



Affiliates

Brazil

Canada

- Alberta
- British Columbia
- Ontario
- Quebec

Korea

Mexico

New Zealand

Portugal

United Kingdom

United States

- Alabama
- California
- Carolinas
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Metropolitan
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New York
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- South Dakota
- Southern California
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

View From The Chair

Baltimore was a wonderful experience for me. Apart from attending the world's best conference on food safety, I was introduced to many new experiences and people, many of whom I know will become lifelong friends. What a wonderful community we are part of!



Everyone I spoke to was enthusiastic about the technical meetings - the displays, the opportunities to network and meet and greet old and new friends. The statistics are now in and Baltimore was our largest meeting ever, showing growth of 12 percent over last year with 1,774 attendees. As this was my first full experience with the IAFP board, I learned about the many behind-the-scenes activities that go on and the hard work that our staff and board members do prior to and during the meeting to make it the success it is.

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View From The Chair

I have been attending IAFP meetings since 1990 and have been part of the Affiliate community since 1999 when one was formed in my hometown. I have learned that this is a great way to get involved with IAFP and take part in a truly international experience. Not only is it a terrific link between IAFP and the local areas but the coming together of the Affiliates at the Annual Meeting brings our members from all geographic areas together on a common ground. This year we spread our wings again to see more international involvement with the Affiliates. We were very pleased to see our newest affiliate, New Zealand receive their charter at this year's IAFP business meeting. I am also pleased to announce that our new secretary of the Affiliate Council is Maria Teresa Destro from Brazil. Read more about Maria Teresa on page 4 in this newsletter. Welcome to New Zealand and Maria Teresa- I look forward to working with you this year.

With my move to chair of the Affiliate Council, we see the departure of the past chair, Stephanie Olmsted. Stephanie worked hard for the Affiliates during her tenure and I would like to acknowledge this and express our appreciation. Thank you, Stephanie! It was fun working with you and I know that we will see you again.

Our early Sunday morning Affiliate meeting went extremely well and we almost finished on time. We had a large agenda to pack into the three hours allotted. Look for the meeting minutes on pages 12-13 of this newsletter and on the IAFP Web site.

Arising from this meeting were two recommendations to the Board of Directors. The first was to add pictures of Affiliate officers and other Affiliate pictures to the IAFP Web site. It was concluded that this was not feasible, due to space availability for each Affiliate on the IAFP site. Affiliates are encouraged to add pictures to their own Web site as there is a direct link from the IAFP site to the Affiliates' sites. The second recommendation was to obtain sufficient hotel space for future Annual Meetings. The Board recognizes the problem and pointed out that each situation is unique. They try to do their best in accommodating all attendees but the size of the meeting has reached a point where it is difficult to accommodate everyone in many cases.

This year the Affiliate Council Reception departed from the previously established norm of having a formal educational session as part of the reception. We took the approach of learning from each other. Each delegate at the reception was asked to discuss what sets their Affiliate apart from the others, or what have they done differently to increase their membership or improve their Affiliate for the benefit of the rest of the Affiliates. This was also an attempt at shortening a related section of the Sunday morning Council meeting agenda. The feedback on this new format and approach was discussed at the Council meeting. Although many expressed the benefit of this kind of evening, the consensus was to go back to the original format at next year's meeting. If you have any topics or ideas that you would like to have presented at next year's Affiliate Educational Reception, please let me (terry_peters@telus.net) or Nancy Herselius (nherselius@foodprotection.org) know.

Our hearts go out to those on the Gulf Coast who suffered from Hurricane Katrina. It was just two years ago that we met in the beautiful city of New Orleans and enjoyed the hospitality from those in that area. It was such a beautiful location and a great place for "kicking up the heels." We send our best wishes to all of those affected by Katrina. I encourage all of our Affiliate members to take the lead from the Florida Affiliate and consider a donation to the relief efforts. Please give what you can, as every little bit will aid in helping these people.

Until next time...

Terry Peters

IAFP 2005 Highlights

Baltimore welcomed 1,774 - a new attendance record - IAFP 2005 Annual Meeting attendees, and what a warm welcome it was! Attendees from 32 countries, 47 states, and eight Canadian provinces.

Sunday morning, August 14 started with a breakfast meeting for Affiliate Delegates. Many good ideas were shared, and IAFP thanks all who took the time to attend.



