

AFFILIATE VIEW

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

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR:

My Final Column as Affiliate Council Chair



I can't believe
I'm writing my
final column for
Affiliate View!

And I can't believe it's
only a few weeks until
IAFP 2024 in Long
Beach! Where did the
time go?

Our most recent Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting took place on May 30. Several attendees were on the call, but I seemed to do most of the talking, with many updates to provide. For those who could not attend, I want to touch on an important change that was discussed regarding IAFP Membership rates. After approval by the IAFP Executive Board at its May meeting, rates will be offered starting on September 1, 2024, at several "tier" levels to provide more affordable opportunities for professionals and students from countries with different economical realities. This approach will result in positive changes for inclusion and diversity. The details and benefits will be communicated soon to IAFP Members, including the various rates.

During our recent Virtual Meeting, we heard some great feedback from Charles Otto III, Past President of the Georgia Association for Food Protection. Charles highlighted the positive influence of

IAFP President Tim Jackson's column in the May-June issue of *Food Protection Trends*, which the Georgia Affiliate found helpful and inspiring. IAFP Members can read this column on the IAFP website. Going forward, each IAFP President's column from *FPT* will be posted on social media, providing readers with more information about the Association.

If you are an Affiliate Delegate, please consider standing for election for the 2024-2025 Affiliate Council Secretary. As I finish my term on the Affiliate Council, I can't emphasize enough what a great opportunity this is for an Affiliate Delegate! It has been a fulfilling experience for me to see how IAFP operates and the relevance of the work by the Executive Board and staff to promote food safety

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globally. Feel free to email me for more information; I will be glad to visit with you about this important position!

According to IAFP 2024 registrations and presentations, the meeting in Long Beach, California promises to be a highly successful event. The Program Committee has worked tirelessly to put to-

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56 AFFILIATES ACROSS THE GLOBE

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

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gether another incredible agenda, making it difficult to decide which sessions to attend in simultaneous time slots! Know that registered attendees will have access to recorded sessions (with permission from presenters) after completion of the meeting, so nothing is missed! If attending, review the program in advance to help you with your options. And of course, download the IAFP App for the latest information and to stay organized throughout the meeting!

We remind you that the Affiliate Council Meeting will take place on Sunday, July 14, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (with plenty of coffee available!). The early start time for this meeting is necessary to allow attendees to participate at the PDG Meetings which follow. Being able to participate in our annual Affiliate Council Meeting face-to-face is always valuable for attendees to share and network with other Affiliate members. An agenda will be sent to Delegates prior to the meeting. Please contact Susan Smith, Affiliate Liaison; Caio Carvalho, Affiliate Council Secretary; or myself with specific topics you'd like included for discussion. Personally, I hope to hear from those Affiliates which are succeeding in sustaining and/or increasing their memberships. In Argentina, we have had very successful meetings with large audiences. However, most of the participants are not members of our Affiliate, making it tough to increase our membership (one of our future challenges!).

Each year, we receive generous donations for the Silent Auction from various Affiliates that include unique and desirable items, often from their locale. This event is always fun and competitive, creating a lot of excitement by its close on Tuesday afternoon to end up with a great souvenir! We encourage our Affiliate members to bring one or more items to IAFP 2024 to include in this year's Silent Auction that provides valuable funds for the IAFP Foundation (complete form on page 9). If you can't attend this year's Annual Meeting, please consider donating directly to the Foundation. More information can be found on the IAFP website.

My term as Affiliate Council Chair ends at the close of IAFP 2024. I am extremely honored to have served IAFP and our more than 50 Affiliates during the past two years. I want to express my sincere gratitude to Amy Rhodes, 2023 Affiliate Council Chair, for helping me better understand my role. Also, a very special thanks to Susan, who always supported and guided me. Lastly, thank you to Lisa Hovey (now Lisa Garcia!), to the IAFP Executive Board (it was a huge honor to take part on the Board!), and to the IAFP staff, who made me feel very much at home during every meeting. I wish Caio much success as he steps into this role as your next Affiliate Council Chair.

Stay safe, and please let me know if you wish to share suggestions or provide comments!

