



## Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2021

**(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2022 Affiliate Awards.)**

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by email to Susan Smith at: [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, March 8, 2022 (late reports will not be considered for awards)**:

**REQUIRED:**

- This completed form (*in English*).
- Your Association's membership list (Item 2).
- Your Association's list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

**OPTIONAL:**

- Attachment B: Completion required **only** if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.
- IAFP now accepts **all** Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. *Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.*
- Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

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### Name of Affiliate

#### 1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Enter in the fields below the information requested for your Association's official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and your official Contact for IAFP correspondence. **Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**

**Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council**

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IAFP Member? Y  N

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IAFP Member? Y  N

**2. Membership List**

- a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: **497**
- b. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2021? **21**
- c. Fax or email your current membership list. Include name, title, complete address, phone number, fax number, and email address of all active members.

**3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.**

a. On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.

- **CAFPA-ASM DC Branch Fall Meeting – 10/27/2021 from 12:30-5:30pm. There were 131 people registered and 94 actual attendees.**

b. Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):

- **Spring 2022 (dates TBD) - Virtual**

c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2021 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

<b>CAFPA Spring Seminar Series</b>	<b>4/21/2021: 49 attendees</b>
<b>CAFPA Spring Seminar Series</b>	<b>5/5/2021: 72 attendees</b>
<b>CAFPA Spring Seminar Series</b>	<b>5/19/2021: 58 attendees</b>

## 4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2021. Include name of award and qualification for award.

Jianghong Meng	2021 IAFP Fellow Award
Carl Custer	2021 IAFP President's Lifetime Achievement Award
Mickey Parish	2021 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award
F. Tracy Schonrock	2021 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award
Laura K. Strawn	2021 Larry Beuchat Young Researcher Award

b. List scholarships awarded during 2021; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Minh Duong	IAFP 2021 Student Travel Scholarship
Xingchen Liu	IAFP 2021 Student Travel Scholarship
Pragathi Kamarasu	CAFPA Kikkoman Student Research Grant

## 5. Web Communication

*Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, email, and other communications to your general membership.*

Please provide your existing Affiliate's Web site address AND date last updated:

<https://www.cafpa.com/>

Last updated: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2021? Y  N

## Attachment A (completion required)

### Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (reminder: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide here is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below or may be sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2021–2022) for your current Executive Board: 2021 - 2022

#### Secretary

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#### President

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IAFP Member? Y  N

*Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:*

**CHECK HERE and return electronically by 3/8/22 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2022 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)**

**CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2022 AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary to complete Attachment B.)**

## Attachment B (optional)

### Affiliate Award Considerations

*To be considered for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards to be presented at IAFP 2022, Affiliates are **required** to check the box next to the award(s) for which you wish to be considered and provide the related criteria (in English). (REMINDER: Please confirm IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate **before** completing Attachment B to avoid award disqualification.) Submit your Annual Report and any attachments in **ONE** email to avoid errors and omissions.*

#### Affiliate Membership Achievement Award

How did your Affiliate grow **AND** retain members during the past year? Please provide details on:

- how new members were recruited throughout the year;
- the number of new members joining the Affiliate;
- the percent increase in membership from 2020 to 2021;
- specific efforts on how you retained existing members; and
- other methods related to helping grow and maintain your membership.

You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12 point type.

**Affiliate Communication Award**

How did your Affiliate communicate information to your Members during the past year? Please provide a description of the types of communication sent to your general membership and include samples with your Annual Report. Samples can be printed copies/screen shots of blast emails, Web site (include frequency of updating), electronic/print newsletters, brochures, etc., along with respective dates sent. If available, provide how effective specific communication was toward meeting your goals. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12 point type.

## ☒ **Affiliate Education Award**

What types of food safety education did your Affiliate provide to its members during the past year? Please provide the following details on all technical meetings, educational conferences, webinars, workshops, classes, and other methods pertinent to the interests of the membership:

- Background;
- Objectives;
- Agenda;
- Target audience;
- Dates held; and
- Numbers of attendees.

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In the spring of 2021, the Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFPA) held a three part virtual Seminar Series related to various food safety topics. The seminars each consisted of three speakers who gave 20 minute talks followed by 10 minutes of questions. The seminars were open to anyone who was interested in the topic, not just CAFPA members.

- The first seminar, entitled "COVID Impacts on Food Safety" was on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and had 49 attendees. The presenters and titles were as follows:
  - Colin Schwensohn (Senior Epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention) - "2020 in Review: CDC Multistate Foodborne outbreaks and the COVID-19 Pandemic"
  - Reza Ovissipour (Assistant Professor-Extension Specialist at Virginia Tech) - "An Integrated Approach to Address COVID-19 Concerns in Food Supply Chain"
  - Kis Robertson Hale (Deputy Assistant Administrator, Chief Public Health Veterinarian U.S.D.A.'s Food Safety Inspection Service). - "Navigating COVID-19: The Food Safety & Inspection Service's Story"
- The second seminar, entitled "Leafy Green Food Safety" was on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and had 72 attendees. The presenters and titles were as follows:
  - Kurt Nolte (FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition) - "A Systems Approach to On-Farm Outbreak Investigations"
  - Emily Griep (United Fresh Produce Association) - "Outbreak recurrence and response in leafy greens: an industry perspective"
  - Will Daniels (IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group) - "Quality Assurance and Food Safety in Leafy Greens: the past, present and future."
- The third seminar, entitled "Recent Advances in Our Understanding of Listeriosis" was on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and had 58 attendees. The presenters and titles were as follows:
  - Preetha Biswas and Joe Heinzelmann (Neogen Corporation) - "Listeria Monitoring and Control in the New Era of Food Safety."
  - Fernando Sampedro (University of Minnesota) - "Quantitative risk assessment model to investigate the public health impact of varying L. monocytogenes allowable levels in different food commodities."
  - Donald Schaffner (Rutgers University) - "Measuring growth of Listeria monocytogenes on whole intact fruits and vegetables."

