven years as Secretary and one year respectively as President, Past President, and Vice



Pam Metheny (center front) poses with the GAFP Officers after being honored for her eleven years of dedicated service to the Affiliate.

President. In addition, Pam worked one year as co-chair on the Local Arrangements Committee for the IAFP 2000 Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Pam's leadership has been instrumental in keeping GAFP alive during difficult times. She owes her involvement with GAFP to her former bosses at Gold Kist, Inc.: **Ed Giera** (now Quality Assurance Director for Guardian Food Group); and **Dr. Jim Ayres** (deceased). Of Dr. Ayres, Pam says, "He was one of the founding fathers of our Affiliate and served as President. He believed in being active in organizations, networking, and learning from others. Both Ed and Dr. Ayres encouraged their staff to learn as much as possible. Dr. Ayres also encouraged his employees to involve students in projects, because they would be our future leaders. He believed in mentoring." To celebrate her retirement as a GAFP Officer, Pam was awarded a desktop plaque, a spice rack donated by McCormick®, and a restaurant gift card. She responded to her recognition by writing, "It has been an honor and privilege to serve this organization through the years.

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GAFP is a wonderful organization and is like a family to me. I've always looked forward to meetings so I could see all of you and catch up on things. I have developed some wonderful friendships through the years and I am greatly humbled by this award and very appreciative. Thank you all so much!"

Idaho Environmental Health Association: 2011 Annual Education Conference

Reported by Jami Delmore, President-Elect & Delegate

The **Idaho Environmental Health Association's (IEHA)** Annual Education Conference was held March 16–18 at Boise State University (BSU), where students enrolled in BSU's Environmental Health Program (bachelor's and master's degrees) can earn extra credits for attending a presentation.

This year's theme was "Focusing Leadership during Economic Restraints," with the keynote by **Galen Louis**, Master of Public Health Program Director at Idaho State University. **Don Schaffner**, IAFP Secretary, spoke on "Understanding



Three retiring public health workers were honored at the IEHA Annual Education Conference for their three decades with Idaho's public health programs. Susie Simmons, IEHA Awards Chair (right), distributes awards to (from left) Paul Guenther, Bob Hays, and Bob Jue.

and Managing Food Safety Risks" and the benefits of being an IAFP Member. Other popular presentations included the worm composting program of restaurant wastes from Bittercreek Alehouse and the Red Feather Lounge; University of Idaho's Food Technology Kitchen for food processors; an in-depth discussion on bed bugs with a demonstration by Sprague Pest Control; and a four-hour presentation by the Attorney General's office on putting together enforcement packages with an emphasis on searches requiring warrants.

Megan Smith, BSU senior, was this year's scholarship recipient. **Josh Kriz**, Central District Health Department, won the IAFP Membership certificate.

Three retiring Affiliate Members were honored for their work of over 30 years respectively in Idaho's public health programs: **Paul Guenther**, EH Director of the North Central Public Health District; **Bob Hays** with Southwest District Health, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and most recently with the Idaho Department of Agriculture; and **Bob Jue** with the Central District Health Department.

News Briefs

Beautiful Traverse City, MI was the location for the **Michigan Environmental Health Association's (MEHA)** 67th Annual Education Conference, held March 15–18 at the Park Place Hotel.

"Fitting the Pieces Together" served as this year's theme and featured guest speakers **Karen Williams**, HaHA

Institute, "The Healing Power of Humor;" **Commander Sid Heal** (retired), "Understanding Force: What, When, and How Much;" and **Robert Powitz** (R.W. Powitz & Associates), "The History of the Sanitarian Profession."



Recently elected Officers for the 2011–2012 term for the **Indiana Environmental Health Association (IEHA)** include:



- President: **Adam Rickert**
- Past President: **Mark Mattox**
- President-Elect: **Joshua Williams**
- Vice President: **Christine Stinson**
- Secretary: **Kelli Whiting**
- Treasurer: **Debra Gardner**
- Delegate: **Haley Oliver**



Officers were also elected for the 2011–2012 term for the **Kentucky Association of Milk, Food, and Environmental Sanitarians (KAMFES)**. They include:

- President: **Jeff Edelen**
- Past President: **Angela Billings**
- President-Elect: **Kenny Cole**
- Vice President: **Stacy Roof**
- Secretary: **Brenda Haydon**
- Treasurer: **Laura Strevels**
- Delegate: **Jeff Edelen**



Affiliate Calendar

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or send to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action First Quarter 2011

January

- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection
- ◆ British Columbia Food Protection Association

February

- ◆ Kentucky Association of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians

March

- ◆ Arizona Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Idaho Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Michigan Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Missouri Milk, Food & Environmental Health Association

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 **July 1** to: *Susan Smith* at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

May 2011

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

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

24: *United Kingdom Association for Food Protection*, 2011 Annual Meeting, Cardiff, South Wales, UK. Visit www.ukafp.org.

