

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

Neil Bogart, *Affiliate Council Chair*

Alex Castillo, *Affiliate Council Secretary*



View from the Chair: *A Busy Time of Year*

Spring has sprung in the Northern Hemisphere, and for those of us in the southern part of the U.S., it may as well be summer! Life continues to be busy with the preparations for FSMA and making sure all of our suppliers are compliant – or even know about it! Shockingly, there are still some who do not!

In my own preparation for FSMA and in working with my suppliers, there's one commonality: the companies struggling to prepare for FSMA are small to medium size. Knowing this, I'm trying to develop a FSMA training program for the food industry that will help keep costs down for local Affiliates to facilitate in their respective state/

province/country. We owe it to our customers to help these smaller companies – this helps the entire food industry in bolstering consumers' confidence in the food industry. That said, I'm proposing an Environmental Monitoring Program (EMP) training session as the first class for this audience. I hope to have it outlined by July; however, if you have any ideas or comments, I'm open to input throughout its development.

Now, on to business – you heard our plea! IAFP received Affiliate Award applications from **16 Affiliates** – an increase of six over

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54 Affiliates Across the Globe

Africa | **Argentina** | **Australia** | **Brazil** | **Canada** | Alberta | British Columbia | Ontario | Quebec | **China** | **Chinese in North America** | **Colombia** | **Hong Kong** | **Hungary** | **Indian in North America** | **Korea** | **Lebanon** | **Mexico** | **New Zealand** | **Portugal** | **Southeast Asia** | **Spain** | **Taiwan** | **Turkey** | **United Arab Emirates** | **United Kingdom** | **United States** | Alabama | Arizona | Arkansas | California/Southern Capital Area | Carolinas | Colorado | Connecticut | Florida | Georgia | Idaho | Illinois | Indiana | Iowa | Kansas | Michigan | Minnesota | Minnesota/Upper Midwest | Missouri | Nebraska | New Jersey | New York | Ohio | Oklahoma | Pennsylvania | South Dakota | Texas | Washington | Wisconsin

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last year's applications! I asked for this in my first column, and even though the increase has made the (ongoing) review process lengthier, it's great to read about all that has taken place with Affiliate meet-

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ings and training sessions throughout the past year. I can attest that you have all been very busy, and we appreciate that! Affiliates can be a building block to finding new IAFP Members!

In February, the IAFP Executive Board met at **IAFP 2017's** convention site in Tampa, Florida. The facility is beautiful, and there is much to do close to the area, including the river walk, restaurants galore, and the beach, which is only 30 minutes away. As a plus (at least for this fan), Pink Floyd's Roger Waters announced his 2017 North American Tour that will perform in Tampa on July 11! Guess where I'll be that night? So if you haven't yet registered for Annual Meeting (and booked your hotel at the same time!), these recreational events are more great reasons to take part in the leading food safety conference worldwide.

April's Executive Board Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa gave me the

honor of working more closely with **Alejandro (Alex) Castillo**, Affiliate Council Secretary and incoming Chair. He is full of energy and has some great ideas for our 54 Affiliates. We're in good hands with Alex as I transition off the Council after the July meeting in Tampa.

Notice that I just said "54 Affiliates." Yes, since my last column, we've gained another Affiliate: the **Colorado Association for Food Protection (CAFP)**. This is

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exciting news for IAFP and the Affiliate group! Please take a few moments to say 'hi' to CAFP's representatives at this year's Affiliate Council Meeting on Sunday, July 9 at 7:00 a.m.

And speaking of the Affiliate Council Meeting, we're asking our Affiliate Delegates and representatives to provide input to include on this year's meeting agenda, to be created and E-mailed by **Susan Smith** to all Delegates in mid-June. If you have specific concerns, ideas or other topics of discussion you'd like to include, send these to Susan at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Also, be sure to take a few moments and review for accuracy the list of Affiliate Delegates shown on page 9 of this issue. For the handful of Delegates who are **not** current IAFP Members (a requirement under the Bylaws), please renew your Membership at your earliest convenience. It's easy to do on the IAFP Web site (under the Membership tab).

