



View from the Chair: *Annual Meeting Time is Here!*

IAFP 2018 is fast approaching! Our association once again has prepared an excellent program, rich in scientific and technical presentations. Interaction with colleagues and professional development are part of the many benefits of attending the world's leading food safety conference!

For all Affiliate Members attending, I remind (and encourage) you to take part in the Affiliate Council Meeting on Sunday, July 8 at 7:00 a.m. Your attendance is important

to provide valuable input. Delegates will also be electing our next Affiliate Council Secretary. This position provides a great opportunity to learn more about the working operations of IAFP, as well as leading our 55 affiliates from around the globe.

Congratulations to this year's Affiliate Award recipients (*listed on page 8*). The selection process by the Affiliate Council Officers was challenging due to the high quality of

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55 Affiliates Across the Globe

African Continental Argentina Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec Chile 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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those competing for awards. We had a great response to our call for nominations this year (16 Affiliates!), making it more difficult to select the final applicants who stood out from all their competitors. During the presentation of Affiliate Awards, we'll provide some of the highlights that helped determine each recipient for their respective award. While it's evident that any Affiliate can apply for any of the awards – regardless of location, language, and/or longevity – the awards are based on merits only.

This year, we'll also be presenting an Affiliate Charter to our newest Affiliate, the **Chilean Corporation for Food Protection**. Chile joined IAFP in late 2017 and will formally receive its Charter during **IAFP 2018's** Opening Session on Sunday evening. It's such a pleasure to see our Affiliate family grow each year. Congratulations, Chile!

And we'll have yet another interesting topic for our roundtable discussion during the Affiliate Council Meeting. Susan will be sending out an agenda before the meeting that will include this year's topic, so be prepared to spend

part of the meeting offering your suggestions, asking questions, and sharing information with your fellow attendees.

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Other Annual Meeting information includes taking part in the Silent Auction, either by donating or bidding (or both!). This event is always fun and competitive, making for some exciting final minutes before bids close on Tuesday afternoon. We encourage our Members, Sponsors, Exhibitors, and attendees to donate items for this vital event that provides valuable funding for the IAFP Foundation. Please consider adding to this year's auction – and offering a great souvenir from your locale – by bringing your items to Salt Lake City. Be sure to complete an auction form (*see page 15*) prior to dropping off your items at the Registration Desk.

My term as Affiliate Council Chair ends at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting, and I am honored to have served IAFP and all the Affiliates over the past year. I felt the support of the IAFP Executive Board at all times. I want to express my sincere gratitude to **Neil Bogart**, Past Affiliate Council Chair, as I could not have survived without his sage advice.

Also, a very special thanks to Susan, who supported me at all times and showed *sooooo* much patience (sometimes I thought she was an angel)!

Lastly, thank you to **David Tharp**, the IAFP Executive Board, and all the IAFP Staff who made me feel right at home during every meeting. I wish the greatest success to **James O'Donnell**, for whom I am happy and honored to transfer the Chair responsibilities for the following year.

We will see you soon in Salt Lake City!



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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 **September 10** to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Contributors

Idaho Environmental Health Association: 150 Attend Annual Education Conference

Reported by Sherise Jurries, President/Delegate



The 2018 **Idaho Environmental Health Association (IEHA)** Annual Education Conference (AEC) took place March 5–7 at Boise State University with approximately 150 state environmental health and solid waste professionals in attendance. Held jointly with the Idaho Solid Waste Association’s Spring Conference, the meeting presented a diverse range of topics including: on-site sewer disposal; wastewater and storm water management; food protection; child care; drinking water; source water protection; vector management; and climate change.

Officers elected during the meeting include:

President & Delegate:

Sherise Jurries

President Elect: **Jesse Anglesey**

Past President: **Tyler Fortunati**

Treasurer: **Kevin Blanch**

Arizona Environmental Health Association: 16 Presenters

Reported by Steve Wille, President/Delegate



The 2018 **Arizona Environmental Health Association**



The Arizona Environmental Health Association’s Annual Education Conference on March 7–8 drew more than 100 attendees and included 16 speakers.

