

AFFILIATE VIEW

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

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR:

Spring 2026 Has Sprung!



The world we live in is continuously changing, and as food safety professionals, we are operating in challenging environments where our IAFP community is invaluable! I encourage all of you to

reach out, connect, and communicate with others to build resilience into our global food system.

At this time of year in the UK, we see the countryside awakening after a long dark winter, with new life, new hopes, and opportunities



blooming for ourselves, friends, and colleagues. It may be the right time to ask this question: How do we refresh and rein-

vigorate our food safety community for the future? I can report that we have acted on this question, which we considered in our March 25 Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting. We discussed how we could encourage new membership across the Association. Earlier in

the year, we distributed a survey to Affiliate Delegates to gain their insights and thoughts on the subject. The results were shared in the meeting and findings discussed; a recording from this meeting is available on *IAFP Connect*. Here is a summary of key outcomes from the questionnaire/meeting for consideration by all Affiliates:

- Costs and fees for Affiliate-related activities to be affordable
- Engagement of Affiliates with students beyond academic institutions
- How students engage with and contribute to Affiliates and vice versa
- Only 62% of respondents had a mechanism in place to engage with students
- Use of targeted social media, digital systems, and platforms to connect with the community
- Establish partnerships with other associations and organizations
- Accessibility to Affiliate activities, IAFP information, etc. (e.g., non-English language)

Please let us know via *IAFP Connect* what actions you are taking to address some of

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AFFILIATES ACROSS THE GLOBE

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

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these findings and what impact they might be having on your Affiliate.

Again this year, in celebration of World Food Safety Day on June 7 and reinforcing IAFP's Members' strong commitment to food safety, IAFP's webinar archive will be available at no cost to all non-Members throughout the month of June. Feedback received from June 2025 was incredibly positive, with more than 16,000 views, and we hope 2026 finds even more professionals and students taking advantage of this great benefit! For IAFP to continue offering this opportunity, we need to continuously refresh our webinar library. Therefore, we encourage you to consider the development and delivery of webinars in 2026. Please link with Susan Smith, Affiliate Liaison, for support.

I also encourage our Delegates to consider standing for election for Affiliate Council Secretary during 2026–2027. The election will be held during the Affiliate Council Meeting on July 26, on the first day of **IAFP 2026** in New Orleans, Louisiana. This opportunity provides the successful Delegate to experience and learn more about IAFP and to gain insight into its governance and operation, allowing you to contribute and provide input regarding the future of the Association. This unique two-year post (first year as Secretary, second year as Chair) will benefit your personal and professional growth, connecting you with global food safety professionals. Again, let Susan or me know if you are interested.

We invite you to join us for the next Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting on Monday, May 18, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. An agenda and instructions on how to join will be sent prior to the meeting through *IAFP Connect* (are you a member yet?). If you have a specific topic for discussion, please email it to me or Susan.



Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you in New Orleans, Louisiana, during **IAFP 2026**, July 26–29.

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AFFILIATES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FEATURING YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH IAFP

CONTRIBUTORS

United Kingdom Association for Food Protection: HELIX Programme Technical Conference Draws 160 Attendees

Reported by Helen Taylor, Delegate



More than 160 representatives from the Welsh food and drink industry gathered to discuss food safety challenges facing the sector at the HELIX Programme Technical Conference. Organized by Cardiff Metropolitan University's ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre and the **United Kingdom Association for Food Protection (UKAFP)**, the conference took place in Cardiff on January 28, 2026.

Delegates heard from a wide range of expert speakers, including Keith Smyton, Deputy Director of the Food Division at Welsh Government, who opened the conference. Neil Arbery, Head of Local Authority Delivery, Food Standards Agency in Wales, shared the regulator's perspective on key challenges within the food system and how they respond to them in a way that helps to keep consumers safe.

Liz Preston, Food Safety Manager, Asda, discussed why the supermarket has developed a rigorous second-party food safety audit model, a move that reflects its commitment

to deeper supplier engagement and continuous improvement.

An interactive session led by Bertrand Emond, Campden BRI, encouraged delegates to understand what drives people's behaviors and how to develop effective food safety and quality culture strategies.

Allergens were another key topic. Barbara Hirst, Reading Scientific Services Limited, discussed how and when allergen reference doses can be used to make decisions about the appropriate use of precautionary allergen labelling, e.g., "may contain."

A Q&A session followed with Gareth Snook, FEI Foods, and Sabina Jones, ANR-Probake, who focused on the allergen management challenges they face as Welsh food and drink manufacturers.