In closing, we are one-third into the year, and there are so many exciting things going on. Food safety is finally at the forefront. Don't squander the opportunity to look at the latest guidance on EMPs, published by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA is asking food safety professionals to find and "knock out" *Listeria*, *Salmonella* and other foodborne bacteria (not just hide from them)! Again, I'm very excited for this new partnership between the regulators and the

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industry. By working together, we all can accomplish so much! Let's make sure we utilize this time properly to help ensure a safe global food supply.



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Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP

Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by May 26 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Contributors

Ohio Association for Food Protection: Annual Business Meeting and Awards Program

Reported by Christina Wilson, JD, RS, Affiliate Delegate



The **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** held its

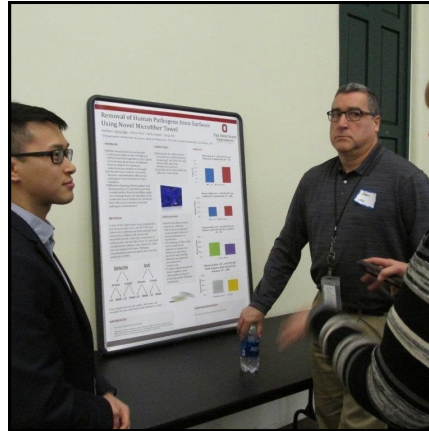
Winter Meeting and Annual

Business Meeting on January 26

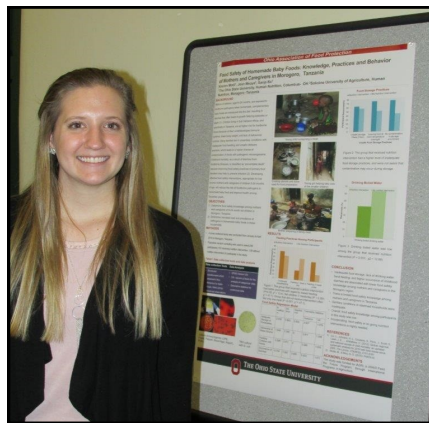
at Columbus Public Health in Columbus.

New this year, the Affiliate included poster sessions as part of its meeting, serving as a great opportunity for the students and membership to interact and learn from each other. Three students from The Ohio State University presented posters, including:

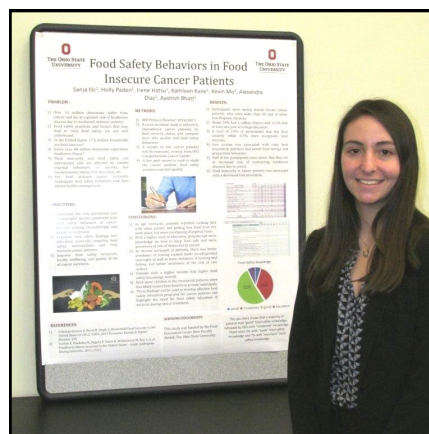
- **Kevin Mo**, a third-year undergraduate student pursuing his B.S. in Human Nutrition, Nutritional Sciences, with a minor in Biology, who presented “Removal of Human Pathogens from Surfaces Using Novel Microfiber Towel;
- **Kristen Motil**, a fourth-year undergraduate student studying Human Nutrition, who presented “Food Safety of Homemade



Kevin Mo (left) was one of three students presenting posters at the OAFP Winter Meeting and Annual Business Meeting.



Kristen Motil presents her poster at the OAFP Affiliate Meeting.



Laila Ettefagh presents her poster at the OAFP Affiliate Meeting.

Baby Foods: Knowledge, Practices, and Behavior of Mothers and Caregivers in Morogoro, Tanzania;” and

- **Laila Ettefagh**, a third-year undergraduate student majoring in Human Nutrition, who presented “Food Safety Behaviors in Food Insecure Cancer Patients.”