June 2011

1-3: *Florida Association for Food Protection*, 2011 Annual Educational Conference, South Seas Plantation, Captiva Island, FL. Visit www.fafp.net.

6: *Hungarian Association for Food Protection*, 2011 Annual Meeting (in conjunction with the Satellite Meeting of NetSci 2011), Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Visit <http://www.mete.mtesz.hu/hafp>.

6-8: *Texas Association for Food Protection*, 30th Annual Meeting, Omni Southpark Hotel, Austin, TX. Contact Alex Castillo at a-Castillo@tamu.edu.

20-21: *Brazil Association for Food Protection*, 2011 Symposium, Conselho Regional de Química, Rua Oscar Freire, 2039, São Paulo, SP, Brazil. Contact Mariza Landgraf at landgrave@usp.br.

29: *New Zealand Association for Food Protection*, 2011 Annual Meeting (in conjunction with the NZIFST Conference), Rotorua, New Zealand. Contact David Lowry at david.lowry@ecolab.com or go to <http://www.nzifst.org.nz/events/annual-conf.asp>.

July 2011

12: *Australia Association for Food Protection*, 2011 Annual Meeting, Sydney, Australia (during the 44th Annual Australian Institute for Food Science and Technology Convention). Contact Scott Crerar at scott.crerar@foodstandards.gov.au.

August 2011

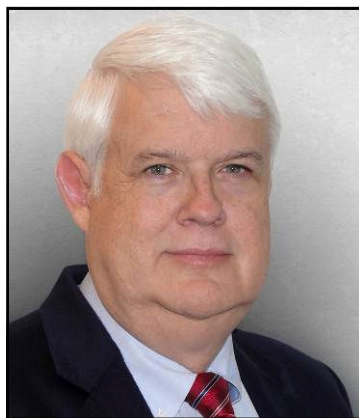
2: *Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America*, 2011 Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI. Contact Zhinong Yan at zhinong.yan@intralox.com.

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

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



Executive Board Welcomes Incoming Secretary

Congratulations go out to **Dr. Donald L. Zink**, who was recently elected IAFP Executive Board Secretary to serve during the 2011–2012 term. He succeeds **Don Schaffner**, 2010–2011 IAFP Secretary. Dr. Zink begins his five-year commitment following **IAFP 2011** in August, serving as President in 2015–2016.

Dr. Zink is the Senior Science Advisor for the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) in College Park, Maryland. Prior to his current position, he served as a Senior Food Scientist in the Office of Food Safety with CFSAN.

Dr. Zink has been an IAFP Member since 1996 and a Member of the **Capitol Area Food Protection Association** since 2010. He has been active as a past member of the Program Committee and the Selection Committee and currently serves as Vice Chair of the Foundation Committee. In 2003, Dr. Zink gave the Ivan Parkin Lecture at the IAFP Annual Meeting and has been an invited speaker at numerous meetings, both in the U.S. and internationally.

Dr. Zink holds a B.S. from Abilene Christian University and an M.S. in Biochemistry and Biophysics from Texas A&M University.

Thirty-Six Annual Reports Received

Thirty-six Affiliates completed and submitted 2010 Annual Reports in February. By taking time to provide this invaluable information each year to IAFP, your Annual Report submission maintains compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, and helps us better track your contact information, activities, and accomplishments.