From left: Richa Bedi Navik, Sabina Jones, and Gareth Snook took part in an industry Q&A session.



Speakers and members of the UKAFP Committee at the HELIX Programme Technical Conference in Cardiff include (from left): Helen Taylor, Carol Wallace, Bertrand Emond, John Holah, Deb Smith, Simon Burns, Neil Arbery, John Figgins, Barbara Hirst, Sarah Hall, Liz Preston, and Richa Bedi Navik.

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Student Ambassadors from Cardiff Met University were among attendees at the HELIX Programme Technical Conference in Cardiff.

Sarah Hall, Certification Manager, SALSA, shared insights on how SALSA food safety certification compliance supports safe growth for food and drink SMEs, including the launch of Issue 7 in Autumn 2026. John Figgins, Senior Technical Manager, BRCGS, gave an update on key learnings from the BRCGS Global Standard Food Safety Issue 9, covering common non-conformances.

Dr. John Holah, Pendennis Food Hygiene, Ltd., discussed how hygienic practices are fundamental to control the introduction and growth of *Listeria* in factory settings. Dr. Carol Wallace (below), Professor Emeritus, University of Central Lancashire, shared her thoughts and



reflections on the food safety organizational culture from the past 20 years.

The speaker line-up concluded with Simon Burns, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, discussing and emphasizing the impact and importance of hygienic design on food safety in the food and drink manufacturing sector.

A poster competition for students and early-career scientists offered a platform for emerging researchers to present their food safety research. First prize was presented to Blessing Okonji, University of Lancashire, who presented “Food Fraud Awareness and Perception in Nigeria.”



Carol Wallace, UKAFP President, presents student poster competition awards to Blessing Okonji (first place) and Ellie Macfarlane (second place).

Presentations from this year’s conference are available to download for free at: www.zero2five.org.uk/HELIXConference2026.

Minnesota Food Protection Association: First Joint Meeting Held with MEHA

Reported by Carrie Rigdon, Secretary



The Minnesota Food Protection Association (MFPA) held its first joint

meeting with the Minnesota Environmental Health Association (MEHA) on January 29, 2026, in Plymouth. The full-day conference drew 171 attendees and featured an environmental health and food safety session; an MFPA business meeting; and a student poster contest.

MEHA sponsored the several environmental health sessions throughout the morning, with a separate business meeting working lunch, and a separate student poster contest following.

A business meeting working lunch, along with afternoon sessions and a student food safety-specific poster contest were sponsored by MFPA.



Rick Stokes, MFPA President, welcomes attendees to the Affiliate’s Business Meeting held in Plymouth, Minnesota on January 29, 2026.

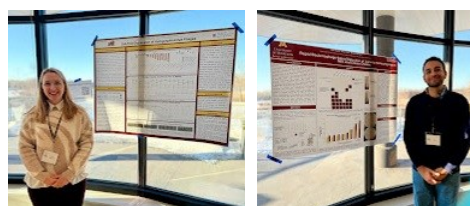


Polly Courtney, MFPA Treasurer, speaks at the Next Generation Sequencing in Food Safety panel discussion, joined by Melanie Firestone, moderator, University of Minnesota; Amy Saupe and Jisun Haan, both with the Minnesota Department of Health; and Ruth Petran, The Acheson Group and MFPA Delegate.

“From Corporate to Corner Store: Retail Food Safety Practices in Small Businesses and How They Compare with Large Brands” featured speaker Carrie Rigdon, AFDO and Affiliate Secretary.

John Krumhuer, MSP Kitchenery, presented “Shared Rental Kitchens: The What, How, and Why.”

A panel discussion, “NGS and Food Safety,” included information on next-generation sequencing and food safety. Speakers were Polly Courtney, General Mills and Affiliate Treasurer; Ruth Petran, The Acheson Group and Affiliate Delegate; and representatives from the Minnesota Department of Health.



Student poster awards went to two University of Minnesota students: Irem Kiskender (above left), first place; and Elie Fayad (above right), second place.

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Idaho Environmental Health Association: Annual Conference Held

Reported by Scott Rayner, President



A successful Annual Conference for the Idaho Environmental Health Association (IEHA) was held on March 17-19, 2026, in Boise. As a combined conference with the Idaho Solid Waste Association, the event was open to Affiliate Members and guests to attend. Thirty members and guests attended in person and another 18 participated as a virtual option that was offered to entice more of our remote members to attend. Because of this option, many participants from the health district were able to attend online, including those who might not have been able to participate otherwise.