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AFFILIATES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FEATURING YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH IAFP

CONTRIBUTORS

Georgia Association: Variety of Food Safety Topics Presented

Reported by Anna Townsend, President, and Aaron Huckabee, President-Elect



The Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFF) met at the Gwinnett, Newton & Rockdale (GNR)

County Health Departments' District Office in Lawrenceville on April 24, for the Affiliate's 2024 Spring Meeting. A variety of food safety topics were presented to 68 registered attendees consisting of 50% government/regulatory; 28% industry; and 22% academia.

As part of the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program, Dr. Manpreet Singh, University of Georgia and IAFP Vice President, talked about the benefits of IAFP Membership before presenting "Regulatory Update – *Salmonella* in Poultry."

Dr. Kristin E. Gibson, University of Georgia, discussed communication strategies to minimize purchase and use of single-use plastics.



Jason Reagan (above), GNR Public Health, celebrated the Health Department's commitment to the voluntary National Retail Regulatory Program Standards.



Outgoing President Charles Otto III presents the gavel to incoming President Anna Townsend at the Business Meeting during the 2024 GAFF Spring Meeting on April 24, 2024.

Dr. Issmat I. Kassem, University of Georgia, presented on the emergence and dissemination of mobile colistin resistance genes.

The Business Meeting was conducted by CAPT Charles Otto, USPHS (retired) and GAFF President. He was presented with a token of appreciation for his dedication and service to the association.

Newly-elected officers are:

- President: Anna Townsend
- President-Elect: Aaron Huckabee
- Vice President: Faith Critzer
- Past President: Charles Otto III
- Secretary: Sofia Feng
- Treasurer: Steven Fuller
- Delegate: Wendy White
- Student Liaison: Rawane Raad

Aaron Huckabee, GAFF Vice President, discussed upcoming meetings and volunteer opportunities with the committees.

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Attendees at GAFF's 2024 Spring Meeting

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President Charles Otto III and Vice President Aaron Huckabee speak during the GAFFP Business Meeting.

Steven Fuller, GAFFP Treasurer, provided a review of the Affiliate's finances and planned changes.

Three University of Georgia students were selected to receive the 2024 Jim Ayres Travel Scholarship. They are:

- First Place (\$1,000): Minji Hur
- Second Place (\$500): Marco Reina Antillon
- Third Place (\$250): Tongzhou Hu

GAFFP sponsors were recognized for their support to enable our strong student engagement efforts. Sponsors include Eurofins; Publix; Georgia Tech GMPEP; Interpest, Inc.; Sugar Bowl Bakery; UGA; SweetWater Brewing; Kroger; GNR Public Health; and Georgia Food Safety and Defense Taskforce.

Indiana Environmental Health Association: Outstanding Attendance at Spring AEC

Reported by Tami Barrett, Executive Board Secretary



Members of the **Indiana Environmental Health Association (IEHA)** gathered in Greenwood, Indiana on April 25, 2024, for the Affiliate's Spring Education Conference.

More than 140 attendees participated in the one-day event to hear from speakers who shared their expertise on a variety of topics, ranging from the increased presence of ticks in the state and the increase in tick-borne diseases, to dealing with the rabies virus, recognizing systems in time, and the proper response to exposure. Bats are the primary – but not the only – source of exposure in the state.

Another popular session was a discussion about “home-based vendors” (cottage industries) in Indiana and the changing laws governing home businesses. Attendees learned that produce is an increasing cause of illnesses, and that bacteria likely cannot be eliminated, only controlled.



IEHA President Krista Click and Zak McKinley, IEHA Conference Chair, welcomed attendees at the Indiana Environmental Health Association's Spring Education Conference on April 25, 2024.

Such businesses can be a challenge for local health departments.

The AEC included a Business Meeting and lunch buffet. IEHA will hold its three-day Fall Educational Conference September 23–25, 2024 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Pennsylvania Association for Food Protection: Annual Conference Held Over Two Days

Reported by Ashley Hoover, Past President



The **Pennsylvania Association for Food Protection (PAFP)** held its 2024 Annual Meeting on May 1-2, at the Penn State Hotel and Conference Center in State College, with approximately 115 attendees. Prior to the event, members participated in a golf outing.



On Day One, an update was presented by Jeff Warner (left), Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, on the developing HPAI status.



The meeting's keynote speaker was Hayley Painter, (above) one of two sisters who developed and launched Painterland Sisters, which produces organic skyr yogurt.

Throughout the event, field and lab personnel received updates and participated in training sessions for continuing education.