A copy of each submitted Annual Report will be on display at **IAFP 2011** in Milwaukee, with Award recipients being recognized in front of their peers at this year's Awards Banquet. Thank you to the following Affiliates who took the time and effort to submit their reports by deadline:

- **Alabama** Association for Food Protection
- **Arizona** Environmental Health Association
- **Arkansas** Association for Food Protection
- **Australian** Association for Food Protection
- **Chinese** Association for Food Protection in North America
- **Colombian** Association of Food Science and Technology
- **Connecticut** Association for Food Protection
- **Florida** Association for Food Protection
- **Georgia** Association for Food Protection
- **Hungarian** Association for Food Protection

IAFP Headlines

- **Idaho** Environmental Health Association
- Associated **Illinois** Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Iowa** Association for Food Protection
- **Kansas** Environmental Health Association
- **Korea** Association of Food Protection
- **Metropolitan** Association for Food Protection
- **Mexico** Association for Food Protection
- **Michigan** Environmental Health Association
- **Missouri** Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association
- **Nebraska** Association for Food Protection
- **New York State** Association for Food Protection
- **New Zealand** Association for Food Protection
- **North Dakota** Environmental Health Association
- **Ohio** Association for Food Protection
- **Ontario** Food Protection Association
- **Pennsylvania** Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Quebec** Food Protection Association
- **Southern California** Association for Food Protection
- **Spain** Association for Food Protection
- **Texas** Association for Food Protection
- **Turkish** Food Safety Association
- **United Kingdom** Association for Food Protection
- **Upper Midwest** Dairy Industry Association
- **Washington** Association for Food Protection
- **Wisconsin** Association for Food Protection
- **Wyoming** Environmental Health Association

IAFP 2011: Join Us in Celebrating 100 Years!

The lineup at **IAFP 2011** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin promises to be memorable for all attendees, especially in recognition of IAFP's 100th Anniversary. In addition to the outstanding workshops, presentations, programs, and networking opportunities, this year's meeting will include several celebratory and educational events during July 31–August 3 to mark this once-in-a-lifetime milestone!

Three workshops are offered July 29–30: *Cleaning and Sanitizing Practices: A Hands-on Look at How Chemical Process and Equipment Choices Impact Cleaning Performance*; *Improving Dairy Quality*; and *FD312–Special Processes at Retail*. Detailed information can be found on our Web site at www.foodprotection.org.

Networking: July 31–August 3

- Committees & PDG Meetings
- Welcome Reception
- IAFP Job Fair
- Student Luncheon
- Editorial Board Reception (*by invitation*)

- Opening Session & Ivan Parkin Lecture
- Cheese & Wine Reception
- Exhibit Hall Luncheons & Receptions
- Monday Night 100-Year Celebration
- President's Reception (*by invitation*)
- Business Meeting
- John H. Silliker Lecture
- Awards Reception & Banquet

Program: July 31–August 3

The **IAFP 2011** Program begins with the Ivan Parkin Lecture, and concludes following the John H. Silliker Lecture and Awards Banquet on August 3.

Each day features a variety of symposia and roundtable topics, and technical and poster sessions.

The July 31 Opening Session features the **Ivan Parkin Lecture** with guest speaker **Dr. Roger L. Cook**, New Zealand Food Safety Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Wellington, New Zealand. The lecture runs from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Dr. Jorgen Schlundt, Deputy Director, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark in Soborg, will present the **John H. Silliker Lecture**, Wednesday, August 3, 4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

The **Silent Auction** is always a popular and competitive event, showcasing goods from around the world. It's a fun and entertaining way to close out four days of packed meetings and activities. All proceeds go toward the IAFP Foundation. To donate an item, please visit our Web site at www.foodprotection.org and complete the Silent Auction Donation form. Or contact **Donna Gronstal** at dgronstal@foodprotection.org.

IAFP 2011 registration is now open online. If you're not yet an IAFP Member but plan to attend, consider joining now to save over \$200 in registration fees! And take advantage of our early registration rates until June 30.

We hope to have another record-breaking attendance at IAFP 2011! Don't miss out!



Affiliate Council Secretary: Nominations Requested

Do you know of a worthy candidate who can represent the interests and goals of your organization's affiliation with IAFP? Nominations are now being accepted for Affiliate Council Secretary for the 2011–2012 term, which begins at the close of **IAFP 2011**. This vital position will serve a one-year term as Affiliate Council Secretary, followed by a one-year term as Affiliate Council Chair on the IAFP 2011–2012 Executive Board.

The Affiliate Council Secretary will:

- Keep an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council;
- Assume the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair;
- Keep an up-to-date record of authorized representatives to the Council; and
- Serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IAFP Executive Board.

Inquiries and nominations can be submitted to **David Lloyd**, Affiliate Council Chair, or to **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison, at the IAFP office.

