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David Lloyd, *Affiliate Council Chair*

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View from the Chair: *It's Annual Report Time!*

May I begin this edition's "View from the Chair" by wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year! And so we start this new year, new decade, and major milestone in the International Association for Food Protection's history as we celebrate 100 years since its inception with great anticipation and hopefully renewed vigour! I am sure that the founding fathers of our organisation would be amazed that IAFP now reaches out around the globe to all five continents and embraces such a diverse audience united by our common goals.

I hope that your Affiliate enjoyed a good 2010 and trust that we can expand on a local, national, and international basis throughout 2011. In De-

cember, I was lucky enough to attend the IAFP meeting held by the Turkish Affiliate and, with over 600 attendees, I was very impressed by the enthusiasm, content, and support for the meeting. Having endured the coldest December with record temperatures and snowfalls in the UK, I am very much looking forward to being in sunny Milwaukee, Wisconsin this summer during **IAFP 2011** and to listening to the Affiliate updates regarding the previous year!

Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Liaison, has been vigilant in reminding us on a monthly basis that Affiliate Officers need to submit their respective Annual

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Hungary Korea Mexico New Zealand Portugal Spain Turkey United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom United States | Alabama Arizona Arkansas California California/Southern Capital Area Carolinas
Connecticut Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Metropolitan Michigan Minnesota/Upper Midwest
Missouri Nebraska New York North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin Wyoming

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Report by the **February 16, 2011** deadline. This is a requirement for each Affiliate in order to retain IAFP Affiliate status. Affiliate awards will again be presented in Milwaukee and the process of evaluating the reports will begin immediately post February (although I am not sure Gloria Swick-Brown knows what she has let herself in for!).

Last year's Affiliate Council Chair Dan Erickson made an appeal to make reports succinct and fully utilise the template provided by IAFP. Once again, the Affiliate Awards Selection Committee is spread across two continents, so logistics can be a problem! We require four copies of the report—one for each of the three Selection Committee Members and one for display at IAFP 2011 in Milwaukee (ultimately

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getting filed in the IAFP office). Electronic submissions of your report are welcome, along with any supporting documents, presentations delivered at meetings, and photographs, which will be used by IAFP staff to illustrate the activities of each Affiliate. However, those affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation must prepare and send four bound copies. And like last year, if your Affiliate maintains a Web site of its activities, then you may also request

that the committee refers to the Web page when reviewing your Annual Report. Please make sure that if submitting electronically, you provide one hard copy of your report to the IAFP office (in care of Susan) for display in Milwaukee.

Finally, let me return to the subject of our 100-Year Anniversary and review my appeal that each Affiliate raises funds—no matter how small—to contribute towards the IAFP Foundation. As we are the largest individual committee within IAFP, with just under 50 Affiliates, we should be able to make our contribution to the Foundation and toward the future of this great organisation.

Thanks for all of your great work! Stay well!



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Affiliate BioBrief

Janice Bowermaster

Past President, Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians



OCCUPATION | Microlab Manager, Lancaster DHIA, Manheim, PA

QUALIFICATIONS | Attended Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Completed courses in IDFA HACCP training; Penn State Ice Cream Short Course; Penn State Sanitation Short Course, FDA Red Cow Book Pasteurization Course while working at Penn Dairies–Crowley-Kemps Foods.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS | Janice was born and raised on the Pennsylvania family dairy farm in southern Lancaster County. She worked at Penn Dairies–Crowley-Kemps Foods for 27 1/2 years, starting as Lab Technician and moving to QC Supervisor, working with the lab. She finished her employment at Penn Dairies–Crowley-Kemps Foods working with the Sanitation Department in both milk and ice cream and also dealt with environmental sampling and trouble-shooting cleaning issues. When the Lancaster plant closed, Janice went to Lancaster DHIA, which was starting a microlab. For the past 5 1/2 years, she has worked closely with four coops, numerous small dairy plants, and over 60 raw milk permit holders in PA.