The Affiliate also recognized three outstanding individuals. The Distinguished Service Award was presented to James Hassinger, Land O' Lakes. The Distinguished Lab Award was presented to Jennifer Rakowski. And Eric Grabman was presented with the Distinguished Sanitarian Award. PAFP also recognized retirees, including Rona Robertson, The Hershey Company; Craig Weaver, DFA; and Terry Messner, Land O' Lakes.

That evening, participants enjoyed a dinner and social event at Axemann Brewing just outside of State College.

On Day Two, FDA remarks were given by Justin Holder, and participants learned more from Dino Holmquist, Eurofins DQCI, about the availability to test for rBsT in milk. A roundtable panel on adversity closed out the presentations. Speakers included Matt Brake, a dairy farmer who utilized technology after a fire on his farm; Dorothea Stahl, Axemann, who shared its start-up challenges faced by the pandemic; Alice Crothers, who shared the sustainability story on their dairy; and Jennifer Mapes, who discussed her journey to launch Mapes Farm Fresh, a small processor.

PAFP was pleased to include students from Penn State and learn more about IAFP's Student Professional Development Group from Tyler Chandross-Cohen.

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Greyson Smith, FAFP President-Elect, announced during the Affiliate’s Annual Meeting the winners of the Pre-Meeting Golf Outing.

The Business Meeting followed with the following officers elected:

- President: Sonya Radel
- President-Elect: Greyson Smith
- Vice President: Bobbi Jo Shoop
- Past President: Ashley Hoover
- Treasurer: Rebecca Fultz
- Secretary/Delegate/Contact: Nick Heindl

Next year’s Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 7–8, 2025.

Florida Association for Food Protection: 86 Attend Annual Conference

Reported by Rachel McEgan, President



The Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP) held its Annual Educational Conference (AEC) May 14–16, 2024, at the Hilton

Bayfront in St. Petersburg. Eighty-six attendees participated in this conference, which aimed to provide education, networking, and fellowship opportunities to food safety professionals throughout Florida.

A pre-meeting community volunteering event was held at Wunderfarms, with 14 FAFP members assisting in the organic community garden where produce is grown for donation to the local food bank.

FAFP was pleased to have Dr. Tim Jackson, FDA and IAFP President, speak at the event as part of the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program. Dr. Jackson’s presentation, “From Outbreak to



Jeff Kuehm, Food Safety Team Extended LLC, was one of 12 speakers at the FAFP Annual Education Conference, May 14–16, 2024.

Prevention: Learning from Failures and Near Misses,” covered the FDA’s response to outbreaks, root cause analysis, the FSMA Final Rule on Pre-Harvest Agricultural Water, and the FSMA Food Traceability Rule. He also discussed the benefits of IAFP membership.

The AEC featured presentations from 12 other speakers on a variety of food safety topics. Speakers included Betsy Craig, MenuTrinco; Vanessa Cranford, SSP America; Dr. Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida; Dr. Audrey Kreske, Restaurant Brands International; Elizabeth Kurpe, Elite Spice; Jeff Kuehm, Food Safety Team Extended LLC; Dr. Luyao Ma, Florida State University; Dr. Naim Montazeri, University of Florida; Elizabeth Morris, Elite Spice; Debby Newslow, DL Newslow & Associates, Inc.; John Williamson, Florida Department of Health, Environmental Radiation Section; and Dr. Boce Zhang, University of Florida.

Thirteen students from the University of Florida and Florida State University presented posters. In addition, these students participated in “Student



Debby Newslow presented and Boce Zhang moderated at the FAFP AEC to an audience of 86 attendees.



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Rapid Talks,” where each person gave a 90-second introduction to the work presented on their respective poster. This session was well received by attendees as a way to preview the topics of the poster presentations.



Scott Grossman and Jennifer Lott, both with SGS, were part of the seven exhibitors at the FAFP AEC.



Jamie Irwin, Whole Foods Market, visited with exhibitor Kirby Quam, FDACS, at the FAFP AEC.

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Rachel McEgan, FAFP President, presented Keith Schneider with the Florida Association for Food Protection's Bronson Lake Award, honoring lifetime achievement, during the FAFP AEC.

The AEC also included seven exhibitors, two networking lunches, and an awards session where five FAFP awards were presented.



