

Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design PDG

Names of Attendees: Jason White (Chairperson), Aikansh Singh (Vice Chair), Aaron Patch, Abdullahi Idris Muhammad, Adwy van den Berg, Alejandro Echeverry, Amber Richards, Annamaria Carone, Babak Faraji Gougerdchi, Brian Perry, Chris Paradise, Chyer Kim, Craig Lorei, Dale Grinstead, Dan DeBee, David Rasmussen, Emma Shoemaker, Eric Schweitzer, Gina Cullerton, Jennifer Acuff, Jestin Bose, Josie Greve-Peterson, Juzhong Tan, Larry Kohl, Lisa Lucore, Mark Moorman, Megan Jensen, Meijun Zhu, Meri Beth Wojtaszek, Michael Barnett, Mike Morrison, Mohana Neelakrishnan, Monica Osorio-Barahona, Nathan Mirdamadi, Nicolas Vivanco, Nuradeen Yusuf, Patrick Wouters, Rob Middendorf, Sanghyup Jeong, Vanessa Whitmore, Yuqian Lou.

Total Number of Attendees: 40.

Board/Staff Member Present: Manan Sharma.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, July 27, 2025, 8:30 A.M.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Monica Osorio-Barahona.

Old Business: Approved 2024 meeting minutes.

New Business: Networked in small groups, and three surveys were taken to help align the future direction of the PDG. Surveys included: what do you expect from the 2026 PDG meeting, what type of outreach can the PDG do to further the education of other IAFP Members, and what improvements would you like to see from your PDG. Survey results will be evaluated and distributed to the PDG. Also, a fall webinar was discussed on understanding the process and benefits of implementing a Cross-Functional Sanitary Design program into your Food Safety Management System.

Members discussed Symposia and Roundtable ideas.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Recognize Aikansh Singh as incoming Vice Chair.
2. For the Program Committee to send an detailed explanation of why a symposium or roundtable was rejected to help improve future submissions.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 10:15 A.M.

Chairperson Name: Jason White.