In addition to the student poster sessions, four speakers and topics were given throughout the day, including:

- **Dr. QiuHong Wang**, The Ohio State University, presented “Norovirus in Fresh Produce.” Dr. Wang shared information from her ongoing research, which was of great interest to the attendees.
- **Dr. Sanja Ilic**, The Ohio State University, spoke on “FSMA Implementation and Food Safety Education in Ohio.” This material directly impacted many attendees, who were glad to hear more, but was novel to many of the local regulatory members.
- **Holly Paden**, a first-year graduate student at The Ohio State University, pursuing her Master’s in Human Nutrition. She talked about “Transmission of Human Pathogens Between Pro-

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Neil Bogart was one of our speakers at the January 26 OAFP Annual Meeting.

duce and Kitchen Surfaces.”

Ms. Paden was a lively speaker who did a great job sharing her research.

- **Neil Bogart**, Red Diamond, Inc. and current IAFP Affiliate Council Chair, presented “The Forgotten Act of Analyzing Micro,” which was interactive and thought-provoking. Neil also talked about membership in IAFP and its benefits, and raised awareness about IAFP 2020 in Cleveland and the opportunities available to OAFP. The Affiliate is appreciative that Neil’s attendance was made possible through the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program that supported his travel.

Ebony Merritt, R.S., Columbus Public Health, won the IAFP Membership raffle.



Dr. Sanja Ilic (left) and Dr. QiuHong Wang were two presenters at the OAFP Annual Meeting.

The following awards were presented to recipients:

- **Sanitarian of the Year:**
Joette Moore, R.S.
- **Lifetime Membership Award:**
Miranda Warner
- **Company of the Year Award:**
Nature’s One
- **Industry Professional of the Year:**
Whitney Baker
- **Past President Award:**
Odilia N. Ndefru-Tumanjong, R.S.

Current list of elected officers include:

- President: Mike Tedrick**
Past President: Tyler Pigman
Vice President: Whitney Baker
Second Vice President: Adam Gilbert
Treasurer: Carrie Kamm (re-elected)
Delegate: Christina Ritchey Wilson (re-elected)

British Columbia Food Protection Association: Two Key Speakers Make Presentations

Reported by Yaxi Hu, Secretary and Ph.D. Candidate in Food Science, University of British Columbia



The British Columbia Food Protection Association’s (BCFPA) 2016 Annual General Meeting was held on

January 31, 2017 at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in Burnaby. Thirty-five members attended, enjoying two practical and informative presentations, and taking advantage of a great networking opportunity.

The event opened with a review of the 2016 Annual Report by **Stephanie Nadya**, Affiliate President, who discussed Affiliate business before introducing the meeting’s speakers.



Yasmin Yorish (above), Food Policy Liaison Officer at Health Canada, presented “Nutrition Labeling – Healthy Eating Strategy.” She provided an overview of updates to nutrition labeling within the context of Health Canada’s Healthy Eating Strategy. According to Yasmin, Canadians face several challenges in the promotion of

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Stephanie Nadya (right) presents Justin Falardeau with the 2016 Student Scholarship as the first place recipient.

healthy eating patterns in the country; Health Canada is playing a significant role in coping with these challenges. The presentation provided a thorough summary of the challenges and changes and equipped attendees with sufficient information to apply and adapt the new food labeling regulation.

Following dinner, Stephanie presented the 2016 Student Scholarship recipients. **Justin Falardeau**, M.Sc. Food Science candidate at the University of British Columbia (UBC), received first place for his essay on "Metagenomics and the Future of Food Safety." **Luyao Ma**, M.Sc. Food Science candidate at UBC, received second place for her essay on "Food Fraud: Current Situation and Advanced Detection Technologies."

Karen Fong, Ph.D. Food Science candidate at UCB and recipient of the 2015 Student Scholarship, presented the proposal of her Ph.D. thesis project, "Characterization of Virulent Bacteriophages for Control of *Salmonella* in



Stephanie Nadya (left) presents second place recipient Luyao Ma with the 2016 Student Scholarship.

Fresh Produce," with some preliminary results. Traditional techniques, including the usage of sanitizers and antimicrobials, have some disadvantages. In addition to the residues of these chemicals that pose health



Karen Fong presents a proposal of her Ph.D. thesis project at BCFPA's 2016 Annual General Meeting on January 31, 2017 in Burnaby.

threats to consumers, the rapid resistance evolved from *Salmonella* resulted in reduced effectiveness of the treatments and potentially led to more prevalent outbreaks of foodborne illnesses. Therefore, as a potential alternative method, bacteriophages are studied to treat *Salmonella* on fresh produce as a non-thermal processing technique. Attendees showed great interest in seeing the preliminary results of Karen's research.