Outgoing Affiliate Council Chairperson, Stephanie Olmsted, passed the gavel to Terry Peters, who now will serve in that capacity for the 2005 - 2006 year. Maria Teresa Destro, University of São Paulo, Brazil was elected as Affiliate Council Secretary for the upcoming year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Terry and Maria Teresa in their new positions, and thank Stephanie for her excellent service to the group.

The educational program for the Annual Meeting started with the Ivan Parkin Lecture on Sunday evening, given by Dr. Douglas Archer, Professor and Past Chair, Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, University of Florida, Gainesville. Dr. Archer's presentation was entitled "Food Safety 2005: Results Come Easy - Answers are Elusive."

The first Student Travel Scholarships given by the IAFP Foundation were accepted by Stephen Grove, University of Tasmania, Werribee, Victoria, Australia, and Brooke Whitney, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia. Expenses were paid for these students to attend the Annual Meeting. The IAFP Foundation plans to give a total of four total scholarships for the 2006 Annual Meeting in Calgary.

Six Fellows were awarded at this year's meeting. The recipients were: J. Stan Bailey, Athens, GA; Robert Brackett, College Park, MD; Joseph Frank, Athens, GA; Gale Prince, Cincinnati, OH; Jenny Scott, Washington, D.C.; and Susan Sumner, Blacksburg, VA.

Registrants had the opportunity to attend over 525 presentations, including 28 symposia, 80 technical sessions, and 287 poster presentations. There were also three well attended pre-meeting workshops and over 107 exhibitors for attendees to visit with.

Dr. Michiel van Schothorst, Retired Vice President, Food Safety Affairs, Nestlé, Vevey, Switzerland, gave the John H. Silliker Lecture on Wednesday afternoon, August 17. His presentation was entitled "Managing the Safety of Food in International Trade."

The Awards Banquet closed IAFP 2005. A total of 26 individuals and organizations were presented with awards and outgoing President Kathy Glass presented the gavel to incoming President Jeffrey Farber. Dr. Farber is with Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. Dr. Glass will serve as Past President on the Board of Directors for the 2005 - 2006 year.

IAFP 2006 will be held in the Telus Convention Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Preliminary information is available now if you wish to share it with Affiliate members and others. Contact Nancy Herselius at 800.369.6337, extension 210, or via E-mail - nherselius@foodprotection.org if you would like more information.

Meet the New Affiliate Council Secretary - Maria Teresa Destro

Olá todos! Can't understand what is written? Don't worry! It's just a Brazilian greeting and means "Hello everyone!" You may be wondering why I'm saying things in Portuguese?

Let me tell you: an outsider (me) was elected secretary of the Affiliate Council. Terry asked me if I'd accept the nomination and after some time trying to make up my mind, and with Stephanie's and Terry's support, I accepted the challenge. Just now, while writing this up, I realized that IAFP is always challenging me! The first was starting the Brazil affiliate (do you, David and Bob, remember our talk in Atlanta?).

Let me tell you a little bit about me. I'm the 5th child of a Brazilian/Italian family and as expected in any family of Italian background, everything happened around food. I am not sure if this or the fact that I was born while my father owned a bakery had any influence on my decision to go for food micro... (I'll never know that for sure, but we can start a bet guessing the cause and raise money for the Foundation Fund?!?!?). I got my BSc degree in Biological Sciences (Ecology) in 1980 at the Federal University of Sao Carlos and after that I worked for a year in my home city - Campinas, in a private lab that used to produce feed supplements. Then I moved to a governmental research institute - Food Technology Institute (Instituto de Tecnologia de Alimentos - ITAL) and there I was lucky to meet one of the most prominent Brazilian food microbiologists, Mauro Leitao. Mauro was my scientific guru, and he was responsible for my decision to be a food microbiologist.



My MSc was in Food Technology at the University of Campinas (1990) and the PhD was in Food Science at the University of São Paulo - USP (1995). Before finishing my MSc I applied for a position as "teaching auxiliary" at the Department of Food and Experimental Nutrition (FBA) of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of USP and was chosen. Since then, I've been teaching food micro at FBA, however, in a different position and I've also been counseling undergrad students, MSc dissertations and PhD theses.

I had two international experiences: during my PhD

I spent several months at Health Canada working under Jeff Farber's supervision and, in the beginning of 2000, I took a sabbatical and spent a year at the Division of Food Science at the University of Nottingham, England.