Dubai Conference Remains Key IAFP Event

More than 1,250 food safety professionals from the Gulf Coast countries and around the world came together for the **Sixth Dubai International Food Safety Conference (DIFSC)** February 27–March 1, once again proving that this important food safety conference is one of the year’s key events sponsored by IAFP.



DIFSC is planned and supported by the Dubai Municipality and held along with the Gulfood Expo, which involves many aspects of the food industry. The Gulfood Show attracted more than 35,000 people worldwide this year, making it a perfect venue to coincide with DIFSC. Both events were held in the Dubai Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Lee-Ann Jaykus, IAFP President, and **David Tharp**, IAFP Executive Director, were among the many Association Members in attendance. Lee-Ann’s presentation, “Noroviruses and Foodborne Disease,” was among those opening Day One. In Day Three’s closing session, David proudly spoke about IAFP’s efforts to reach out globally through numerous sponsored meetings and events,

helping protect the world’s food supply. He states, “We have enjoyed our relationship with the Dubai Municipality and DIFSC. The organizers attract top food safety experts to come and share their expertise with the gathered audience. Many of these individuals are IAFP Members and we are indeed proud to have so many members who come to Dubai to share their information.”

David and **Khalid Sharif**, Head of Dubai Municipality’s Food Control Department, were also pleased to announce to the audience that IAFP has been invited to co-brand DIFSC in 2012 to compliment the already established **International Symposium on Food Safety** that has been held in Latin



America and the Asia Pacific region. Next year’s conference is titled the **Seventh DIFSC and the First IAFP Middle East Symposium on Food Safety**. This cooperative effort provides IAFP with an excellent occasion to communicate directly with food safety professionals in the region while helping to identify leading food authorities for inclusion on the program. It is expected that the 2012 joint conference will also help increase the number of poster presentations, as well as provide a first-time opportunity to include oral technical presentations.



2011 Affiliate Council Meeting: Preliminary Roll Call

As we prepare for the 2011 Affiliate Council Meeting in Milwaukee, we ask that all 47 Affiliates review this list of the Delegates expected to represent their Affiliate. To report changes or an anticipated absence, please notify **Susan Smith** at the IAFP office. Affiliate Council Delegates will receive the official meeting agenda by E-mail in early July. It will also be published in our summer issue of *Affiliate View*.

Alabama | Thomas McCaskey

Alberta | Lynn McMullen

Arizona | Veronica Oros*

Arkansas | Steven Ricke

Australia | Ian Jenson

Brazil | Maria Teresa Destro

British Columbia | Terry Peters

California | John Bruhn

California/Southern | Tony Nguyen

Capital Area | Jenny Scott

Carolinas | Angela Fraser

Chinese AFPNA | Tong-Jen Fu

Colombia | Jairo Romero

Connecticut | Frank Greene

Florida | Peter Hibbard

Georgia | Tori Stivers

Hungary | Csilla Mohacsi-Farkas

Idaho | Jami Delmore

Illinois | Daniel Stockwell

Indiana | Haley Oliver

Iowa | no delegate

Kansas | Luann Watson*

Kentucky | Jeff Edelen

Korea | Sang-Do Ha

Metropolitan | Gary Cohen

Mexico | Montserrat Hernandez Iturriaga

Michigan | Lynne Madison

Minnesota/Upper Midwest | Christa Schlosser

Missouri | Russell Lilly

Nebraska | Jill Kuzo

New York | Stephen Murphy

New Zealand | David Lowry

North Dakota | Colleen Peterson*

Ohio | Gloria Swick-Brown

Ontario | Paul Baxter

Pennsylvania | Gene Frey

Portugal | Laurentina Pedroso

Quebec | Julie Jean

South Dakota | Roger Puthoff*

Spain | David Rodriguez-Lazaro*

Texas | Fred Reimers

Turkey | Samim Saner

United Arab Emirates | Bobby Krishna

United Kingdom | David Lloyd

Washington | Stephanie Olmsted

Wisconsin | open

Wyoming | Neal Bloomenrader*

**Delegate currently not an IAFP Member*



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IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



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

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



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

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



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

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



Vicki Lewandowski, M.S., Kraft Foods, *Past President*

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



Donald Schaffner, Rutgers University, *Secretary*

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



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

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



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

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

How It Works

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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