The evening ended with door prize drawings, followed by closing remarks from Stephanie.

Elected Executive Board members include:

President: **Stephanie Nadya**

Past President: **Theresa Almonte**

Vice President and Awards &

Scholarships: **Justin Falardeau**

Treasurer: **Peter Taylor**

Secretary: **Yaxi Hu**

Delegate: **Siyun Wang**

Arizona Environmental Health Association: Speakers Fill Two-Day Educational Conference

Reported by Steve Wille, President



The **Arizona Environmental Health Association (AZEHA)**

2017 Spring Educational Conference was held

March 8–9 at the Arizona State University Downtown Phoenix campus, with 87 attendees participating.

Highlights included **Lillian Fu** presenting an overview of the State of Arizona Department of Health Services Home Baked and Confectionery Goods Program, and a presentation by **Rabbi Mendy Deitsch** on "Kosher Foods and Jewish Culture."

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Derek Deland presented "Flint Lead Filters and NSF International" at the AZEHA 2017 Spring Educational Conference, held March 8-9 in Phoenix.

Two presentations were given on air quality: one on the Maricopa County Fireplace Retrofit Program, and one on "Education Outreach to School Children," by the Maricopa County Air Quality & Air Pollution Control Education Program.

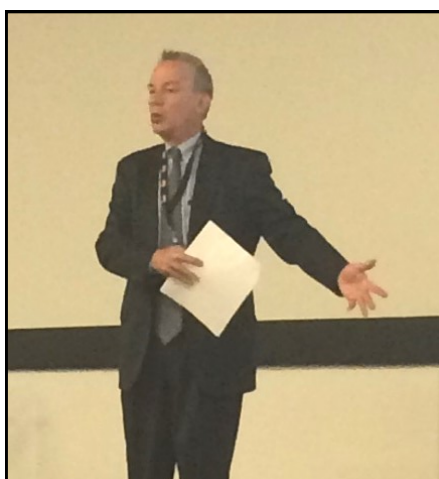
Topics and speakers on Day One included "Fry's Composting Program," presented by **Luke Adams** with Fry's Food and Drug; "Maricopa County Environmental-related Illnesses and Outbreaks," by **Scott Zusy** with Maricopa County; and "Flint Lead Filters and NSF International," given by **Derek Deland** of NSF.

Day Two included "Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention;" "Mercury in School Flooring;" and "Biomonitoring and Drinking Water." Throughout the day, much focus was on enforcement action and legal ethics. **Sheri Zhendri**

presented "Introduction to Environmental Enforcement." **Tom Dominick** spoke on "Enforcement Action in Maricopa County." Environmental Protection Agency Special Agent **Robert Driscoll** talked about "Enforcement Strategy Case Study," and attorney **Mitchell J. Klein** gave the opposing point of view with his presentation on the "Defense Attorney Perspective."

Conference exhibitors included the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP); State of Arizona Smoke-Free Arizona Program; Cutting Board Resurfacing; and EZ Treat.

Special thanks go to AZEHA President-Elect **Cheri Dale**; Past President Michelle Chester; Board Members **Veronica Oros**, **Norm Barnett**, **Matt Hall**; and **Jennifer Podulka**; Association Members **Tess Achilles**; **Tom Dominick**; and **David Morales**; along with IAFP for helping make the 2017 Educational Conference a great success!



Tom Dominick was a featured speaker at the AZEHA 2017 Spring Educational Conference.

Idaho Environmental Health Association: Annual Conference Held in Conjunction with Others

Reported by Tyler Fortunati, President



The Annual Conference for the **Idaho Environmental Health Association (IEHA)**, in conjunction with the Idaho Solid Waste Association, was held March 14-16 in Boise at Boise State University.