IAFP appeared in my life in 1994 via Jeff (it was IAMFES at that time) and I became a member while in Canada. IAFP meetings always appealed to me and in 1999 I finally made my debut in Dearborn, Michigan (I chose the right venue, don't you think so?!?!). Since then I've been attending all

the meetings, with or without official funds, because for me the IAFP Annual meeting is a "must go". It is the time of the year to meet "old" friends, to make new ones, to discuss projects, and to learn a lot about food safety.

What else can I say about myself? That I'm attracted to challenges? That I love teaching? That I'm pretty intense in what I do? That friends and family are really important for me? I have no clue, so let's make a deal: you may ask me whatever you want to know, OK?

Affiliate Annual Reports

It's that time of year again! In November, the Affiliate Annual Report forms will be E-mailed to all Affiliate contacts who have E-mail, and mailed to those without E-mail.

The reports are due back to the IAFP office by Monday, March 13, 2006 and can be returned via E-mail to nherselius@foodprotection.org. As part of your report, it is important that we have addresses of each Affiliates' Executive Board Members so newsletters, updates, and other information can be sent.

A panel reviews the Annual Reports to determine Affiliate Awards presented at the Annual Meeting. Awards are given for Affiliate Membership Achievement, Best Communication Materials, Best Educational Conference, Best Annual Meeting, and the C.B. Shogren Memorial Award for the Affiliate demonstrating exceptional overall achievement in promoting the mission of IAFP.

SILENT AUCTION A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Silent Auction was another resounding success, raising over \$5,000 for the IAFP Foundation. A huge THANKS to all who donated and bid this year!

Arizona Environmental Health Association
Chicken Chucker

Brazil Association for Food Protection
"Caipirinha" kit; Brazilian ethnic jewelry

British Columbia Food Protection Association
Granville Island Brewery Beer

California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians
12 California Wines; "Got Ripped Off" poster

Capital Area Food Protection Association
U.S. flag flown over U.S. Capital

Florida Association for Food Protection
FAFP golf package

Georgia Association for Food Protection
Georgia product gift basket

Indiana Environmental Health Association
Indiana wildlife picture

Kansas Environmental Health Association
Kansas gift basket

Kentucky Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
Kentucky gift basket

Metropolitan Association for Food Protection
Weird New Jersey - The Book;
Four bottles of wine

Michigan Environmental Health Association
St. Julian Wine

New York State Association for Food Protection
New York State maple syrup; New York State Cheddar cheese - three pounds; three bottles of wine

Ohio Association of Food and Environmental Sanitarians
Two stadium jackets

Ontario Food Protection Association
Ontario ice wines

Quebec Food Protection Association
Sortilege: Liqueur of Canadian Whisky; maple syrup

Tennessee Association of Milk, Food and Water Protection
Jack Daniels commemorative bottle

United Kingdom Association for Food Protection
British Lions rugby top - New Zealand 2005

Washington Association for Food Protection
3-month membership "Cheese of the Month Club"

Wisconsin Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians
Got Milk? Golf Balls; Got Milk? Football; "Moo" Cow Nell-A; Stress Cow; Black & White Inflatable Cow; Got Milk? Hat; Pizza Cutter; Spotted Cow Beer - 6 Pack; Wisconsin Wine; Original Cheese Head; Cheese Bow Tie; Holstein Oven Mitts



“FLORIDA” STRIKES AGAIN!

Members of the Florida Association for Food Protection must have a lot of free time on their hands. But what a great idea they had!

Wearing “blue plastic” hurricanes, they stormed into the IAFP Business Meeting, along with a “FEMA representative,” to take donations for the IAFP Foundation.

The Florida Affiliate presented the Foundation with a check in the amount of \$1,000. Subsequent to the Annual Meeting, the Florida Affiliate issued a challenge to all other Affiliates to raise funds for hurricane relief by contributing \$1,000 to hurricane victims.

Wonder what they will come up with next year!?!

New Zealand Awarded Charter as Newest Affiliate



Kathy Glass, IAFP President, presents Affiliate Charter to Roger Cook, during the Business Meeting, IAFP 2005.

The New Zealand Association for Food Protection is the newest addition to the IAFP Affiliate family. With this new Affiliate, there are now a total of 41 IAFP Affiliates.

Send Us Your Meeting Photos!

We want to share meeting photos and experiences with other Affiliates. If you have a unique, interesting meeting experience, please send digital photos and written descriptions that can be published in this newsletter.