(AZEHA) Annual Educational Conference was held March 7–8 at the Arizona State University’s downtown Phoenix campus. The meeting was attended by 106 members, and 16 speakers presented on a variety of environmental health topics, including air quality; food safety; drinking water; fats, oils, and grease management; Legionnaire’s Disease, and regulatory updates from the Arizona Department of Health Services. The conference also featured six exhibitors. Even with all the newest technology and innovations in inspection methodology, the dedicated work of the individual inspectors in the field is what ensures the safety of our communities.

Presentation topics related to food safety and food service establishments were well-received by attendees. Speakers and topics included:

Robert Curtis, Retail Quality Assurance Manager – Starbucks Global Food Safety, Quality & Regulatory, “Starbucks Retail Quality Assurance – Creating a Food Safety Culture;”

Matt Hall, Director of Food Safety for Albertsons Companies, “Albertsons’ Employee Assistance Program – Response in Crisis Situa-

tions,” which addressed the company’s response immediately after Hurricane Harvey struck the Houston area in 2017;

Derek DeLand, Environmental Health Programs Manager for NSF Regulatory Affairs, “How Refrigeration Units are Tested and Certified and Why It Matters;”

Elizabeth DeNardo, Senior Scientist with GOJO, “Breaking the Chain of Norovirus Infection through Clean Hands and Surfaces;”

Sally Ann Iverson, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer for CDC, “The Changing Face of Hepatitis A Outbreaks;”

John Marcello, FDA Retail Food Specialist, “Conducting Risk-based Inspections with Retail Food Establishments;” and

Officer **Chip Sikes**, Chandler, Arizona Police Department (retired), “Conflict De-escalation and Positive Communication.”

AZEHA would like to recognize the following exhibitors who took part in this conference: Smoke Free

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NSF International exhibitor and conference speaker Derek DeLand provides information to an attendee at the AZEHA Annual Education Conference, held March 7-8.

Arizona; GOJO; HealthSpace; Cutting Board Resurfacing; NSF International; and Sani Professional. And a big thank you goes to NSF International, which provided a donation for the networking lunches provided by Aramark at Taylor Place Café.

Michigan Environmental Health Association: Nearly 300 Attend AEC

Reported by David Peters, President/Delegate



The 2018 **Michigan Environmental Health Association's (MEHA)** Annual Education

Conference took place March 21-23 at the Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac. The conference consisted of four tracks: food, water, general environmental health, and professional development. Out of the 292 registrants, 193 were Members, 29 non-Members, one student, 45 speakers, 17 exhibitors, three gold sponsors, one silver sponsor, and two bronze sponsors.

Exhibitor and sponsor fundraising totaled \$5,420. Additionally, MALEHA agreed to sponsor part of the Student Poster Session/Social Hour, with MDARD providing grant funding for the food track and attendee scholarships, and the Great Lakes Conference

on Food Protection providing attendees with scholarships.

Additional activities included: MEHA Award Luncheon; MEHA Business Meeting; Student Poster Session/Social Hour and a MEHA-hosted hospitality suite. Seven students participated in the Student Poster Session, with each receiving a \$100 scholarship, thanks in part to funding provided by **Janet Phelps**.

The Opening Keynote was presented by **Vince Radke**, CDC/NEHA, and the Closing Keynote was provided by **Jane White**, Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force. A mobile app (*HelloCrowd*) took the place of a printed conference program this year, and was well-received by attendees. Also new was an updated badge design featuring colored "ribbons" printed directly on them, replacing the sticker-style ribbons.

Suggestions for next year's conference included participants preferring a venue with better walkability and larger conference rooms. The committee will also seek more diverse speakers, and encourage members of the local health department to share their 'real world' experiences.