Presenters ranged from those in local state agencies speaking on new legislation surrounding food regulations, standardizations, and childcare updates. Speakers from federal agencies represented the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and talked about retail food initiatives and rural improvement, along with the development for drinking water and sewer systems, respectively.

Dr. Kris Carter, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Idaho Health and Welfare, spoke on reportable diseases in Idaho.

In total, 17 speakers represented IEHA within the conference.

Newly-elected officers include:

- President: Scott Rayner
- President-Elect: Cambria Williams
- Past President: Natasha Ferney
- Secretary/Treasurer/Delegate/Contact: Bonnie Waldemarson
- Area A Representative: Cory Koerner
- Area C Representative: Alyssa Gardner

Looking ahead, IEHA plans to improve its virtual options for conference attendance and continue to include speakers who can inform and educate our members who are dedicated to the safety of our communities.

AFFILIATE BRIEFS

Michigan Environmental Health Association: 80th AEC Held

Reported by Ken Bowen, President



The Michigan Environmental Health Association (MEHA) held its 80th Annual Education Conference March 25-27, 2026, in Traverse City. More than 250 environmental health professionals (both public and private) attended from across the state.

Elected officers include:

- President: Ken Bowen
- President-Elect: Brandon Morrill
- Past President/Delegate: Derek Hladki
- Secretary: Shannon Stover
- Treasurer: John Texter
- Southeast Director: Faith Guenthardt
- Southwest Director: Cody Davis

Florida Association for Food Protection: Spring Luncheon Held



The Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP) held its Spring 2026 Luncheon in Doral on April 1. FAFP thanks PD Trading International, Corp. and Neogen Corporation for their support which helped bring together more than 40 food safety professionals for a day filled with learning, collaboration, and meaningful conversation.

It was inspiring to see industry, academia, and regulatory partners come together to share insights, ask thoughtful questions, and build new connections across the state.

Ontario Food Protection Association: 69th Annual Food Safety Conference Scheduled



The Ontario Food Protection Association (OFPA) extends an invitation to join its 69th Annual Food Safety Conference & Social Mixer September 29-30, 2026, in Brampton, Ontario.



Members of the Florida Association for Food Protection pose at the Affiliate's Spring 2026 Luncheon on April 1.

FORTY ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 2025 ACTIVITIES

Forty out of 51 (78%) active Affiliates (those more than a year old and in force) completed and submitted 2025 Annual Reports in March. This is the same number as those submitted in 2024. Annual Report submissions maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws and help us better track your contact information, activities, and accomplishments.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Affiliate Council Meeting on July 26 at **IAFP 2026** in New Orleans, Louisiana. Thank you to the following Affiliates who took the time and effort to submit their reports by the deadline:

- **African Continental Association for Food Protection**
- **Argentine Food Safety Commission**
- **Arkansas Association for Food Protection**
- **Australian Association for Food Protection**
- **Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America**
- **Brazil Association for Food Protection**
- **British Columbia Food Protection Association**
- **Capital Area Food Protection Association**
- **Carolinas Association for Food Protection**
- **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America**
- **Colombian Association of Food Science and Technology**
- **Florida Association for Food Protection**
- **Georgia Association for Food Protection**
- **Hong Kong Food Safety Consortium**
- **Idaho Environmental Health Association**
- **Indian Association for Food Protection in North America**
- **Indiana Environmental Health Association**
- **Iowa Association for Food Protection**
- **Japan Association for Food Protection**
- **Kansas Environmental Health Association**
- **Mexico Association for Food Protection**
- **Michigan Environmental Health Association**
- **Minnesota Food Protection Association**
- **Missouri Environmental Health Association**
- **Nepalese Association for Food Protection**
- **New Jersey Association for Food Protection**
- **New York State Association for Food Protection**
- **New Zealand Association for Food Protection**
- **Ohio Association for Food Protection**
- **Ontario Food Protection Association**
- **Pennsylvania Association for Food Protection**
- **Quebec Food Protection Association**
- **South Dakota Association for Food Protection**
- **Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection**
- **Turkish Food Safety Association**
- **United Arab Emirates Association for Food Protection**
- **United Kingdom Association for Food Protection**
- **Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association**
- **Washington Association for Food Protection**
- **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection**



AFFILIATE NEWS

NEXT AFFILIATE COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

Join fellow Affiliate Delegates and Officers at the next Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). Invitations and the agenda will be sent in advance to those who are on *IAFP Connect*. All virtual meetings are recorded and available shortly after on *IAFP Connect*. This will be the final Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting prior to the Affiliate Council Meeting during **IAFP 2026**.