All information should be sent to Nancy Herselius at nherselius@foodprotection.org.

Meet the IAFP 2005-2006 Executive Board



Left to right - Gary Acuff, Vice President; Kathy Glass, Past President; David Tharp, IAFP Executive Director; Jeffrey Farber, President; J. Stan Bailey, Secretary; Frank Yiannas, President-Elect, and Terry Peters, Affiliate Council Chair

Highlights of the Executive Board Meeting

August 12-18, 2005
Baltimore, Maryland

Following is an unofficial summary of actions from the Executive Board Meeting held at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel August 12-18, 2005:

Approved the following:

- Minutes of April 18–19, 2005 Executive Board Meeting
- To establish a Food Law Professional Development Group
- To establish a Beverage Professional Development Group
- To increase maximum reimbursement limits on approved travel support for Annual Meeting presenters to \$750 for US and Canada and \$1,250 for those outside of the US and Canada
- Signing of a working relations document with the World Health Organization
- An investment policy for Foundation monies (recommended by the Foundation Committee)

Discussed the following:

- E-mail votes taken since the last meeting
- Listserv vs. E-mail list for Committee Member communication – continue with E-mail list
- Foundation fundraising efforts for IAFP 2005 and beyond
- Committee recommendations to the Executive Board
- Request to hold an organizational meeting for a Beverage PDG
- Any possible consolidation of PDGs that overlap in mission
- Revision of the Foodborne Illness Investigation Booklet
- Continuing work on the Food Worker Hygiene paper
- Sponsorship for the International Leadership Award
- Board schedule of activities and commitments for IAFP 2005
- Rapid Response Series task force appointed
- Avian Influenza paper is progressing
- University Speaker Program – Iowa State University scheduled for September 2005
- Student Travel Scholarship Program – two sponsored students for IAFP 2005, four to be sponsored in 2006

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- Moving forward with an effort to restructure IAFP Member dues
- Encouraging Japan to establish an Affiliate organization
- Non-compliant Affiliates have moved towards compliance
- Added table-top exhibits and poster presentations to IAFP's European Symposium
- Continue exhibiting relationship with Food Safety Summit
- Begin exhibiting relationship with Food Safety World
- Food Safety Research Coalition – Paul Hall to represent IAFP
- Establish collaboration with AOAC International
- Reappointment of representatives to the 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. Board
- Communicate with Association for Laboratory Automation
- Investigate online voting options and legal requirements
- Exhibitor activities outside of the Exhibit Hall
- Concurrent meetings held with IAFP's Annual Meeting
- Future Annual Meeting sites
- Future Board meeting dates

Reports received:

- Food Protection Trends*
- Journal of Food Protection*
- IAFP Web site
- Membership update
- Advertising update
- Financial statements for period ending June 30, 2005
- Board Members attending Affiliate meetings
- Affiliate Newsletter
- Future Annual Meeting schedule
- Exhibiting (IAFP On the Road)
- Future Board meeting dates

Next Executive Board meeting: October 28, 2005

Affiliate Awards Presented at IAFP 2005



Five Affiliate awards were presented to: (left to right) Best Affiliate Annual Meeting, Missouri Affiliate, Cathy Sullivan; C.B. Shogren Memorial, Ontario Affiliate, Malcolm McDonald; Affiliate Membership Achievement, Metropolitan Affiliate, Harold Rabinovitch; Best Affiliate Communication Materials, British Columbia Affiliate, Lorraine McIntyre and Terry Peters; Best Affiliate Educational Conference, Florida Affiliate, Marjorie Jones and Rick Barney.

Calendar of Affiliate Events

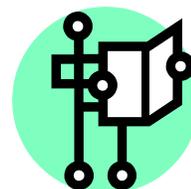
October 11-13, 2005	North Dakota Environmental Health Association Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND
October 12-13, 2005	Association of Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians Annual Fall Meeting, Stoney Creek Inn, Peoria, IL
October 19, 2005	Metropolitan Association for Food Protection Fall Meeting, Cook College Student Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
October 25, 2005	Iowa Association for Food Protection Annual Fall Meeting, Western Starlite Motel, Ames, IA
October 25-27, 2005	Florida Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting, World Golf Resort, St. Augustine, FL
November 8, 2005	British Columbia Food Protection Association Annual Meeting, Sheraton Guildford Hotel, Surrey, BC
November 11, 2005	Korea Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Specialists, Korea Food Research Institute
November 11-12, 2005	Mexico Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting, Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico
November 16, 2005	Ontario Food Protection Association Annual Fall Meeting, Mississauga Convention Centre, Mississauga, ON

Certificate of Merit Awards

Affiliates are encouraged to nominate individuals for Certificate of Merit Awards. These awards are given to Members who have been active in both their Affiliate and IAFP, and have shown support of the ideals and objectives of IAFP.