This year's meeting also included a one-time special FDA-led training course, which drew a majority of food establishment/processor inspectors. The IEHA courses mainly focused on emergency preparedness, sub-surface sewage disposal, and disease transmission of the Zika virus and plague (associated with local ground squirrel populations.)

Sherise Jurries was then elected as IEHA President-Elect. **Tyler Fortunati**, IEHA President, presented **Dr. Rong Li** with the 2017 IEHA Professional of the Year Award for his work on air shed and air quality modeling in Idaho.



Dr. Rong Li (left) is presented with the 2017 IEHA Professional of the Year Award by Affiliate President Tyler Fortunati.

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Taiwan Association for Food Protection: 2017 Annual Meeting and Dietary Supplement Forum

Reported by Jerry Kuo, Executive Secretary



Eighty-two attendees participated in the **Taiwan Association for Food Protection (TAFP) 2017 Annual Meeting and Dietary Supplement Forum** on March 30 in Taipei City.



The meeting opened with a presentation from **Fwu-Chyn Hsueh** (*photo above*), Senior Researcher at the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA), Ministry of Health and Welfare in Taiwan.



Chia-Yang Chen (center), TAFP President, presents Certificates of Recognition to speakers **Fwu-Chyn Hsueh** (left) and **Pei-Ju Chou** during the TAFP 2017 Annual Meeting and Dietary Supplement Forum.



Session Chair **Kenneth Ryan Mayers** (left), Director of Product Regulatory Affairs, **NU SKIN International, Inc.**, poses with **Chia-Yang Chen** (center) and **Daniel Tracy** (right), who was presented a Certificate of Recognition for his presentation (with **Hiroaki Hamano**) at the TAFP 2017 Annual Meeting and Dietary Supplement Forum on March 30.

The Dietary Supplement Forum featured **Pei-Ju Chou**, Session Chief of the Food Safety Division for TFDA, who presented a 30-minute speech (followed by a Q&A) on “Regulations of Health Food in Taiwan.”



Hiroaki Hamano was one of two speakers presenting regulatory frameworks of Japan and the U.S., respectively, at the TAFP 2017 Annual Meeting and Dietary Supplement Forum.

Two additional speakers, **Hiroaki Hamano**, Advisor for ILSI Japan, and **Daniel Tracy**, Regulatory Manager for the Global Regulatory Affairs, **NU SKIN International, Inc.**, presented regulatory frameworks of Japan and the U.S., respectively.



Hiroaki Hamano (left) is presented a Certificate of Recognition from **Alicia Ng** (right), Senior Director, Asia-Pacific Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Healthcare Division of **Pfizer**, at the TAFP 2017 Annual Meeting and Dietary Supplement Forum.

Forty-two Annual Reports Received

Forty-two out of 53 (79%) active Affiliates completed and submitted 2016 Annual Reports in February. This is up 6% from 2015 submissions! Annual Report submissions maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws and help us better track your contact information, activities and accomplishments.

Submitted Annual Reports will be on display at **IAFP 2017** in Tampa, Florida, with Award recipients being recognized in front of their peers at the Affiliate Council Meeting on Sunday, July 9 (the C.B. Shogren Memorial Award will be presented at Wednesday night's Awards Banquet). Thank you to the following Affiliates who took the time and effort to submit their reports by deadline:

- **Africa** Association for Food Protection
- **Alabama** Association for Food Protection
- **Argentine** Food Safety Commission
- **Arizona** Environmental Health Association
- **Arkansas** Association for Food Protection
- **Australian** Association for Food Protection
- **Brazil** Association for Food Protection
- **British Columbia** Food Protection Association
- **Capital Area** Food Protection Association
- **Chinese** Association for Food Protection in North America
- **Colombian** Association of Food Science Protection
- **Florida** Association for Food Protection
- **Georgia** Association for Food Protection
- **Hong Kong** Food Safety Consortium
- **Hungarian** Association for Food Protection
- **Idaho** Environmental Health Association
- **Associated Illinois** Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Indian** Association for Food Protection in North America
- **Indiana** Environmental Health Association
- **Iowa** Association for Food Protection
- **Kansas** Environmental Health Association
- **Korea** Association for Food Protection
- **Mexico** Association for Food Protection
- **Michigan** Environmental Health Association
- **Minnesota** Food Protection Association
- **Missouri** Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association
- **New Jersey** Association for Food Protection
- **New York State** Association for Food Protection
- **New Zealand** Association for Food Protection
- **Ohio** Association for Food Protection
- **Oklahoma** Association for Food Protection
- **Pennsylvania** Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **South Dakota** Environmental Health Association
- **Southeast Asia** Association for Food Protection
- **Spain** Association for Food Protection
- **Taiwan** 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

