

The Food Safety Culture Professional Development Group

The Food Safety Culture PDG held its organizational meeting at IAFP 2017 in Tampa, FL and had a great turnout with 100 members. The meeting had global representation from a diverse mix of professionals representing entities from across the supply chain—retailers, restaurants, academia, consultants, governments, and students, all passionate about food safety culture and helping advance the body of work in this space.

Our mission is to provide an international forum to advance food safety culture science and best practices and will have respectable representation at IAFP 2018. We hold bimonthly conference calls to discuss different topics related to food safety culture and ensure all group members' interests are represented in our development opportunities and areas of focus.

Because food safety culture covers all areas of food safety, we have already collaborated with other PDGs on roundtable and symposia submissions and look forward to forging even more connections in the years to come.

We embrace new ideas and suggestions and welcome you to join us for a lively discussion to share and learn more about how to improve food safety culture in your company. Please contact our Chairperson, Megan Kenjora (mkenjora@hersheys. com), if you would like to join this exciting new PDG or learn more about our activities.

Megan Kenjora, Chairperson