Those receiving awards at the Michigan Environmental Health Association's AEC include (from left): Kasey Swanson, the David H. McMullan Young Professional of the Year; Regina Young, the LaRue L. Miller Life Achievement Award; and Dale Ladouceur, the Samuel M. Stephenson Sanitarian of the Year Award.



MEHA President Brian Cecil (left) poses with Vince Radke, CDC/NEHA, at the Affiliates Annual Education Conference, held March 21-23.

Two recommendations included: continue using the easy-to-use mobile app to save money; and utilizing more conference funds on sponsor/exhibitor advertising and signage.

Newly-elected officers include:

- President:* **Brian Cecil**
- President Elect:* **Gregory Braun**
- Past President:* **Sara Simmonds**
- Treasurer:* **John Texler**
- Secretary:* **Claudia Terrell**
- Delegate:* **David Peters**

Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association: 39th Annual Education Conference

Reported by Craig Parsons, Secretary



The 39th Annual Education Conference for the **Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association**

(**MMFEHA**) was held April 3-6 at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield, with 117 in attendance. Topics ranged from new trends in food safety and social media to lessons learned from the Flint, Michigan water crisis.

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Bob Custard (shown above) served as the Keynote Speaker, presenting “Developing the Environmental Health Leader Within You.”

This year, the milk session of the conference was changed to “Missouri Agriculture” to accommodate more speakers and a variety of topics. This session featured safety of Missouri’s agriculture products and covered topics such as fresh produce, milk, eggs and grains.



Wednesday evening’s activities included a hospitality tailgate party and various games. **DNA’s BBQ**, a locally-owned food truck, was on-site to provide dinner for attendees.



Award recipients pose for a photo at the Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association’s 39th AEC.

Colorado Association for Food Protection: First Official Event

Reported by *Juliany Rivera Calo*, President



The Colorado Association for Food Protection (CAFP)

held its inaugural Affiliate Meeting on April 18 at the Blue Moon Brewing Company in Denver’s RiNo District, with 37 attendees.

The event began with a networking reception, followed by opening remarks from President **Juliany Rivera Calo**, who welcomed attendees, discussed upcoming plans for the Affiliate, and introduced the host for the evening. All sponsors were also thanked for their support.

The second half of the meeting included a panel discussion, “Food Trends and Food Safety Challenges – What They Mean and How to Get Ahead.” **Ron Burke**, Sr. Director of Food Safety Quality & Regulatory for Ardent Mills, served as the panel host. A significant part of CAFP’s mission is to share insights from diverse stakeholders across the food industry, including industry leaders, public health, regulatory, and academia. To fulfill this mission, the food safety panel included:

Dr. Elaine Scallan, Co-Director of the Colorado Integrated Food Safety



Panelists at the Colorado Association for Food Protection’s meeting are (L to R): Ron Burke, Dr. Lee Johnson, Dr. Elaine Scallan, and Jeremy Schneider.

Center of Excellence and Professor at the Colorado School of Public Health; **Dr. Lee Johnson**, Vice President of Technical Services for West Liberty Foods; and **Jeremy Schneider**, Quality Assurance Manager for Chipotle Mexican Grill.

Topics included on the panel discussion were: current food safety challenges facing the industry; food-borne diseases in Colorado and/or other regions; emerging trends and cutting-edge technologies being implemented within the industry; Whole Genome Sequencing in relation to outbreak investigations; meat alternative trends: The Impossible Burger, insect protein, laboratory-grown meat trends; how food safety risks are being mitigated without much historical data; social media in relation to reports of alleged food-borne illness (*iwaspoisoned.com*), and public health concerns around social media for foodborne illness reporting; approaches for reduction of incidences of foodborne illness, advantages/disadvantages of same; and CDC FoodNet – not seeing a substantial decrease in foodborne illness, despite all efforts – How are we doing as an industry? What more can be done? How to interpret trends?

The meeting concluded after an engaging Q&A.

