

Developing Food Safety Professionals PDG

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, July 27, 2025, 10:30 A.M.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Jill Stuber, Chair.

Old Business: Meeting called to order at 10:30 A.M. as Jill Stuber welcomed everyone to the PDG. Jill welcomed new Members, first time attendees and introduced the chair and vice chair.

New Business: At the beginning of the meeting, the participants did an ice-breaker called Food Safety Networking about a food safety challenge they are passionate about right now. The Developing food safety professionals PDG is sponsoring three sessions at the IAFP 2025. Jill announced the *JFP* reviews so Members can decide if they are interested. Pamela Wilger (Post Consumer Brands), board representative provided some statistics about the IAFP 2025 (2900 attendees, visit exhibit floor, importance of PDGs to the success of IAFP, quality vs quantity for the proposals, possibility of webinars, sign-up for volunteer, download the IAFP 2025 app). The four panelists (Amy Parks, Shahram Ajamian, Jade Giodani, and Megan Francies) in Growing Up in Food Safety: What Matters at Every Stage provides perspectives and insights to the audience. Then the panelists answered the questions from audience. The PDG discussed about the submissions of proposals along with deadlines for the IAFP 2026.

Recommendations to the Executive Board: None.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, July 26, 2026, New Orleans, LA.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 P.M.

Chairperson Name: Jill Stuber.