Two evening receptions provided additional opportunities for fellowship. Both receptions were enjoyable and well-attended – even when the Poolside Party was rained out, becoming the Foyer-Side Party instead.

Capital Area Food Protection Association: Webinar Held for 50

Reported by Liz Reed, President



On May 16, 2024, the **Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFFA)** hosted an online webinar for 50 members titled "FSMA 204

Compliance: What You Need to Know Before 2026." Four presenters kindly gave their time to speak about the FDA's Food Traceability Rule, which goes into effect in 2026.

Chris Waldrop, a Senior Health Scientist with FDA, provided an overview of the final rule, to whom it applies, and steps needed for compliance.

Alejandro Mazzotta, Senior Vice President with Chobani and an IAFP Past President, spoke on practical uses of FSMA 204 and real-life cases of products the rule applies to.

Rebekah Miller, a recent Ph.D. graduate from Virginia Tech, talked about cyberbiosecurity and how it relates to food traceability.

CAFFA 2024 Spring Meeting

FSMA 204 Compliance:

What You Need to Know before 2026



Chris Waldrop, MPH
Senior Health Scientist, FDA



Julie McGill
Vice President of Supply Chain Strategy and Insights, Trustwell



Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President, Chobani



THURSDAY
May 16, 2024
12:00pm – 3:00pm EDT

VIRTUAL
Register [here](#)

Julie McGill, Vice President of Supply Chain Strategy and Insights for Trustwell, spoke on company readiness for FSMA 204 from a technology solutions supplier perspective.

The webinar ended with a call for CAFFA Vice Presidential nominations.

CONSIDER SERVING ON THE 2024–2025 AFFILIATE COUNCIL

Are you interested in helping represent the interests and goals of your organization's affiliation with IAFP and learning more about the Association itself? Nominations are now being accepted for **Affiliate Council Secretary** for the 2024–2025 term, which begins at the close of **IAFP 2024** in Long Beach, California.

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 2025–2026 Executive Board.

Duties include:

- Keeping an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council;
- Assuming the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair;
- Keeping an updated record of authorized representatives to the Council; and
- 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 of the Annual Meeting.

For more questions about this vital role, contact Fabiana Guglielmono, Affiliate Council Chair, or Susan Smith, Affiliate Liaison.

AFFILIATE NEWS

PLAN TO ATTEND THE 2024 AFFILIATE COUNCIL MEETING ON SUNDAY, JULY 14

If attending IAFP 2024 in Long Beach, California, July 14–17, plan to take part in this year’s Affiliate Council Meeting on Sunday, July 14, starting at 7:30 a.m. The Affiliate Council Meeting provides valuable information about IAFP’s current status and gives attendees opportunities to discuss issues and provide advice to fellow Affiliate Members during the 90-minute meeting. Delegates will also vote to elect the 2024–2025 Affiliate Secretary.



INDIVIDUAL AFFILIATE MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 15 AND JULY 16 DURING IAFP 2024

Six individual IAFP Affiliate Meetings and one Group Meeting will be held during IAFP 2024 in the Long Beach Convention Center on Monday, July 15 and Tuesday, July 16. All start at 5:30 p.m. They include:

MONDAY, JULY 15

African Continental Association for Food Protection
Room 101B

China Association for Food Protection/Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America
Room 101A

Indian Association for Food Protection in North America
Room 102BC

Korea Association for Food Protection
Room 103BC

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America
Room 102BC

Latin America Group Meeting
Room 101A

Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection
Room 101B

IAFP HEADLINES

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR IAFP 2024 AND PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS



If attending IAFP 2024, consider getting a food safety headstart by registering for one of the four remaining Pre-Meeting Workshops taking place Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 in Long Beach (Workshop 3 is sold out). Visit the Annual Meeting page on the IAFP website to review topics and dates for each workshop. Don’t wait – seating is limited in each.

IAFP 2024 T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE



Help support the IAFP Student Professional Development Group by ordering your IAFP 2024 T-shirt. These crewneck T-shirts are white with the winning student-designed logo for IAFP 2024 on the front (back is plain).

Cost is \$25; T-shirts are available in a variety of sizes and make a great souvenir. Add this to your IAFP registration. (Pre-ordering is strongly recommended as sizes and availability will be limited onsite.)