The nomination must be in writing and background information needs to be provided regarding the individual's involvement with IAFP and Affiliate organizations.

Nominations should be addressed to David Tharp, IAFP Executive Director. Allow 60 days for processing. All nominations are reviewed by the IAFP Executive Board.



AFFILIATE EDUCATIONAL RECEPTION

On Saturday, August 13, the Affiliates gathered in Baltimore for an educational reception. Each Affiliate was asked to answer one of two questions concerning their Affiliate's activities in the past year. Following this activity, a great deal of networking and friendship building took place.

IAFP and the Affiliates wish to give a big **THANK YOU** to the following sponsors of the educational reception:

Capital Vial
TetraPak
Warren Taylor Services
Weber Scientific

Suggestions for a program for next year's educational reception should be forwarded to Terry Peters (terry_peters@telus.net) or Nancy Herselius (nherselius@foodprotection.org).

Call for Award Nominations

The International Association for Food Protection welcomes your nominations for Association Awards. Nominate your colleagues for one of the awards listed below. You do not have to be an IAFP Member to nominate a deserving professional. To request nomination criteria, contact:

International Association for Food Protection
6200 Aurora Ave., Suite 200W
Des Moines, IA 50322-2864
Phone: 800.369.6337; 515.276.3344
Fax: 515.276.8655
Web site: www.foodprotection.org
E-mail: info@foodprotection.org

Nominations deadline is March 13, 2006. You may make multiple nominations. All nominations must be received at the IAFP office by March 13, 2006.

Persons nominated for individual awards must be current IAFP Members. Black Pearl Award nominees must be companies employing current IAFP Members. FPA Food Safety Award nominees do not have to be IAFP Members.

Previous award winners are not eligible for the same award.

Executive Board Members and Awards committee Members are not eligible for nomination.

Presentation of awards will be during the Awards Banquet at IAFP 2006 - the Association's 93rd Annual Meeting in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on August 16, 2006.

Nominations will be accepted for the following Awards:

Black Pearl Award - Award showcasing the Black Pearl presented in recognition of a company's outstanding achievement in corporate excellence in food safety and quality.

Sponsored by Wilbur Feagan and F & H Food Equipment Company.

Fellow Award - Distinguished Plaque; Presented to member(s) who have contributed to IAFP and its Affiliates with distinction over an extended period of time.

Honorary Life Membership Awards - Plaque and Lifetime Membership in IAFP; Presented to Member(s) for their devotion to the high ideals and objectives of IAFP and for their service to the Association.

Harry Haverland Citation Award - Plaque and \$1,000 Honorarium; Presented to an individual for years of devotion to the ideals and objectives of IAFP.

Sponsored by ZEP Manufacturing Company

Harold Barnum Industry Award - Plaque and \$1,000 Honorarium; Presented to an individual for outstanding service to the public, IAFP and the food industry.

Sponsored by Nasco International, Inc.

Educator Award - Plaque and \$1,000 Honorarium; Presented to an individual for outstanding service to the public, IAFP and the arena of education in food safety and food protection.

Sponsored by Nelson-Jameson, Inc.

Sanitarian Award - Plaque and \$1,000 Honorarium; Presented to an individual for outstanding service to the public, IAFP, and the profession of the Sanitarian.

Sponsored by Ecolab, Inc., Food and Beverage Division

Maurice Weber Laboratorian Award - Plaque and \$1,500 Honorarium; Presented to an individual for outstanding contributions in the laboratory, recognizing a commitment to the development of innovative and practical analytical approaches in support of food safety.

Sponsored by Weber Scientific

International Leadership Award - Plaque and \$1,000 Honorarium and reimbursement to attend IAFP 2006; Presented to an individual for dedication to the high ideals and objectives of IAFP and for promotion of the mission of the Association in countries outside of the United States and Canada.

Sponsored by Cargill, Inc.