The recording from the March 25 Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting is available on *IAFP Connect*. If you were unable to attend, take time to listen to what our Affiliate Members have to offer. Not an *IAFP Connect* member? Contact the IAFP office with your request to join and stay connected to others.

SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR 2026–2027 AFFILIATE COUNCIL SECRETARY

Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn more about IAFP and its operations by standing for election for the 2026–2027 position of Affiliate Council Secretary. Delegates who are interested must serve as their respective Affiliate Delegate throughout the two-year term (the second year as Affiliate Council Chair). The election will take place at the Affiliate Council Meeting on Sunday, July 26, 2026, during **IAFP 2026** in New Orleans, Louisiana. Contact Helen Taylor, Affiliate Council Chair; Takiyah Ball, Affiliate Council Secretary; or Susan Smith, Affiliate Liaison, for more information about the position.

IAFP HEADLINES

DONATE TO THE IAFP 2026 SILENT AUCTION!

IAFP's Silent Auction is always highly anticipated at every Annual Meeting. Items donated from around the world make great souvenirs while helping the IAFP Foundation, which benefits from funds raised by providing valuable educational programs to students and food safety professionals. If attending **IAFP 2026** (or know someone who is), please consider donating an item(s) from your locale for this worthy cause. To complete a form for each donation, see pages 8-9.

REGISTER FOR IAFP 2026



Plan your stay in the “Big Easy” by registering for **IAFP 2026** in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 26–29. Early registration rates end July 2. To register and book your hotel for the leading food safety conference, visit the IAFP website.

EXPAND YOUR FOOD SAFETY EXPERIENCES!

Five Pre-Meeting Workshops will take place on Thursday, July 23; Friday, July 24; and Saturday, July 25, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to give you a head start on your food safety experiences! Early registration rates end July 2. Select from the following:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday (2.5 days, held off-site):
– CFS Hygienic Design Certification

Friday & Saturday:
– Demystifying Dry Cleaning: Understanding the When, How and Why of Dry Cleaning and Sanitizing (Disinfecting)

– Selecting and Validating Pathogen Reduction Processes for Low-Moisture Foods and Ingredients

Saturday:
– Advancing Best Practices for Sanitation Verification Technologies

– Building an AI Culture in Food Safety: Practical Use Cases for Professionals

Workshop times and descriptions can be found on the IAFP website under the Annual Meeting tab.

PDG MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT IAFP 2026



Getting involved in IAFP's Professional Development Groups (PDGs) is a great way to have a direct impact on the future of your profession by meeting other Members to share knowledge and expertise

while guiding the efforts of IAFP. Anyone can join and attend a PDG meeting. Want to know more about our 31 PDGs? Visit the Get Involved tab on the IAFP website to read about each one. PDG meetings will take place during **IAFP 2026** on Sunday, July 26. Times and room locations are listed on this tab.

AFFILIATE CALENDAR

PROMOTE YOUR MEETINGS THROUGH IAFP

Affiliates in Action First Quarter 2026

January

- ◆ United Kingdom Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Minnesota Food Protection Association

March

- ◆ Idaho Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Michigan Environmental Health Association

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by June 12, 2026, to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

April 2026

8: British Columbia Food Protection Association, 2026
Annual General Meeting (virtual). Visit bcfoodprotection.ca/.

9: Missouri Environmental Health Association, 2026
Annual Business Meeting (virtual). Contact Deb Sees at dsees@jacksongov.org for more information.

23: Indiana Environmental Health Association, 2026
Spring Education Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. Visit iehind.org/.

24: Capital Area Food Protection Association, 2026
Annual Meeting, College Park, Maryland. Visit cafpa.com/.

29: Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association, 2026
Spring Meeting, LeSueur, Minnesota. Visit umdia.org/.

May 2026

5-6: Australia Association for Food Protection, 2026
Annual AIFST Food Microbiology Conference, Sydney, Australia.
Contact Mark Turner at aafp.exec@gmail.com for more information.

6: Georgia Association for Food Protection, 2026
Spring Meeting (virtual). Visit gafoodprotection.org/.

12: Carolinas Association for Food Protection, 2026
Spring Meeting, Kannapolis, North Carolina. Contact Veronica Bryant at veronica.bryant@dhhs.nc.gov for more information.

14-15: Pennsylvania Association for Food Protection, 2026
Annual Conference, State College, Pennsylvania. Visit pafoodprotection.com/.

19-20: Florida Association for Food Protection, 2026
Annual Education Conference, Crystal River, Florida. Visit fafp.net/.