AFFILIATE CALENDAR

PROMOTE YOUR MEETINGS THROUGH IAFP

Affiliates in Action Second Quarter 2024

*Virtual Meeting

April

- ◆ Missouri Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association

May

- ◆ Pennsylvania Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Florida Association for Food Protection
- ◆ *Capital Area Food Protection Association

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 2024

(See page 6 for listings of Affiliate Meetings taking place during IAFP 2024.)

1–4: New Zealand Association for Food Protection, Annual Conference with NZ Institute of Food Science & Technology, Hamilton, New Zealand. Contact Roger Cook at roger.cook@mpi.govt.nz.

August 2024

20: Argentine Food Safety Commission, 2024 Annual Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Contact Fabiana Guglielmo at fabiana.guglielmo@unilever.com.

September 2024

6–9: Mexico Association for Food Protection, 2024 Annual Meeting, Puebla, Mexico. Visit www.amepal.com/.

11–12: Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, 2024 Fall Educational Conference, Bloomington, IL. Visit www.aimfes.org/.

12–13: Washington Association for Food Protection, 2024 Annual Meeting, Chelan, WA. Visit waffp.com/wp1/.

19–20: Quebec Food Protection Association, 2024 Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec. Visit aqia-qc.org/.

23–25: Indiana Environmental Health Association, 2024 Fall Conference, Bloomington, IN. Visit www.iehaind.org/.

24–26: Arkansas Association for Food Protection, 2024 Annual Meeting, Fayetteville, AR. Visit www.arkafp.org/.

25–26: Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association, 2024 Fall Conference, St. Cloud, MN. Visit www.umdia.org/.

30–October 1: Ontario Food Protection Association, 2024 Fall Food Safety Symposium, Concord, Ontario. Visit ofpa.on.ca/.

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 2023–2024 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 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 2023 include:

- * Amazon Fire Tablet
- * Apple Air Pods
- * Apple Watch
- * Canadian Themed Gift Basket
- * Cheese and Meat Box
- * Fleaglass Microscope
- * Michael Kors Tote
- * MLB Tickets



(Photos from IAFP 2023)

To donate an item, complete the Silent Auction
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For questions email info@foodprotection.org
or call +1 515.276.3344





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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



Tim Jackson, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration
President

- Food Safety Management
- Food Microbiology
- Regulatory Food Safety



Mark Carter, MC Squared
President-Elect

- Method Development and Validation
- Statistical Sampling Plans and Development



Manpreet Singh, Ph.D., University of Georgia
Vice 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
Secretary

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



Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D., University of Florida
Past President

- What You Need to Know About the Produce Safety Rule
- Managing Risk in a Field of Uncertainty: Pathogens in the Produce Production Environment
- How Did That Get There? Case Studies in Produce Production and Packing



Fabiana Guglielmono, Unilever
Affiliate Council Chair

- Are We Learning from Food Safety Marketplace Incidents?
- Allergen Management
- Importance of Hygienic Design and Proper Validation of Cleaning and Sanitation Procedures



Caio Carvalho, Cargill
Affiliate Council Secretary

- Food Microbiology
- Career Plan for Young Professionals in Food Safety and Microbiology

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

IAFP SPEAKER PROGRAM

(EXPANDED)

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

Linda Harris, Ph.D.
University of California – Davis



- Tree Nuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- Low-Moisture Foodborne Outbreak Case Studies: Lessons Learned
- Soaking Low-Moisture Ingredients in Water – Are You Nuts?

Ruth Petran Ph.D.
Ruth Petran Consulting, LLC



- Sanitation Preventive Controls
- Norovirus Management
- Hazard Analysis

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



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

Jeff Farber, Ph.D.
University of Guelph



- Current and Future Regulatory Approaches for the Management of Foodborne Listeriosis
- Emerging/Re-Emerging Foodborne Pathogens and Trending Microbial Issues

Kali Kniel, Ph.D.
University of Delaware



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

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?
- A Fifty-Year Food Safety Career Based on a Bar Napkin

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

Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D.
Chobani, LLC



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

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

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IAFP 2024 Annual Meeting.
July 14–17, 2024
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Future Annual Meetings | Save the Dates!

IAFP 2025, July 27–30, Cleveland, Ohio
IAFP 2026, July 26–29, New Orleans, Louisiana
IAFP 2027, July 18–21, Kansas City, Missouri

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