PORTFOLIO | As current Secretary for the Pennsylvania Southeast Dairy Sanitarians, she has also served as Past President. She is Past President of the Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (PAMFES) and a 2001 winner of the *Dairy Laboratory Award* from that Association. She is also a recipient of the *30 Years of Service to the Industry Award* from Lancaster DHIA and worked with Sandy Costello on a PI grant for non-electric farms.

PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS | Janice has one recently-married son who is a graduate of Penn State and currently works as a fish biologist in Maryland. She is the Troop Committee Chairperson of Boy Scout Troop 76 in New Providence and serves on the district training staff for new leaders for the quarter master staff. She is a member of both the Strasburg Township Planning Commission and the Strasburg Township Park Board. Janice enjoys entering dried, baked, and canned foods as well as photography in local fairs and the Pennsylvania Farm Show. She is a huge Penn State football fan, attending all home games.

This department is reserved exclusively for article contributions by IAFP Affiliates. We invite your perspective on topics of interest to organizations and professionals dedicated to the advancement of global food safety. Send to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliate *WorldView*

contributor's column



Nebraska Association for Food Protection

Rebuilding an Affiliate from Scratch

By Jill Kuzo, NAFF President

The year 2010 was a journey of creation for the **Nebraska Association for Food Protection (NAFF)**. Though Nebraska has had an affiliate for many years (formerly the Nebraska Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians), our Affiliate had been idle in recent years. In 2010, several Members decided to change that.

We are fortunate to have a food science program at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, so our first meeting was held there. Through the di-

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versity of Members from the University and industry, the beginnings of

our revitalized Affiliate were born. The Nebraska Affiliate was built literally from scratch, which afforded us a blank slate upon which to build the group to best meet our needs.

The most challenging part of starting a new group is building the membership and finding available locations. Following our first meeting at UNL, where we established the board, we held our next meeting at BCG Solutions. There we learned about the cutting-edge technologies they have developed and were able to try out a few of those.

At our next meeting, again at UNL, we had a presentation on the capabilities of the food processing center. We got to tour the center and see the different equipment and needs of the university program. Cargill, who generously hosted our next meeting, allowed us to explore their site and the symbiotic relationships between them and their business partners. Discussions also took place on the latest legislation coming out on HACCP requirements. ConAgra afforded us a presentation and discussions on sanitary design.



**Nebraska Association for
Food Protection**

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Membership was raised mainly through word-of-mouth and from those in Nebraska who joined the International Association for Food Protection. The strongest drive came from canvassing area businesses prior to our Annual Meeting: We received a great response with new companies and individual Members who were drawn to the big event.

The Nebraska chapter, renamed the Nebraska Association for Food Protection to better tie in with the goals of IAFFP, was granted its charter in April, and officially received it at **IAFP 2010** in Anaheim, California on August 1.

In November, we held our first Annual Meeting in Omaha. Preparations included getting the word out about our new organization. Members canvassed their respective areas with flyers and brochures. Personal visits to local businesses spread the word about our new group and boosted attendance as the meeting date drew near.

Approximately 60 attendees from Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas gathered on November 12 at the Hilton Omaha for a day of presentations, walking through the food industry from farm to fork. We reached out to our colleagues and professionals across the industry to present a variety of speakers and topics, including **Tammy Meyer** with the NE Future Farmers of America Foundation; **Stephanie Gilbreth** with ConAgra Foods speaking on “Good Agricultural Practices (GAP);” **Steve Stephens** with The Food Processing Center at UNL presenting “Microbial Risk Assessment of Microwave Oven Cooking;” **Mark**

Carter with Silliker Labs talking about “Laboratory Micro Analysis and Validation;” a GFSI Panel Discussion featuring **Brandon Headlee** with ConAgra Foods, **Roger Bont** with Cargill, **George Gauser** with IFS North America, and **Jayne Stratton** and **Andreia Bianchini** with The Food Processing Center at UNL; and “Consumer and Retail Insights” into recalls and interventions with input from **Scott Brooks** with YUM! Brands, **Joan Menke** with ConAgra Foods, and **John Butts** with Land O’Frost.