June 2026

5-6: New Zealand Association for Food Protection, 2026
Annual Conference with NZ Institute of Food Science & Technology, Auckland, New Zealand. Contact Aswathi Soni at aswathi.soni@mpi.govt.nz for more information.

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 2025–2026 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 issue of *Affiliate View*, and IAFP Annual Meeting flyers. Additional complimentary resources are available upon your request.

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



DONATE TO THE SILENT AUCTION

Proceeds from the Silent Auction Benefit the IAFP Foundation

Support the Foundation by donating an item today.
A few examples of items donated in 2025 include:

- * Beats Headphones
- * Taste of Indiana Gift Bag
- * Caramel Corn
- * Embroidered Hand Towels
- * Handmade Quilt
- * Ceramic Bowl
- * Dubai Chocolate
- * Stained Glass



(Photos from IAFP 2025)

To donate an item, complete the Silent Auction
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As you consider your donation, please keep in mind that most attendees travel by air.
Items under \$10.00 in value may be grouped with other items by the IAFP Staff.

IAFP EXECUTIVE BOARD SPEAKER PROGRAM

FOR AFFILIATES



Manpreet Singh, Ph.D., University of Georgia
President

- Managing Risks in Meat & Poultry Processing
- Food Safety Management Systems in Food Processing
- Antimicrobial Resistance of Foodborne Pathogens



Manan Sharma, Ph.D., U.S. Department of Agriculture/ARS
President-Elect

- Produce Safety (Irrigation Water, Soil Amendment)
- Bacteriophages and Food Safety
- Detection Methods of Pathogens in Water/Water Filtration



Pam Wilger, Post Consumer Brands
Vice President

- Environmental Monitoring
- Dry Industry Microbiology and HACCP
- Sampling, Micro Testing Methods and Lab Management



Wendy White, Georgia Institute of Technology
Secretary

- Sanitation Troubleshooting
- Third-Party Auditing
- Recall and/or Crisis Management



Mark Carter, MC Squared
Past President

- Method Development and Validation
- Statistical Sampling Plans and Development



Helen Taylor, Cardiff Metropolitan University
Affiliate Council Chair

- Food Safety & Quality Management Systems
- HACCP – Food Safety – Auditing
- Food Manufacturing – Small & Medium Enterprises – Auditing



Takiyah Ball, Ph.D., Sargento Foods, Inc.
Affiliate Council Secretary

- Food Microbiology
- Tools for Monitoring Emerging Risks
- Career Development for Young Professionals in Industry, Academia, and Government

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 Liaison, at +1 515.276.3344; or email ssmith@foodprotection.org. (Please do not contact Board Members directly until approved by IAFP.)

IAFP SPEAKER PROGRAM (EXPANDED)

Caio Carvalho Consultant

- Food Microbiology
- Career Plan for Young Professionals in Food Safety & Microbiology
- Thermal Process and Aseptic Validations



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



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

- Opportunities and Limitations of Clean Label Antimicrobials
- Validating Formulation Safe RTE Foods
- Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods
- Control of Sporeforming Bacteria During Extended Cooling and Refrigerated Storage
- Efficacy of Nitrate Alternatives to Inhibit the Growth of Bacteria



Kali Kniel, Ph.D. University of Delaware

- One Health
- Foodborne Viruses
- Foodborne Parasites
- Produce Food Safety Issues



Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D. Chobani, LLC

- Dairy Food Safety and Spoilage
- FSMA and Regulatory Compliance
- Food Safety and Quality Systems



Ruth Petran Ph.D. Ruth Petran Consulting, LLC

- Sanitation Preventive Controls
- Norovirus Management
- Hazard Analysis



Gale Prince Consultant

- Human Factor Considerations for Achieving Food Safety Compliance
- Driving Forces for Hygienic Design of Food Equipment
- The Cost of a Product Recall – Should You Budget for It?
- Food Allergens
- A Fifty-Year Food Safety Career Based on a Bar Napkin



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
- Handwashing, Hand Sanitizers, and Cross-Contamination



Don Zink, Ph.D. IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group

- Environmental Pathogen Monitoring
- FSMA Implementation – Foreign Supplier Verification and Preventive Controls
- Controlling *Listeria* and *Salmonella*



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Explore, learn, participate at the
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July 26–29, 2026
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Future Annual Meetings | Save the Dates!

IAFP 2027, July 18–21, Kansas City, Missouri
IAFP 2028, July 23–26, Charlotte, North Carolina
IAFP 2029, July 22–25, Denver, Colorado

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