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 2017–2018 term, which begins at the close of **IAFP 2017**. 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 2018–2019 Executive Board. Duties include: 1) keeping an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council; 2) assuming the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair; 3) keeping an updated record of authorized representatives to the Council; and 4) serving as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IAFP Executive Board, which meets four times annually: twice in Des Moines, Iowa and twice at the location for the Annual Meeting.

For more questions about this role, contact **Neil Bogart**, Affiliate Council Chair, or **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison.

2017 Affiliate Council Meeting: Preliminary Roll Call

As we prepare for the **2017 Affiliate Council Meeting** in Tampa, Florida, we ask that all 54 Affiliates review this list of Delegates (*as of April 24, 2017*) 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 mid-June. It will also be published in the Summer issue of *Affiliate View*.

Africa | Peter Kennedy
 Alabama | Neil Bogart
 Alberta | Lynn McMullen
 Argentina | Gabriela Stancanelli
 Arizona | Steve Wille
 Arkansas | Brian Umberson*
 Australia | Sandy Hume

Brazil | Mariza Landgraf
 British Columbia | Sijyun Wang
 California/Southern | Turonda Crumpler
 Capital Area | Jenny Scott
 Carolinas | Linda Leake
 China | Xiumei Liu
 Chinese AFPNA | Zuoxing Zheng
 Colombia | Janeth Luna
 Colorado | Mark Caudel
 Connecticut | Frank Greene
 Florida | Peter Hibbard
 Georgia | Tori Stivers
 Hong Kong | Terence Lau
 Hungary | Laszlo Varga
 Idaho | Patrick Guzzle
 Illinois | Charles Mack
 Indian AFPNA | Harshavardhan Thippareddi
 Indiana | Larry Beard
 Iowa | no delegate
 Kansas | Guy Crabill
 Korea | Kun-Ho Seo
 Lebanon | Zeina Kassaify*
 Mexico | Raul Avila Sosa
 Michigan | David Peters
 Minnesota/Upper Midwest | Tom Berry

Minnesota | Julie Sundgaard
 Missouri | James O'Donnell
 Nebraska | open
 New Jersey | David Reyda
 New York | Stephen Murphy
 New Zealand | Roger Cook
 Ohio | Christina Wilson
 Oklahoma | Li Ma
 Ontario | open
 Pennsylvania | Peggy Good
 Portugal | Laurentina Pedroso
 Quebec | Julie Jean
 South Dakota | LuAnn Ford
 Southeast Asia | Matthew Turner*
 Spain | David Rodriguez-Lazaro*
 Taiwan | Chia-Yang Chen
 Texas | Alejandro Castillo
 Turkey | Samim Saner*
 United Arab Emirates | Bobby Krishna
 United Kingdom | David Lloyd
 Washington | Stephanie Olmsted
 Wisconsin | Adam Borger

**Delegate is currently not an IAFP Member, as of April 24, 2017 (a requirement under IAFP Bylaws).*



IAFP 2016 Affiliate Council Delegates and Representatives

IAFP Headlines



“Connect on the Coast” at IAFP 2017!

If you haven't already, register today to attend **IAFP 2017** in Tampa, Florida, July 9–12. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, share and network with more than 3,400 food safety professionals.