Food Safety Innovation Award - Plaque and \$2,500 Honorarium; Presented to an IAFP Member or organization for creating a new idea, practice, or product that has had a positive impact on food safety, thus, improving public health and the quality of life.

Sponsored by 3M Microbiology

FPA Food Safety Award - Plaque and \$3,000 Honorarium; Presented to a group or organization in recognition of a long history of outstanding contribution to food safety research and education.

Sponsored by National Food Processors Association

IAFP Officer Speaker Program

Officers	Topics
Jeff Farber, Ph.D. President	1) <i>L. monocytogenes</i> , a Foodborne Pathogen 2) <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> - Should We be Concerned? 3) Molecular Typing of Foodborne Pathogens 4) Microbial Food Safety Policy in Canada
Frank Yiannas, M.P.H. President-Elect	1) Food Safety is Magical, But It Doesn't Magically Happen - A Retail Safety Overview 2) Key Trends Influencing the Future of Food Safety 3) Using Information Technology to Manage Food Safety Risk 4) Innovations in Retail Food Safety
Gary Acuff, Ph.D. Vice President	1) Microbiology of Meat Products 2) HACCP Validation and Verification with Microbiological Testing 3) Food Safety Objectives
Kathy Glass, Ph.D. Past President	1) Formulating Foods for Safety 2) <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> : Friend or Foe 3) Emerging Pathogens 101: What Lurks Around the Corner? 4) Control of <i>Listeria</i> in Ready-to-Eat Foods
Stan Bailey, Ph.D. Secretary	1) <i>Salmonella</i> , Methods 2) <i>Salmonella</i> , Control in Chickens 3) Rapid and Automated Methods in Food Microbiology
Terry Peters Affiliate Council Chair	1) Sprouts - The Canadian Perspective 2) An Introduction to Classification and Identification of Metal Can Defects

<p style="text-align: center;">International Association for Food Protection Executive Board Speaker Program Guidelines for Affiliates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Association for Food Protection Executive Board Members are available to speak at Affiliate meetings on numerous topics involving food safety. 2. Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year. 3. A minimum of 15 minutes should be allowed for the Board Member to deliver information about the International Association for Food Protection in addition to their main subject(s) (see #1). 4. The Association will pay the Board Member's 	<p>expense to travel to your Affiliate meeting location.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The Affiliate covers local expenses, including meals, lodging, and local transportation for the Board Member. 6. The Board Member makes their own travel reservations and will submit an expense report to the International Association for Food Protection within 10 days of completion of their travel to the Affiliate Meeting. Any local expense (see #5) will be billed to the Affiliate. 7. A two-month advance notice is required. 8. To invite a Board Member to speak at your Affiliate Meeting, contact Nancy Herselius, Affiliate Council Staff Liaison for additional details (800.369.6337 or 515.276.3344 or E-mail nherselius@foodprotection.org).
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IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes IAFP 2005 – August 14, 2005

Affiliates Present:

Alabama - Tom McCaskey; Alberta - Lynn McMullen; Arizona - Mohammed Heydari; Brazil - Maria Teresa Destro; British Columbia - Terry Peters; California - John Bruhn; Capital Area - Carl Custer; Florida - Peter Hibbard; Georgia - David Fry; Kentucky - Tony White; Korea - Seong-Jo Kim; Metropolitan - Fred Weber; Michigan - Brian Cecil; Missouri - Cathy Sullivan; Nebraska - Harshavardhan Thippareddi; New York - Steve Murphy; New Zealand - Roger Cook; Ohio - Gloria Swick-Brown; Ontario - Malcolm McDonald; Pennsylvania - Eugene Frey; Quebec - Julie Jean; Texas - Fred Reimers; United Kingdom - David Lloyd; Upper Midwest - Dan Erickson; Washington - Stephanie Olmsted; Wisconsin - Randy Daggs

Members Absent: Illinois, Carolinas, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mexico, Mississippi, North Dakota, Portugal, South Dakota, Southern California, Tennessee, Wyoming

Board Members and IAFP Staff Present: Kathy Glass, Jeff Farber, Frank Yiannas, Gary Acuff, Paul Hall, Stan Bailey, David Tharp, Lisa Hovey, and Nancy Herselius

Guests: Lorraine McIntyre, British Columbia; Sid Camp, Georgia; Zeb Blanton, Florida; Sang-Do Ha, Korea

Meeting called to order: 7:20 a.m.