In addition, during the CAFPA fall meeting (held October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021), three additional educational presentations were provided to CAFPA members and any other individuals who wished to hear the 45 minute virtual presentations. Jordan Schmidt, from LuminUltra Technologies, presented "Wastewater Based Epidemiology: Maintaining Production through Increased Worker Safety". Roberto Kolter, Professor Emeritus from Harvard University, presented "Telling Microbial Stories". Michelle Danyluk from the University of Florida presented "Managing Risk in a Field of Uncertainty: Foodborne Pathogens in the Produce Production Environment". In total, there were 131 people registered and 94 actual attendees for this event.



### **Best Overall Affiliate Meeting Award**

Did your Affiliate hold an outstanding self-sustainable (***not sponsored/co-sponsored by IAFP***) food protection meeting which you consider 'over and above' those normally held? If so, provide the following details, if applicable, on what led to a highly successful meeting:

- Type of meeting and the value it brought to Affiliate Members/attendees (does not need to be your Annual Meeting);
- Mission statement for meeting (if relevant);
- Content;
- Numbers of attendees:
  - Number of and overall percentage of Affiliate Members (for example, 100 total attendees with 75 of them being Affiliate Members = 75%)
  - Number of Guests (non-dues-paying Affiliate Members) and their affiliation to the Affiliate Chapter and/or meeting's topic(s)
- Audience participation (through roundtable discussions, exercises, etc.);
- Topics:
  - Agenda (you may include a printed copy with your award application)
- Speakers and their employer affiliations (if available);
- Sponsors;
- Diversity of meeting participants (range of sectors represented, i.e., students, academia, extension, government, NGO, industry representatives, etc., which can be broken down into services, i.e., retail, education, research, manufacturing, etc., if available); and
- Other information.

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On October 27th, 2021, CAFPA held a joint meeting with the D.C Branch of ASM (American Society for Microbiology). This event was open to all and was free to attend. The meeting was virtual and held over Zoom. The goal of this meeting was to “Join DC area scientists (professionals and students) for an exciting afternoon of food safety, microbiology, public health, and raffle prizes!”. Overall, there were 131 people registered and 94 actual attendants at this meeting. The agenda for this meeting included three invited presenters who prepared 45 minute talks and six lightning talks by students and early career scientists. Lightning Talks were 3-5 minutes in length and were chosen from submitted abstracts. The full abstracts for the presented lightning talks can be found at the following link ([https://www.washingtondcasm.org/files/ugd/6eae5e\\_4f87ed33bf7b4ed2a85ae7e64ebb548e.pdf](https://www.washingtondcasm.org/files/ugd/6eae5e_4f87ed33bf7b4ed2a85ae7e64ebb548e.pdf)). The three invited speakers included Jordan Schmidt from LuminUltra Technologies, Roberto Kolter who is a Professor Emeritus in the Microbiology Department of Harvard University and Michelle Danyluk from the University of Florida. Dr. Schmidt presented on wastewater based epidemiology and maintaining production through increased worker safety. Dr. Kolter gave a presentation entitled “Telling Microbial Stories” where he told the stories of microbes giving cheese funky flavors, wines complex aromas, and bread a nutty crumb. To close the program, Dr. Danyluk gave a presentation entitled “Managing Risk in a Field of Uncertainty: Foodborne Pathogens in the Produce Production Environment”. In addition to the wonderful talks, prizes were given out to attendees via a raffle. All those who registered for the event had their names on a wheel. Four times during the virtual meeting, the wheel was spun, and the winning attendee chose from a variety of prizes (stuffed microbes, microbe socks, microbe bags, etc.). Registered participants had to be in attendance to win and prizes were mailed to the raffle winners. Overall, the diversity of attendees captured members of government, extension, academia and industry as well as students.

### **C.B. Shogren Memorial Award**

How did your Affiliate demonstrate exceptional overall achievement during the past year in promoting the mission of IAFP (*"To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply"*)? "Overall achievement" should encompass at least several of the following activities/accomplishments of your Affiliate during 2021:

- Exceptional achievement in membership;
- Types and effectiveness of communication and education;
- Awards and scholarships presented;
- Attendance numbers at meetings;
- Collaboration with other professional organizations;
- donations to the IAFP Foundation; and
- Representation at the IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting (held virtually in June 2021); and
- Other pertinent information.

While not a requirement, strong consideration will be given to an Affiliate whose officers (beyond the requirement for the President and Delegate) are also IAFP Members. Provide a description and include any supporting documents. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use separate pages if necessary; please limit your explanation to 1,000 words or less in 12 point type.