Five Pre-Meeting Workshops will also be offered on July 7 and July 8:

Two-Day Workshops (July 7–8)

- Characterization and Identification of Spoilage-causing Fungi: A Hands-on Workshop
- Developing Environmental Monitoring Programs for Small and Midsize Processors

One Day Workshop – July 7

- Validating Pasteurization Processes for Low-moisture Products

One Day Workshops – July 8

- Next Generation Sequencing – A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Help Understand This Emerging Technology

- Drying Technologies: Strategies for Managing Pathogen and Allergen Risks

Networking takes place July 8–12 and includes (in part) Welcome Reception; Committee and PDG Meetings; Student Luncheon; Opening Session & Ivan Parkin Lecture; Cheese and Wine Reception; Exhibit Hall Luncheons and Receptions; Business Meeting; John H. Silliker Lecture; and Awards Reception and Banquet.

The always-popular **Silent Auction** will take place throughout the majority of **IAFP 2017**, ending mid-afternoon on Tuesday, July 11. Last year's auction raised more than \$9,000 for the IAFP Foundation. (See page 12 for more information on how to donate.)

If you're not an IAFP Member but plan to attend **IAFP 2017**, join now to save more than \$200 in registration fees! Early registration rates end **June 6**, so save even more by registering now!

When registering, take time to book your hotel reservation at the same time. Hotel rooms at our group rate go very quickly, so don't wait to make your reservation! To register for the Annual Meeting AND to reserve your hotel, visit: <http://www.foodprotection.org/annualmeeting/>.

Affiliate News

Congratulations, #54!

IAFP is pleased to announce our newest Affiliate, the **Colorado Association for Food Protection (CAFP)**. The Executive Board recently approved the Charter for CAFPA, which brings our Affiliate count to 54 (with several others in the developmental process!). CAFPA will formally receive its Charter at the Opening Session of **IAFP 2017** in Tampa.

Executive Board Welcomes Incoming Secretary



Congratulations to **Dr. Roger Cook**, who was elected to the Executive Board as Secretary. Dr. Cook will take office at the conclusion of **IAFP 2017** in Tampa, Florida and will fulfill a five-year commitment to the Association, serving as President beginning in July 2020.

Dr. Cook is Manager of Food Risk Assessment for New Zealand's Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), formerly the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA), in Wellington.

Throughout his 20-year IAFP Membership, Dr. Cook has attended every Annual Meeting and was honored to present the Ivan Parkin Lecture in 2011. He has served on the Foundation Committee, as well as the *Journal for Food Protection (JFP)* Management Committee, including as Chair. Dr. Cook is a current Editorial Board Member for *JFP* (since 2005). He has served as Affiliate Council Chair and is a founding member and current Delegate of IAFP's Affiliate, the **New Zealand Association for Food Protection (NZAFP)**.

Dr. Cook obtained his B.S. and Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand.

Affiliate Calendar

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

Affiliates in Action First Quarter 2017

January

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

February

- ◆ Taiwan Association for Food Protection

March

- ◆ Arizona Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Michigan Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Idaho Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Taiwan Association for Food Protection

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by **May 26** to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

April 2017 (completed)

4–7: *Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association, 2017 Annual Education Conference, Springfield, MO.* Visit <http://www.mmfeha.org/>.

6–7: *Kansas Environmental Health Association, 2017 Annual Meeting, Junction City, KS.* Visit <http://www.keha.us/conferences.htm>.

12: *Georgia Association for Food Protection, 2017 Spring Meeting, Marietta, GA.* Visit <http://www.gaafp.org/>.

18: *Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association, 2017 Spring Informational Meeting, St. Cloud, MN.* Visit <http://www.umdia.org/>.

19: *Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association, 2017 Spring Informational Meeting, Rochester, MN.* Visit <http://www.umdia.org/>.

May 2017

3: *New Jersey Association for Food Protection, 2017 Spring Seminar, Brunswick, NJ.* Visit <http://njfoodprotection.org/>.

16: *Florida Association for Food Protection, Educational Luncheon, Orlando, FL.* Visit <http://www.fafp.net/>.

June 2017

13: *Texas Association for Food Protection, 2017 Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.* Contact Alex Castillo at a-castillo@tamu.edu.

22–23: *Argentine Food Safety Commission, 2nd Annual Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina.* Contact Fabiana Guglielmone at fabiana.guglielmone@unilever.com.