New Jersey Association for Food Protection: Large Attendance at Spring Conference

Reported by *David Reyda*, Delegate



Approximately 100 participants attended the **New Jersey Association for Food**

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Protection (NJAFP) Spring Conference on May 3 at Rutgers University's Cook Campus in New Brunswick.

Narmina Tyger, Rutgers University, started things off with an interesting presentation of a study she conducted, titled "Food Safety Regulations of Marijuana-Infused Foods in Colorado." Products such as baked goods, hard and soft candies, and liquids are sold legally with many inconsistencies in the labeling of these edibles. While there is some finished product testing for microorganisms, filth, residual solvents, and cannabinoids potency, it has been found that lower levels of contamination cannot be detected.

Due to a speaker cancellation, **Neal Nover**, Wimwam Software and meeting exhibitor, stepped in at the last minute to conduct a presentation. Wimwam provides regulatory agencies with software tools that help inspectors replace their clipboards with PCs. This software allows inspectors to produce accurate and consistent inspection reports in a neat, readable format.

Jen Jobrack, FARE (Food Allergy Research and Education), spoke on "Dining Out with Food Allergies: Consumers' Concerns and How Restaurants and Policymakers Address Them." Nine-and-a-half percent of children in New Jersey have food allergies, compared to the U.S. rate of 8%. Ms. Jobrack spoke on current regulations and training requirements for the states that have mandated them; however, much more training is currently needed at the restaurant level.

After lunch, **Mickey Parish**, FDA and IAFFP President, presented the keynote address on "Salmonella and Spices." Recent outbreaks have linked basil, black and white pepper, paprika, red pepper, etc. to bacterial contamination. It was found that *Salmonella* can survive lengthy periods in dehydrated foods, and spices are more than twice as likely than any other imported foods to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Mary Lou Falco concluded the meeting with an eye-opening slide show and presentation on "How Chicken Little Became *Campy* Casserole." She had visited a couple of live poultry markets in the state while investigating a *Campylobacter* outbreak. The bacteria is found in 88% of raw chicken carcasses, but can't survive proper cooking temperatures. Although conditions in these live markets are unfavorable, it was determined that the outbreak was caused by cross-contamination at the homes where the raw birds were handled unsafely.

Ender Arseim and **Bo Yuan**, Ph.D. students at Rutgers, each received \$1,000 scholarships, presented by NJAFP Past President **Alan Talarsky**.

Pennsylvania Association for Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians: Awards, Officers, and Insights

Reported by Peggy Good, Secretary & Delegate



The 2018 Annual Meeting for the **Pennsylvania Association for Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians**

(PAMFES) took place May 21–22 at Penn Stater Conference Center and Hotel in State College, with 156 in attendance.

PAMFES President **Wilber Wheeler**, DFA, opened the session with an update on Affiliate activities. Treasurer **Keith Hay**, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA), shared the financial report. An IDFA presentation was given by **Peggy Good**, Secretary and Delegate. Our Advisor, **Kerry Kaylegian**, Penn State Extension, shared an update on the Penn State Food Science Program and an upcoming PAMFES Strategic Planning event for June 14.

After the business meeting, the conference opened with Keynote Speaker **Rod Wheeler**, Global Food Defense Institute, who gave an engaging talk on the importance of food defense in our facilities. Next, **Chris Thompson**, USDA/AMS/Dairy, provided an update on Export Markets, and **Lydia Johnson**, PDA, shared updates.



The awards ceremony honored **Gary Ober** (shown at right in photo), who received the PAMFES Distinguished Service Award, and **Tom McCombs** (shown at right in photo), who received the PAMFES Sanitarian Award.



Following lunch, **Dr. Ed Dudley**, Penn State University, shared insight on Genome Sequencing, explaining how it works and what advances have been made over the past 20 years.

Later that day, attendees broke off into the Field Session, receiving updates

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from **Paul Hoge**, PDA Milk Specialist, and **Dave Pearce** (left), FDA Milk Specialist.