Recording Secretary: Terry Peters

- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:20 a.m. by Affiliate Council Chair Stephanie Olmsted. A sign-up form for attendees was distributed to delegates and guests. There were 39 members and guests present.
- Roll Call:** A roll call of the Affiliates was conducted. Stephanie recognized the presence of the newest Affiliate Delegate, Roger Cook from New Zealand. The official charter will be presented to Mr. Cook during the Association business meeting.
- Minutes:** The minutes of the 2004 Affiliate Council Meeting were reviewed by the delegates present. Motion by John Bruhn, seconded by Fred Weber, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. John Bruhn, California Affiliate, recommended that all action items be included in the minutes.
- Executive Board Report:**
 - Kathy Glass, Executive Board President, reported on the activities of the past year. In summary – Membership is stable.
 - The Association is “financially in the black” and therefore new programs can be defined.
 - A Membership Committee has been established to talk about the issues of retention and attracting new members.
 - A dues restructuring is being discussed.
 - There are 79 Sustaining Members, including 9 Silver Sustaining Members and 4 Gold Sustaining Members.
 - There are now 10 Affiliates outside of the United States. New Zealand is the most recent, and groups in India and Japan have expressed interest in becoming Affiliates.
 - This year about 75% of manuscripts were submitted on-line, as well as about 75% of all annual meeting registrations were completed on-line.
 - Two new committees are being explored this year, one on food law and the other on beverages.
 - The Foundation Fund has assets of \$320,000 and the goal is to have \$1,000,000 by the year 2010, to support more programs.
 - Student scholarships will be increased in the next year with one more scholarship being given to a student from the US or Canada, and another being given to a student from a developing country.

The first full symposium sponsored by IAFP outside of the US will be held in Prague in October 2005.

All Affiliates were reminded of the Officer Speaker Program and that they should take advantage of this as much as possible.

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Stephanie Olmsted acknowledged the great work and dedication from Kathy Glass in the past year.

IAFP Office Report:

David Tharp reminded the delegates that in order for an Affiliate to be compliant, both the president and delegate must be members of IAFP. There must also be five other members of the Affiliate who are IAFP members. Also, each Affiliate must submit an annual report. The office staff works with the Affiliates to see that they are compliant.

David also reported that the numbers of registrants for this annual meeting are estimated to go over 1,700. He commented that the association is in the best financial shape it has ever been in and that the fundraising efforts for the Foundation will work to benefit the entire association and will help "bring more people into our world of food safety." The good financial position will allow more flexibility in programs and activities in the future.

Nancy Herselius stated that she would like to see more information from Affiliates to include in future newsletters. Suggested was information from Affiliate meetings, as well as pictures. Also, if there are topics that are of interest to Affiliates that can be covered in the newsletter, those should be passed along.

Election of the Affiliate Council Secretary:

Terry Peters nominated Maria Teresa Destro, Brazil Association for Food Protection, as the new Affiliate Secretary. This nomination was seconded by Fred Weber.

Stephanie Olmsted asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

Motion by John Bruhn, seconded by Carl Custer, to approve the nomination of Maria Teresa Destro. By voice vote, the motion was carried.

Affiliate Educational Reception:

There was a different format this year due to the withdrawal of a possible speaker late this spring. This was viewed as an opportunity to have more of an international flavor and an opportunity to learn about other Affiliates at the meeting. The question posed to the delegates was whether they would like to repeat this format or if they would like to have a speaker on an educational topic next year. Two delegates, Fred Weber and Peter Hibbard, stated that they definitely would like to continue to have an educational speaker, and this appeared to be the desire of the Council.

Questions about securing a speaker arose. David Tharp commented that when this was started, it was to be the Affiliate local to the meeting site that would be responsible for finding the speaker as well as securing funds for the reception. The Affiliate Chair and IAFP staff can work on this, but they need the input from the local area.

All sponsors of the Affiliate Educational Reception – Capitol Vial, TetraPak, Warren Taylor Services, and Weber Scientific – were thanked.

Unfinished Business:

Maria Teresa Destro, Brazil, suggested that it could assist Affiliates if IAFP provided a link to *JFP's* Table of Contents and abstracts. David Tharp commented that there is no need for special permission, that Affiliates may add this link to their site at will.