**Overall, the building—
or more precisely, the
rebuilding—of this
group has been very
rewarding!**

We were extremely proud of the positive responses received through surveys handed out at this meeting, such as: “This was a worthwhile event! Informative and great for networking!”

Overall, the building—or more precisely, the rebuilding—of this group has been very rewarding! Our goals for 2011 include partnering with other local groups such as IFT, ASQ, and NEHA for general meetings and sharing of memberships. We also want to continue bringing our Members together at different venues for networking and information sharing.

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Members of the Nebraska Association for Food Protection proudly display their new charter during **IAFP 2010**. From left: Anna Jesus, Wendy Maduff, Ben Warren, Joan Menke, Skip Seward, Jill Kuzo, Kent Juliot, Deann Akins, Tony Petersen, and Brad Allen.



Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by April 1 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org. Your photos will also appear in the Affiliate Photo Show DVD at the IAFP Annual Meeting.

Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP

Contributors

Quebec Association for Food Protection: 1st Symposium

Reported by Andrée Lagacé, Affiliate Liaison

The 1st Symposium of the **Quebec Association for Food Protection (QFPA)** took place in Quebec City on September 9. A large crowd of 136 participants contributed toward this symposium's success, which included a variety of subjects presented throughout the day. IAFP Secretary **Don Schaffner**, Rutgers University, talked about the role of statistical sampling on foodborne pathogen detection. **Didier Leroux**, Viau Food Products, Inc., and **Michèle Tessier**, Fumoir Grizzly, took up practical examples by presenting the quality challenge in the delicatessen and smoked fish industries. Other presentations explained laboratory detection methodologies and a discussion surrounded government food safety regulations. Many sponsors supported this symposium and provided posi-



Julie Jean and Don Schaffner

tive feedback. The organizing committee included QFPA President **Julie Jean** (Laval University); Vice President **Louise Blanchet** (Quebec Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries); Past President **Gisèle LaPointe** (Laval University); and Treasurer **Ismail Fliss** (Laval University). **Bérengère Genest** and **Stéphanie Bonneau** (bioMérieux Canada), and **Andrée Lagacé**, Laval University, also helped coordinate the function. Thanks to this event, QFPA recruited a total of 57 new Members including 21 corporate, 31 regular, and six student. The next steps for this 'newborn' association will focus on creating both a Web site and an Affiliate Member newsletter.

Washington Association for Food Protection: A Time for Learning and Fun!

Reported by Stephanie Olmsted, WAFFP Secretary/Treasurer/Contact/Delegate

Beautiful Chelan was the site for the **Washington Association for Food Protection (WAFFP)** 2010 Annual Conference held September 22-24. The conference kicked off on Wednesday with 22 golfers taking part in a tournament held at pictur-



WAFFP conference attendees are welcomed at the 2010 Annual Conference.

esque Bear Mountain Golf Course. The following day and a half included a well-rounded agenda with speakers from various food safety arenas, including **Vickie Lewandowski**, IAFP Past President, who presented "Ensuring Food Safety: Concept to Consumption." **Janet Anderberg**, WA State Dept. of Health, conducted a Farm to Table exercise, and other speakers kept the meeting educational for over 75 attendees. Evening events included a well-attended hospitality room feature liquid refreshments and 'well-aged' Cougar Gold Cheese from Washington State University. The Awards Banquet was held on the final evening of the conference, with scholarship awards presented to **Mikaela Easter** and **Karin Thorsen**, both Washington State University students. 2011 Officers were elected

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at the business meeting held during the conference, with incoming President **Robert Brooke** accepting the gavel from outgoing President **Jeff Freshley**. Newly elected officers are:

- President: **Robert Brooke**
- Past President: **Jeff Freshley**
- President-Elect: **Shane Erickson**
- Secretary/Treasurer/Delegate:
Stephanie Olmsted

Indiana Environmental Health Association: 200 Attendees Network

Reported by *Kelli Whiting, IEHA Secretary/Delegate/Contact*

The Indiana Environmental Health Association 2010 Fall Conference

was held September 27–29 at the Historic Abe Martin Lodge in Brown County State Park, minutes from Nashville, IN. Two hundred attendees enjoyed three days of an assortment of 32 excellent speakers, beautiful weather, good food, and a time to network with fellow environmentalists.