On Tuesday, the following newly-elected officers were introduced:

President: Jim Fleck

President Elect:

Brittini Harris Treichler

Past President: Wilber Wheeler

Vice President: Wyleisha Branch

Treasurer: Keith Hay

Secretary/Delegate: Peggy Good



A roundtable discussion, "FSMA From Farm to Table," included **Rick Barefoot** (left), Barefoot Trucking, who shared realities of the tanker

trucking business for dairy.

Dr. Ginger Fenton, Penn State

Extension, spoke on the perspective of FSMA's Preventive Controls for Animal Food, and **Hank Hirsch**, RK Environmental, explained how changes in the pest control business are supporting FSMA at the plants. A Q&A followed.

John Allen, International Dairy Foods Association, closed the meeting with food safety regulatory updates that covered a broad range of topics to help us better understand current and future issues.

Thank you to those who attended, including industry (plant and lab), field staff, regulatory, and our cherished vendor sponsors who together provided an atmosphere of camaraderie, sharing, and learning!

Florida Association for Food Protection: "Fun in the Sun"

Reported by Peter Hibbard, Delegate



The **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)** held its "Fun in the Sun" Annual Educational Conference

May 22–24 at the Hilton Bayfront Hotel in St. Petersburg. Registration was strong with 120 attendees, including more than 20 exhibitors.

The meeting spanned 2.5 days and included a diverse program of food safety topics with more than 24



world class speakers, including **Dr. Mickey Parish** (left), FDA and IAFP President. Several graduate students from the University of Florida and Florida State University were also on the agenda.

The variety of topics included: Improving Food Safety in Ethiopia; Water Sanitation in Honduras; 2017 FDA Food Code Changes; and FSMA Certification Requirements for For-



Laura Carvajal received the FAFP President's Award at the Affiliate's AEC, held May 22–24 in St. Petersburg. Affiliate President Tom O'Brien is in the background.



Zeb Blanton (left) receives the Bronson Lane Award from Tom O'Brien at FAFP's Annual Education Conference.

eign Suppliers. Each speaker waived their \$25 gift to donate to the IAFP Foundation.

The following awards were presented:

President's Award: Laura Carvajal, American Refiners (ASR Group)

Bronson Lane Award: Zeb Blanton, SGS

Laboratorian of the Year: Ian Bessell, Covance Laboratories

Sanitarian of the Year: Rick Barney and Jason Scheffler

Outdoor events for participants included an "Interactive Community Event" and an "Urban Adventure Quest" with dinner.



Ian Bessell (left) receives the Laboratorian of the Year Award from Tom O'Brien at FAFP's Annual Education Conference.

IAFP 2018 Happenings

Annual Award Recipients to be Recognized

Please join us in congratulating your fellow Affiliates and colleagues selected to receive awards during **IAFP 2018** in Salt Lake City, Utah. This year's recipients include:

IAFP Affiliate Awards

C.B. Shogren Memorial:

Florida Association for Food Protection
Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:

Arkansas Association for Food

Protection and Oklahoma
Association for Food Protection (joint)
Affiliate Member Education:

Taiwan Association for Food
Protection

Affiliate Communication Materials:

Ontario Food Protection Association
Affiliate Membership Achievement:
Ontario Food Protection Association

IAFP & Special Awards

Black Pearl: **Eurofins Scientific, Inc.**
Des Moines, Iowa

Fellow: **Loralyn Ledenbach** and
Ruth Petran

President's Lifetime Achievement:
Jenny Scott

Honorary Life Membership:
Mike Davidson, Mike Doyle,
Steve Murphy, Terry Peters,
Kathleen Rajkowski

Harry Haverland Citation:
Vickie Lewandowski

International Leadership: **Roy Biggs**
Food Safety Innovation: **Mérieux**
NutriSciences

GMA Food Safety: **Jenny Scott**
Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research:
Don Schaffner