Fred Reimers, Texas, stated that he would like to see information and pictures from each Affiliate's Meeting at the IAFP Annual Meeting to help increase membership within the Affiliates. He also suggested that pictures of the officers, individual or group, as well as pictures of events, be added to Affiliate web sites. This would provide, says Reimers, a more personal feel to membership with an Affiliate. Nancy Herselius is to work with the Affiliates to facilitate this.

Brian Cecil, Michigan, stated that he would like to be able to e-file annual reports, sending pictures of meetings and such with them.

Motion by Fred Weber that the Affiliate Council recommends having digital pictures and information regarding Affiliates available on the IAFP web site and that Affiliates provide the pictures as part of their annual report. Seconded by John Bruhn.

The question brought up was whether or not this would be mandatory for all Affiliates. John Bruhn suggested that there be options presented to the Executive Board on how to approach this idea. Carl Custer, Capital Area, suggested that some Affiliates may need help with building their own web sites.

Motion by Carl Custer that an amendment be added to the previous motion stating that the submission of pictures and Affiliate information to IAFP be on a voluntary basis. Seconded by Hashavardhan Tippareddi, Nebraska.

The amendment passed unanimously. The original motion also was passed unanimously.

New Business:

David Tharp commented on the dues collection process. The IAFP office collects dues for some Affiliates, but not all. He stated that while this practice can be continued, it can be confusing for some Affiliates who do not collect

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Photos from the
Affiliate
Educational
Reception in
Baltimore, IAFP
2005. Enjoy!



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Dues on the same time frame as the office does. Therefore, it is up to each individual Affiliate whether or not they wish to have the office continue collecting dues.

Those Affiliates outside the United States may also wish to have the office collect their dues, but they would be collected in US dollars.

John Bruhn stated that he would like to have the two Affiliates from California listed together so as not to confuse prospective members. David stated that he would see that this is done.

Fred Reimers, Texas, suggested that the IAFP office continue dues collections as has been done in the past.

Tom McCaskey, Alabama, asked that Affiliate program information be included in annual reports. It was stated that this is being done at this time.

Investigate moving the New Member Reception to another day. It appeared that there were very few new members at the reception on Saturday evening.

It was suggested that papers that are not accepted for oral or poster presentation during the annual meeting be noted as "accepted, read by title" so the authors can get recognition. This will be forwarded to the Program Committee.

Awards:

Stephanie Olmsted announced the award winning Affiliates for 2005. Steve Murphy, New York and chair of the Awards Committee, stated that there were an excellent number of candidates. He suggested that there be some restructuring of the criteria for the Annual Meeting versus the Educational Conference, so as to better be able to establish a difference between the two.

Affiliate Reports:

Affiliate delegates present gave a brief summary of their activities over the past year reflecting membership, scholarships, educational and annual meetings, newsletters, web sites, and association with IAFP and other organizations.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

Add pictures of Affiliate officers and other pictures to the IAFP Web site.

Hotel accommodations for future annual meetings to be increased to accommodate the increase in registrants when making arrangements in cities in the future.

Passing of the Gavel: Chair Stephanie Olmsted passed the gavel to Terry Peters signifying the beginning of his term as Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: August 13, 2006, Calgary, Alberta.

Adjournment: Motion by David Fry, seconded by Malcolm McDonald, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

IAFP 2005-2006 Membership Rates

Membership rates for the 2005-2006 year will remain the same as they were for the 2004-2005 year.

Questions concerning rates should be directed to Julie Cattanach, Membership Services, at jcattanach@foodprotection.org.

Any changes to personal demographics (address, phone number, E-mail, etc.) should also be sent to Julie's attention.



Audiovisual Library - New Videos Added

Two new videos were added to the AV Library immediately prior to the Annual Meeting. They are:

F2321 - All Hands on Deck (DVD and Video)

F2322 - The Why, The When, and The How Video (Video)

Both of these videos deal with handwashing, in totally different ways.

The AV Library is a benefit for IAFP Members. Be sure to tell your colleagues about this great member benefit. A listing of all videos available can be found on the IAFP web site at www.foodprotection.org, clicking on "Member Interest," then "Audiovisual Library."

Suggestions for new videos should be forward to Nancy Herselius at nherselius@foodprotection.org.

Future IAFP Annual Meeting Sites...

August 13 - 16, 2006 -

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

July 8 - 11, 2007 -

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

August 3 - 6, 2008 -

Columbus, Ohio



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