

HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems PDG

Attendees: Deann Akins-Lewenthal (Chair), Fatemeh Ataei (Vice Chair), Abigail Villalba, Allen Saylor, Amanda Rials, Bala Kottapalli, Brad Taylor, Brenda Perez-Lopez, Brian Himelbloom, Elizabeth Williams, Emefa Monu, Eric Moore, Erin Wade, Fred Cook, Hannah Bolinger, Jason Scheffler, Jean Anderson, Jenny Scott, Joseph Meyer, Kara Baldus, Lance Schultz, Les Bourquin, Loralyn Ledenbach, Neil Bogart, Nicola Sharman, Oscar Rodriguez-Gonzalez, Pamela Wilger, Phyllis Posy, Rachel Lang, Robert Buchanan, Rocelle Clavero, Sally Crowley, Stephen Grove, Vikas Gill, and Zeb Blanton.

Staff Present: Didi Loynachan, Dina Siedenburg, and David Tharp.

Number of Attendees: 38.

Meeting Called to Order: 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, September 24, 2020.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Fatemeh Ataei.

Old Business: The meeting minutes from last year were approved. Reviewed and shared this year's sessions that were approved by PDG. Thirteen proposals were submitted, and 4 were approved and are on the schedule for the October meeting (two roundtables and two symposia).

New Business: The meeting started with reviewing last year's meeting minutes and approved by PDG members. Dr. Bala Kottapalli was invited as guest speaker and talked about the HACCP utilization using mathematical modeling for risk assessment. The PDG members decided to propose the following topics for next year's Annual Meeting: We have until November 10 to submit topics for next year's IAFP Meeting.

Bob Buchanan: Dealing with residual risks: Modeling PDG will be sponsor as well. What do you with residual risk and verification approach? How do you manage, measure, and prevent it? Reach to Modeling PDG and ask if they are interested.

Webinar topic: Pandemic and dealing with the new norm, and how to manage HACCP / FSP re-assessment and audits (virtual, online)? How to manage it? How people have dealt with this situation to manage audits and visits safely – Loralyn – work with audit PDG and best practices – Bring Neil Bogart, and use FDA guidance; Remote facility walkthrough and audit – Nicola Sharman, Oscar Rodriguez.

2021 is 10th anniversary of FSMA: Jenny Scott: Food Law PDG will sponsor and HACCP PDG will co-sponsor – Jenny would keep us posted.

Topics that the PDG would like to use and discuss via webinars throughout the 2020-2021 year include "Remote facility walkthrough and audit": Neil Bogart from Ecolab.

Recommendations to the Executive Board: None.

Next Meeting Date: July 18-21, 2021, Phoenix, Arizona.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Chairperson: Deann Akins-Lewenthal.