Maurice Weber Laboratorian:
Manan Sharma

Larry Beuchat Young Researcher:
Xiangyu Deng

Ewen C.D. Todd Control of Foodborne
Illness: **Barbara Kowalczyk**

Sanitarian: **Connie Freese**

Elmer Marth Educator: **Trevor Suslow**

Harold Barnum Industry: **Pam Wilger**

Food Safety Magazine Distinguished

Service: **Darin Detwiler**

Samuel J. Crumline: **Maricopa County**
Environmental Services Department

Travel Award for State or Provincial Health or
Agricultural Department Employees:

Luisa Castro, Jason Crowe,
Pongpan Laksanalamai, Jessica Laurent,
and Danielle Wroblewski

Travel Award for a Food Safety Professional in
a Country with a Developing Economy:

AyoJesutomi Abiodun-Solanke,
Fernanda Bovo Campagnollo, and
Mauricio Redondo-Solano

IAFP Student Travel Scholarships

Abimbola Allison, Tennessee

Xiaoqiong Cao, Massachusetts

Vijay Chhetri, Louisiana

Anna Colavecchio, Canada

Angela Ferelli, Maryland

Mohammad Ruzlan Habib, Bangladesh

Anna Sophia Harrand, New York

Shoukui He, China

Kento Koyama, Japan

Luyao Ma, Canada

Robyn Miranda, New Jersey

Zahra Mohammad, Texas

Daniel Monte, Brazil

Thabang Msimango, South Africa

Flavia Negrete, Maryland

Loandi Richter, South Africa

Joyjit Saha, Oklahoma

Carla Schwan, Kansas

Katarina Simunovic, Slovenia

Varalakshmi Sudagar, Belgium

Annual Silent Auction Collects Valuable Foundation Funds

IAFP's Silent Auction at Annual Meeting showcases unique and popular items donated by Members, Affiliates, sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees from across the country and around the

world, many specific to the locale from which they came. During the 2017 Silent Auction, bidders vied for more than 150 items, which contributed more than \$9,200 to the IAFP Foundation. All funds go toward providing high-quality programs supported by the Foundation.

Silent Auction items make great souvenirs from the Annual Meeting! If you haven't yet donated but plan to attend **IAFP 2018**, please consider bringing an item(s) with you for this year's Silent Auction. Make sure to complete a Silent Auction form for each item. For more information, see pages 14–15 or contact **Sarah Dempsey** at sdempsey@foodprotection.org.

Don't Miss Out on IAFP PDGs

IAFP Members are among a variety of those in education, government and industry who provide networking opportunities for food safety professionals worldwide. This year, the PDG meetings begin Saturday afternoon, July 7, with International Food Protection Issues. The following PDGs will meet on Sunday, July 8:

- Advanced Molecular Analytics
- Applied Laboratory Methods
- Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods
- Dairy Quality & Safety
- Developing Food Safety Professionals
- Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy
- Food Defense
- Food Fraud
- Food Hygiene & Sanitation
- Food Law
- Food Packaging

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- Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection
- Food Safety Culture
- Food Safety Education
- Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality
- HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems
- Low Water Activity Foods
- Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality
- Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis
- Pre Harvest Food Safety
- Retail and Foodservice
- Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design
- Seafood Safety and Quality
- Student PDG
- Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease
- Water Safety and Quality

PDGs are open for all to join. To find a PDG that meets your needs, call the IAFP office at +1 800.369.6337 or visit the IAFP website.