27–28: *Australian Association for Food Protection, 2017 Food Safety Symposium, Sydney, Australia.* Contact Duncan Craig at duncan.craig@agriculture.gov.au.

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:

- ◆ **IAFP pop-up display.** This updated and attractive pop-up display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- ◆ **IAFP 2016–2017 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.



Contribute to the Silent Auction

Proceeds from the Silent Auction
Benefit the IAFP Foundation

Support the Foundation by donating an item today. A sample of items donated last year included:

- ◆ Sterling Silver Beverage Top Stoppers
- ◆ Exclusive Jameson Irish Whiskey (Past President Reserve)
- ◆ Hand Knit Sweater
- ◆ Microscope for Kids
- ◆ iPad Pro, 128 GB
- ◆ Quad Loop Fitness Band
- ◆ Coach Zip Tote
- ◆ Gift Boxes

As you consider your donation, please keep in mind that most attendees travel by air.



To donate an item, go to our Web site at <http://www.foodprotection.org/about/iafp-foundation/> and complete the Silent Auction Donation Form or contact Sarah Dempsey at sdempsey@foodprotection.org +1 515.276.3344; +1 800.369.6337





Silent Auction Donation Form

Complete a form for each item

Auction Item _____ Estimated Value _____

Short description
(40 characters or less)

Donor Name for Program Materials _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Please specify: Home Work

City _____ State or Province _____

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for Affiliates



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- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs



Mickey Parish, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN/OFS
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- ◆ Science and Policy in Government
- ◆ Microbiology of Juices and Beverages
- ◆ *Salmonella* and Spices



Tim Jackson, Ph.D., Nestlé North America
Vice President

- ◆ Food Safety Management
- ◆ Food Microbiology
- ◆ Regulatory Food Safety



Kali Kniel, Ph.D., University of Delaware
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- ◆ Pre-Harvest Food Safety Risks
- ◆ Norovirus and Foodborne Viruses
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Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D., Chobani, LLC
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- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Thermal Processing
- ◆ Process Validation – Training Programs



Neil Bogart, Red Diamond, Inc.
Affiliate Council Chair

- ◆ Food Safety – From Artillery Shells to FSMA: Where are We Headed?
- ◆ Vendor Supplier-Approved Programs
- ◆ The Forgotten Act of Analyzing Micro



Alex Castillo, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
Affiliate Council Secretary

- ◆ Food Safety and Its Impact on International Trade
- ◆ How Should I Validate My Process-based Preventing Controls?
- ◆ Antimicrobial Interventions and Treatments in Food: When and How Do They Work and How Can I Make Them Work Best?

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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.
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Gary Acuff, Ph.D.
Texas A&M Center for
Food Safety



- ◆ Addressing Risk Using Performance Objectives
- ◆ Proper Use of Pathogen Surrogates in Process Intervention Validation
- ◆ What is Really Achievable in Pathogen Reduction for Beef?

Michael Brodsky, Ph.D.
Brodsky Consultants



- ◆ Managing Food Safety and Security in the 21st Century
- ◆ Emerging Issues in Food Safety
- ◆ The Fallacious Fecal Coliform or What is a Fecal Coliform Anyway?

Jim Dickson, Ph.D.
Iowa State University



- ◆ Foodborne Pathogens in Meat: Progress and Challenges
- ◆ Interventions to Control Foodborne Pathogens in Meat
- ◆ Food Safety Issues with Pet Food
- ◆ Process Validation for Food Safety

Jeff Farber, Ph.D.
University of Guelph



- ◆ Overview of Raw Milk Cheese Issues in Canada
- ◆ Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada
- ◆ A Dummy's Guide to Free Online Predictive Modelling Tools
- ◆ Emerging Foodborne Pathogens

Kathy Glass, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin –
Madison



- ◆ Opportunities and Limitations of Clean Label Antimicrobials
- ◆ Strategies to Maintain Microbial Food Safety in Reduced-sodium Foods
- ◆ Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods

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- ◆ So You Chose Food Safety as a Career Choice
- ◆ Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence
- ◆ Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

Don Schaffner, Ph.D.
Rutgers University



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

Katie Swanson, Ph.D.
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- ◆ Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management
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