Guest speaker *Larry Stringer*

Guest speakers included **Larry Stringer**, FDA, addressing “Food Protection at Special Events;” **Anthony Smithson**, Smithson & Associates, speaking on “Credibility—A Priceless Intangible in Regulatory Practice;” **Christiana Mann**, Delaware County Health Department, talking about “Body Modifications—Approach to Regulating an Evolving Art Form;” **Bryan Price**, Indiana State Health Department, speaking on the timely subject, “Resurgence of Bed Bugs: Causes, Considerations, and Cures;” and **Joshua Williams**, Boone County Health Department—Huntington County, touching on “Diesel Spill Response.”

The Conference concluded with networking opportunities at the outdoor event that included a large buffet of Hoosier favorites, a polka band, dancing, and performances by three Affiliate Members with the band.

Metropolitan Association for Food Protection: Fall Seminar a Success!

Reported by *Carol Schwarz, MAFP Secretary/Treasurer*

The **Metropolitan Association for Food Protection (MAFP)** held its 2010 Fall Seminar at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ on October 13. Over 100 attendees from government and industry were on hand to hear five presentations addressing current topics and challenges facing food safety professionals today.

Stan Bailey, bioMérieux Industry, presented “*Salmonella*, Prevention and Control.” He gave the audience a great lesson in *Salmonella* 101 and the growing concern for controlling *salmonella* in not only the poultry industry but in products such as eggs and peanut butter, as well as pep-

pers and other vegetables. In addition, as IAFP Past President, he spoke of the benefits of membership in the Association. **Rich Gibson**, RK Environmental Services, presented “GFSI—Global Food Safety Initiatives.” Rich discussed the history, objectives, and audit schemes of the GFSI and some of the best-known programs that are part of the GFSI, such as SQF (Safe Quality Food) and BRC (British Retail Consortium). **James Borda** and **Joseph Priore**, USDA FSIS, gave a detailed presentation on “Procedures for Evidence Collection,” discussing the objectives, references, priorities, and sampling techniques used by the USDA in evidence collection. **Kevin Byrne**, American Almost Products, talked about “Critical Paths to an Effective Allergen Control Program,” touching on the “Big Eight” products, the most common allergens. He discussed how to achieve a written program that entails policy, scope, facility practices, and employee practices



MAFP President *Alan Talarzky* and IAFP Past President *Stan Bailey*

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for the successful controls of these allergens in-plant. **Donna Schaffner**, Rutgers Food Innovation Center, presented “HACCP in the Changing Landscape of Food Safety,” reviewing in detail the seven principles of HACCP, the current state of food safety, and the growing importance in the food industry today.

Alabama Association for Food Protection: Turnout Tops 100!

Reported by Tom McCaskey, AAFP Delegate

One hundred eight attendees—approximately 90% of all AAFP Members—attended the 2010 Annual Meeting of the **Alabama Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** on November 18 at the Marriott Legends Hotel and Conference Center in Prattville. A packed day with nine topics included “Alabama Shellfish Relocation Program” (prompted by the BP oil spill); “Auburn University Food Safety Institute Update;” “CDC International Cruise Ship Sanitation Program;” and a report given by the Alabama Food Safety Task Force. Featured speaker **Donald Williamson**, Alabama State Health Officer, spoke on “Long-Term

Public Health Impact of the BP Oil Spill.” Program discussions included a report and update from the Affiliate Delegate on the **IAFP 2010** Affiliate Council Meeting, benefits of IAFP Membership, and an overview of the IAFP PDGs and technical sessions. **Cindy Lesinger**, Alabama Dept. of Public Health, received the complimentary IAFP membership certificate. Auburn University student **Leah Howard** was awarded the AAFP G.M. Gallaspy Food Safety Undergraduate Student Scholarship. AAFP Past President **James Congleton** provided door prizes and goodie bags to attendees. Installation of the 2011 officers took place during the business meeting, with the following to serve for the upcoming term:

- President:* **Bill Kelley**
- Past President:* **Dennis Bogart**
- President-Elect:* **Brit Ashmore**
- Vice President:* **Jacqueline Summer Beard**
- Secretary/Treasurer:* **Karen Crawford**
- Delegate:* **Tom McCaskey**

News Briefs

The Richard B. Russell Agricultural Research Center in Athens played host to the **Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFFP)** 2010 Fall Meeting on September 9. Ninety-nine attendees



heard various speakers and topics, including: **Robert Phillips**, USDA/FSIS/OPHS, who gave a general overview of FERN (Food Emergency Network Response); **Paula J. Fedorka-Cray**, USDA-ARS, who offered an update on “Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance and Research in Food Animals;” **Eric Line**, ARS, who spoke on “Quality Indicators Testing and TEMPO Independent Experience at USDA;” **Janet Smith**, Fieldale Farms, who talked about “Application of TEMPO in a Commercial Poultry Laboratory for Quality Indicator Testing;” **Mark Ber-rang**, USDA-ARS, talking about “Listeria Monocytogenes in Chicken Further Processing Plants, Sources and Solutions;” and **Angelica O’Shaughnessy**, Philippe Villard, who spoke on “TEMPO Quality Indicator System—Hands-on Setting Up and Loading Food Samples.” Attendees then toured the Agricultural Research Center.



One-and-a-half days of meetings and specific topic sessions made up the 87th Annual Conference of the **New York State Association for Food Protection (NYSAFP)** on September 22–23. Held at the Doubletree Hotel in E. Syracuse, the first day’s General Session included speakers from the USFDA; Empact America; Cornell University; Good



Speakers at the 2010 AAFP Annual Meeting included the Alabama Food Safety Task Force: (l-r): Pat Curtis, Jeff McCool, Tom McCaskey, Dennis Bogart, and Charles Otto.



Food Jobs; and Finger Lakes Farmstead Cheese Company. The evening concluded with a cocktail hour and Awards Banquet. Day Two consisted of three simultaneous sessions: Field Session, with speakers from Cargill and Farm Credit East; Laboratory Session, with representatives from Silliker, Inc., Perry's Ice Cream, Steuben Foods, and NYS A&M; and Food Session, featuring speakers from Cornell University and the New York State Department of Health. **Kris Kanak**, DeLaval Direct, and **Steve Pierson**, FDA, concluded the conference with a joint session for those in the Field and Laboratory Sessions.



Great Wolf Lodge in Kansas City, KS was the location for the **Kansas Environmental Health Association's**



(KEHA) Fall Conference, September 22–24. Two half-days and one full day comprised a meeting packed with various

speakers, breakout sessions, and the Annual Awards Banquet, featuring guest speaker Secretary **Josh Svaty** with the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Results from the recent

election of KEHA officers include:

- President:* **LuAnn Watson**
- Past President:* **Keena Privat**
- President-Elect:* **Levi Beaver**
- 2nd Vice President:* **Ed Kalas**
- Secretary:* **Lisa Davies**
- Treasurer:* **Nicole Hamm**
- Delegate:* **Kathrine Robnett**



The 2010 **Wyoming Environmental Health Association (WEHA)** Annual Education Conference, held in conjunction with the Montana Environmental Health Association, took place at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park. Held October 18–21, the conference opened on the afternoon of Day One with simultaneous sessions, including soil-based treatment sessions and certification exams. Day Two's morning session featured keynote speaker **Colin Campbell**, Deputy Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park. Afterward, two simultaneous sessions included Wastewater Track and Food Safety & Epidemiology Track. An afternoon of tours included the Madison Wastewater Treatment System Project



Site and West Yellowstone Composting Facility. A social hour, silent auction, and banquet

ended Day Three, featuring speaker **Jim Evanoff**, Environmental Protection Specialist, Yellowstone National Park. The final day of the conference included updates from the Wyoming Legislation, the Montana Board of Sanitarians, and MDPHHS. Speakers **Hank Heasler**, Supervisory Geologist from Yellowstone National Park, and Capt. **Chuck Higgins**, NPS Office of Public Health, closed out the event.