Workshops | July 6–7

- Hygienic Design and Sanitation (*July 6–7*)
- Next Generation Sequencing – A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Help Understand This Emerging Technology (*July 6, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., and July 7, all day*)
SOLD OUT (*Waitlist is Available*)
- Food Genomics (*July 7*)
- Standardized Biofilm Methods for Laboratory Studies of Biofilms (*July 7*)



Networking | July 7–11

- Welcome Reception
- Committees & PDG Meetings
- Student Luncheon
- Editorial Board Reception (*by invitation*)
- Opening Session & Ivan Parkin Lecture
- Cheese & Wine Reception
- Exhibit Hall Luncheons & Receptions
- Special Presentations
- President’s Reception (*by invitation*)
- Business Meeting
- John H. Silliker Lecture
- Awards Reception & Banquet

Program | July 8–11

The IAFP 2018 Program begins Sunday, July 8 with the Ivan Parkin Lecture delivered by Dr. Gary Acuff and concludes Wednesday, July 11, following the John H. Silliker Lecture, delivered by Dr. Ann Marie McNamara, and the Awards Banquet.

IAFP 2018 Lectures and Special Presentation

Ivan Parkin Lecture

July 8, 6:00 p.m.

“Where Do You Put Your Chopsticks?”

Gary Acuff, Ph.D.

Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

“U.S. Regulatory Update on Food Safety”

July 9, 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Carmen Rottenberg

*Acting Deputy Under Secretary
for Food Safety*

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Stephen Ostroff

*Deputy Commissioner for Foods and
Veterinary Medicine*
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

John H. Silliker Lecture

July 11, 4:00 p.m.

“Heroes Past and Future ”

Ann Marie McNamara, Ph.D.

Target Corporation
Minneapolis, Minnesota

More than 1,000 technical papers, posters and symposia will be presented at IAFP 2018, with more than 180 companies showcasing the latest innovations and technologies in food science and safety. Preview the program and register today at www.foodprotection.org.

IAFP Headlines

Attending IAFP's Annual Meeting? Read this First!



If you haven't attended an IAFP Annual Meeting before – or if it's been a few years since your last attendance – we want to make your **IAFP 2018** experience as beneficial as possible, with these suggestions.

If you or someone you know is not an active IAFP Member but plan to attend **IAFP 2018**, join now to save more than \$200 in registration fees! You'll benefit far beyond the Annual Meeting by being part of one of the leading food safety associations in the world with the opportunity to network throughout the year with more than 4,300 food safety professionals. Visit www.foodprotection.org and click on the Membership tab to get started.

Members can log into our website to access recordings of archived food safety webinars, including the timely "Making the Most of Your IAFP Annual Meeting: Tips for Students and First-Timers" (July 10, 2012). Once logged in,

you'll be taken to the Member Dashboard. Go to the Association/Member Resources section and click on "Webinars" to choose from a wide selection of webinars presented by food safety professionals over the past several years.

And be sure to download our Annual Meeting App. Plan your meeting itinerary, view program and exhibitor information, and explore Salt Lake City, all with the touch of a finger. Visit our website for more information about this great option to help organize your time at **IAFP 2018!**



Learn More about IAFP through the Affiliate Council Secretary Open Position!

IAFP is currently seeking candidates 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 2018–2019 term, which begins at the close of **IAFP 2018**. 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 2019–2020 Executive Board. **All candidates must be current IAFP Members (required under IAFP Bylaws) and the current Delegate for their respective Affiliate.**

Inquiries and nominations can be submitted to **Alex Castillo**, Affiliate Council Chair, or to **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison at the IAFP Office.

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 email to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action Second Quarter 2018

April

- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association and Iowa Association for Food Protection (joint meeting)
- ◆ Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Ontario Food Protection Association
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Colorado Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Kansas Environmental Health Association

May

- ◆ Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ New Jersey Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Turkish Food Safety Association
- ◆ Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ Florida Association for Food Protection

June

- ◆ Texas Association for Food Protection

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by **September 10** to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

July 2018

3: *New Zealand Association for Food Protection* Annual Meeting (part of NZFSSRC and NZIFST meetings), Hamilton, New Zealand. For more information, contact Roger Cook at roger.cook@mpi.govt.nz.

9: *African Continental Association for Food Protection*, 2018 Annual Meeting at IAFP 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah. Visit <https://www.acafoodprotection.org/>.