The **Mexico Association for Food Protection (MAFP)** held their Affiliate meeting in Puerto Vallarta November 5–7. Featured speakers included IAFP President **Lee-Ann Jaykus**. Officers elected for the upcoming term include:

- President:* **Norma Heredia**
- Vice-President:* **Elisa Cabrera-Diaz**
- Past President:* **Javier Castro-Rosas**
- Treasurer:* **Fausto Tejada-Trujillo**
- Delegate:* **Montserrat Hernandez-Iturriaga**

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IAFP Headlines

Annual Report Deadline Approaching Soon!

If you haven't yet filed your Affiliate Annual Report for 2010, don't delay! Affiliate officers have now received three E-mail reminders regarding the **February 16** deadline. Under IAFP Bylaws, Affiliates are **required** to submit their respective Annual Report to the IAFP office each year to maintain association compliance. This is also a good time to check your IAFP Membership status. Bylaws also require Affiliate Presidents and Delegates to be active IAFP Members. If your Membership has expired recently, it's easy to renew on our Web site (www.foodprotection.org). And if you're not yet a Member, you can join online as well. Membership is an affordable \$55.00, with benefits that far outweigh the small cost.

Remember, too, that each submitted Annual Report will also be reviewed for consideration toward one of the five Affiliate Awards presented at **IAFP 2011** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. If you have questions regarding your Affiliate Annual Report, please contact **Susan Smith** at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Do You 'Like' IAFP?

Social media is an important communication tool in today's technological world, keeping individuals and organizations connected and current on various information.

With more than 600 million active users worldwide, *Facebook* is likely the most popular and familiar social networking service. According to *Social Media Today*, it's estimated that 41.6%

of the U.S. population has a *Facebook* account! And two years ago, IAFP joined in by creating the International Association for Food Protection *Facebook* page. It provides viewers with current information about our organization, including upcoming events, deadlines, and questions and answers from those who have connected with us through the 'like' button at the top of the first screen. Our page also includes a gallery of photos captured at some of our events. And users who 'like' us are also welcome to post food safety-related information and pose questions. Our *Facebook* page makes it convenient for users internationally to review time-sensitive information and for those who may not be checking E-mails on a daily basis, including younger viewers and Student Members.

Check us out at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Association-for-Food-Protection/134554485526?ref=ts> or go to our Web site and connect with us on the *Facebook* link located on the lower left-hand side of our home page. And give us a 'like' if you wish to stay connected to global food safety information and professionals in this field.



Happy Birthday to...Us!

Happy Birthday to IAFP! 2011 marks our 100th Anniversary! Planning is underway recognizing this milestone event through our various publications and celebrating at **IAFP 2011** in Milwaukee. Do you have historical items to share with us (either by loaning or donating), including photos, publications, tokens, and/or instruments? The 100-Year Planning Committee is currently collecting pieces tied to our strong history of food safety and will display these items throughout **IAFP 2011** July 31–August 3 (items will be secured). If you can help out, please contact **Susan Smith** at +1 515.276.3344.



Complete criteria and guidelines are available at:
<http://www.foodprotection.org/about-us/awards/>

Awards 2011 Primer

*Nominate a worthy colleague
 before our **March 1, 2011** deadline!*

Association Awards

The International Association for Food Protection welcomes your nominations for the following Association awards. You do not have to be an IAFP Member to nominate a deserving professional, and multiple nominations are permitted. Presentation of these awards will take place on August 3 during the Awards Banquet at **IAFP 2011**, the Association's Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Black Pearl Award

sponsored by Wilbur Feagan and F&H Food Equipment Company

Fellow Award

Honorary Life Membership Award

Harry Haverland Citation Award

sponsored by ConAgra Foods, Inc.

Food Safety Innovation Award

sponsored by Walmart

International Leadership Award

sponsored by Cargill, Inc.

GMA Food Safety Award

sponsored by GMA

Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research Award

sponsored by the Frozen Food Foundation

Maurice Weber Laboratorian Award

sponsored by Weber Scientific

Larry Beuchat Young Researcher Award

sponsored by bioMérieux, Inc.

Sanitarian Award

sponsored by Ecolab Inc.

Elmer Marth Educator Award

sponsored by Nelson-Jameson, Inc.

Harold Barnum Industry Award

sponsored by Nasco International, Inc.

Student Travel Scholarship Awards

IAFP Student Members are encouraged to apply for scholarship awards, which this year provide funding for eight qualified students to attend the Association's Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Scholarship recipients will be formally recognized at the Opening Session on July 31.

Affiliate Awards

Each spring, the Awards Committee reviews the Affiliate Annual Reports (**due February 16**) for selection of the following Affiliate awards. Presentation of these awards will take place on August 3 during the Awards Banquet at **IAFP 2011**, the Association's Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C.B. Shogren Memorial Award

Best Affiliate Educational Award

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award

Best Affiliate Communication Materials Award

Affiliate Membership Achievement Award

Certificate of Merit Awards

There is no deadline for this award. At any time during the year, IAFP Affiliates are encouraged to nominate individuals for Certificate of Merit Awards. These awards are given to IAFP Members who have been active in both their Affiliate and IAFP, and have shown support of the ideals and objectives of IAFP.

Nominations for the Certificate of Merit Award must provide written background information regarding the individual's involvement with IAFP and the Affiliate organization. Nominations should be addressed to David Tharp, IAFP Executive Director. Please allow 60 days for the processing of nominations. Upon approval, the Certificate of Merit Award will be forwarded to the Affiliate President for presentation.

*The **Crumbine Award** has inspired excellence in the planning and delivery of governmental food protection programs. It is supported by the Conference for Food Protection in cooperation with leading food safety entities, including IAFP.*

The nomination deadline for the 2011 Crumbine Award is **March 15, 2011**. Criteria set forth by the Foodservice & Packaging Institute, Inc. of Falls Church, Virginia, is as follows:

- ◆ Sustained improvements and excellence, as documented by specific outcomes and achievements, over the preceding 4–6 years, as evidenced by continual improvements in the basic components of a comprehensive program;
- ◆ Innovative and effective use of program methods and problem solving to identify and reduce risk factors that are known to cause foodborne illness;
- ◆ Demonstrated improvements in planning, managing, and evaluating a comprehensive program; and
- ◆ Targeted outreach, partnerships, and participation in forums that foster communication and information exchange among the regulators, industry and consumer representatives.



For more information about the Crumbine Award, visit the FPI Web site at www.fpi.org; or contact Lynn Dyer at 703.538.2800, or ldyer@fpi.org

Affiliate Calendar

Let IAFP help advertise your meetings on our Web site and in our publications.
Submit your event details directly to our online calendar,

Affiliates in Action Fourth Quarter 2010

October

- ◆ Iowa Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ Southern California Association for Food Protection
- ◆ British Columbia Food Protection Association
- ◆ Metropolitan Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Capital Area Food Protection Association
- ◆ North Dakota Environmental Health Association

November

- ◆ Mexico Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Nebraska Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Ontario Food Protection Association
- ◆ Alabama Association for Food Protection
- ◆ New Zealand Association for Food Protection

December

- ◆ Turkish Food Safety Association

IAFP Affiliates are making things happen—and we want to share it here in the *Affiliate View*! We invite your meeting articles, photos, and any news that recognizes the achievements of your association or of its individual Members.

To be featured in the next issue, send your news and photos by **April 1** to: Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

February 2011

22–24: *Kentucky Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians*, 2011 Annual Educational Conference, Hyatt Regency, Louisville, KY. Visit www.kamfes.com.

March 2011

10: *Georgia Association for Food Protection*, 2011 Annual Meeting, Salvation Army Temple, 2090 North Druid Hills Rd., Atlanta, GE. Contact Daniel Sankey at daniel.sankey@wal-mart.com.

16–18: *Idaho Environmental Health Association*, 2011 Conference, Student Union Building, Boise State University, Boise, ID. Contact Jami Delmore at jami.delmore@phd3.idaho.gov.