9: *China Association for Food Protection and Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America*, 2018 Annual Meeting (joint) at IAFP 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah. Visit <http://www.cafpna.org/>.

9: *Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection*, 2018 Annual Meeting at IAFP 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information, contact Alvin Lee at alvin.lee@csiro.au.

10: *Indian Association for Food Protection in North America*, 2018 Annual Meeting at IAFP 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information, contact Harshavardhan Thippareddi at harsha.thippareddi@uga.edu.

10: *Korea Association for Food Protection*, 2018 Annual Meeting at IAFP 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information, contact Kun-Ho Seo at bracstu3@konkuk.ac.kr.

18: *Ohio Association for Food Protection*, 2018 Summer Meeting and Tour, Columbus, Ohio. Visit <http://www.ohiofoodprotection.org/>.

September 2018

11-12: *Australian Association for Food Protection*, 2018 Food Safety Symposium. Melbourne, Australia. For more information, contact Deon Mahoney at deonm54@gmail.com.

17-20: *Arkansas Association for Food Protection*, 10th Annual Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Visit <http://www.arkafp.org/>.

18-19: *Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association*, 2018 Annual Meeting, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Visit <http://www.umdia.org/>.

19-20: *Quebec Food Protection Association*, 2018 Annual Symposium, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. Visit <http://aqia-qc.org/>.

20-21: *Washington Association for Food Protection*, 67th Annual Conference, Lake Chelan, Washington. Visit <http://waffp.com/wp1/>.

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 2017–2018 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 email Susan Smith at the IAFP Office.

24-26: *Indiana Environmental Health Association*, Annual Fall Education Conference, Evansville, Indiana. Visit <https://www.iehaind.org/>.

25-27: *Argentine Food Safety Commission*, 3rd Annual Meeting (in conjunction with the Latin American Symposium on Food Safety), Buenos Aires, Argentina. For more information, contact Fabiana Guglielmona at fabiana.guglielmona@unilever.com.

25-27: *New York State Association for Food Protection*, 2018 Annual Meeting, Syracuse, New York. Visit <http://nysafp.com/>.

26: *Georgia Association for Food Protection*, 2018 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. Visit <http://www.gaafp.org/>.

26: *United Kingdom Association for Food Protection*, 2018 Annual Meeting, Cardiff, United Kingdom. Visit <http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/health/zero2five/news/pages/UKAFP.aspx>.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



Mickey Parish, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN/OFS
President

- ◆ Science and Policy in Government
- ◆ Microbiology of Juices and Beverages
- ◆ *Salmonella* and Spices



Tim Jackson, Ph.D., Driscoll's
President-Elect

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



Kali Kniel, Ph.D., University of Delaware
Vice President

- ◆ Pre-Harvest Food Safety Risks
- ◆ Norovirus and Foodborne Viruses
- ◆ Current/Contemporary Food Science Issues



Roger Cook, Ph.D., New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries
Secretary

- ◆ Foodborne STECs – An International Perspective
- ◆ Regulatory Food Control Plans – A Practical International Perspective
- ◆ The Future: Culture Independent Confirmation & Qualitative Chemical Hazard Characterization



Linda J. Harris, Ph.D., University of California – Davis
Past President

- ◆ Tree Nuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs



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

- ◆ 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?



James O'Donnell, Hussmann Corporation
Affiliate Council Secretary

- ◆ Food Safety Challenges in the Retail Space
- ◆ Working with Regulators – How Industry Can Collaborate to Advance Public Health
- ◆ Using Small Format Stores to Bring Fresh to Food Deserts

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 email ssmith@foodprotection.org.

IAFP Speaker Program *(expanded)*

Gary Acuff, Ph.D.
Texas A&M University



- ◆ 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

Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D.
Chobani, Inc.



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

Gale Prince
Retired/Consultant

- ◆ 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.
KMJ Swanson
Food Safety, Inc.

- ◆ Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management
- ◆ Preventive Controls for Human Foods Training Curriculum Development



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

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





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