16–18: *Michigan Environmental Health Association*, Annual Education Conference, Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, MI. Visit <http://www.meha.net/banner.htm>.

30: *Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association*, Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia, MO. Contact Frank Brown at fabrown@stlouisco.com.

April 2011

13: *Indiana Environmental Health Association*, 2011 Spring Educational Conference, Valle Vista Golf Club & Conference Center, Greenwood, IN. Visit <http://www.iehaind.org>.

May 2011

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

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

June 2011

5–8: *Texas Association for Food Protection*, Omni Southpark Hotel, Austin, TX. Contact Alex Castillo at a-castillo@tamu.edu.

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

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

IAFP Support for Affiliate Meetings

Whether to complement the mission and promotional materials of your Affiliate, or to show your relationship with the International Association for Food Protection, we offer the following supplies for use or distribution at your meetings:

- ◆ **Tri-fold display.** This attractive table-top exhibit display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- ◆ **IAFP 2010–2011 Presentation.** A PowerPoint slide show with a suggested 15-minute script. This is the same presentation used by members of the IAFP Executive Board when invited to speak at Affiliate meetings.
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To request these items for your next meeting, call or E-mail Susan Smith at the IAFP Office.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



Donald Schaffner, Rutgers University, *Secretary*

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



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

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



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

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

How It Works

1. IAFP Board Members are available to speak at Affiliate meetings on numerous topics involving food safety.
2. Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year.
3. A minimum of 15 minutes should be allowed for the Board Member to deliver information about the International Association for Food Protection in addition to their main subject(s) (see #1).
4. IAFP will pay the Board Member's expense to travel to the Affiliate meeting location.
5. The Affiliate covers local expenses, including meals, lodging, and local transportation for the Board Member.
6. The Board Member makes their own travel reservations and will submit an expense report to the IAFP office within 10 days of completion of their travel to the Affiliate meeting. Any local expense (see #5) will be billed to the Affiliate.
7. A two-month advance notice is required.
8. To invite a Board Member to speak at your Affiliate meeting, contact Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Services, at +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or E-mail ssmith@foodprotection.org.

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an unofficial summary of actions

Approved the following:

Minutes of July 30–August 5, 2010 Executive Board

Discussed the following:

- APEC training for food safety
- Financial results of IAFP 2010 and workshops
- Attendee and exhibitor survey results
- Planning trip for IAFP 2011
- Parkin and Silliker lecturers for IAFP 2011
- 100-Year Anniversary planning
- 2014 contracts for Indianapolis now completed
- 2015 site selection
- Long-range plan for IAFP
- China International Food Safety & Quality Conference, Shanghai, China – November 2010 – Isabel Walls to represent IAFP Board
- 2nd Turkish Food Safety Congress – Lee-Ann Jaykus not able to represent IAFP Board; David Lloyd to fill in
- Dubai International Food Safety Conference, Dubai, U.A.E. – February 2011 – Lee-Ann Jaykus to represent IAFP Board
- IAFP European Symposium on Food Safety, Ede, The Netherlands – May 2011 – Lee-Ann Jaykus to represent IAFP Board
- IAFP International Symposium on Food Safety for 2011, Melbourne, Australia – September 2011 – Isabel Walls to represent IAFP Board
- International Symposium, Bogota, Colombia – September 2010 – review of completed event
- Auditor's report for FYE August 31, 2010
- Investment results for 2008, 2009, and year-to-date 2010
- Money Market holdings
- Retirement plan contribution (in Executive Session)
- Foodborne book – sixth edition
- Conflict of interest statement – signed by Board members
- Involvement with the APHA Compendium
- Board travel to international meetings
- Webinar fees
- Visa requirements for U.S. entry

Reports received:

- *IAFP Report*
- *Food Protection Trends*
- *Journal of Food Protection*
- IAFP Web site
- Membership numbers
- Financial statements
- Board Members attending Affiliate meetings
- *Affiliate View* newsletter
- Future Annual Meeting schedule
- Future Exhibiting by IAFP

Highlights from the February Board Meeting will be featured in the spring issue.



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