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James O'Donnell, *Affiliate Council Chair*

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View from the Chair: *A Review of Our Recent Annual Meeting*

Hello Affiliates! I'm looking forward to serving you this year! Thank you for this opportunity and for all the hard work you're doing for our Association!

Another IAFP Annual Meeting is in the books. We had 3,591 professionals, scientists and students from 53 different countries in attendance to learn, collaborate and enjoy. A record 189 companies and organizations chose our venue as an excellent place to exhibit. More than 200 submissions for

symposia and roundtables were received; sadly, only 90 were accepted due to space and time limitations. Although I'm certain **David Tharp** and the rest of the wonderful IAFP Staff wish we could accommodate more, I believe this is quite an achievement over the first Annual Meeting more than a century ago with only 35 attendees!

As for the Affiliates, we had a good meeting, adding the **Chilean Corporation for Food**

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55 Affiliates Across the Globe

African Continental Argentina Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec Chile China Chinese in North America Colombia Hong Kong Hungary Indian in North America Korea Lebanon Mexico New Zealand Portugal Southeast Asia Spain Taiwan Turkey United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States | Alabama Arizona Arkansas California/Southern Capital Area Carolinas Colorado Connecticut Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Michigan Minnesota Minnesota/Upper Midwest Missouri Nebraska New Jersey New York Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin

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Protection as our 55th Affiliate. I announced that the Missouri Affiliate completed its merger with the **Missouri Environmental Association (MEHA)**, with their first conference under that name scheduled for next Spring. **Maria Ma**, Delegate for the Oklahoma Association for Food Protection, was elected to serve as Affiliate Secretary. We also presented awards to several Affiliates (see page 14 for Affiliate listings and awards). Lastly, thank you to **Alex Castillo** for his leadership over the past year.

Of course, the best part of the meeting is the discussion and collaboration among the Affiliates, this year on topics such as building membership; improving the Affiliate Council Meeting; and increasing the number of students we engage with in the community. Affiliates also reported on their challenges and successes over the past year. Personally, I find it comforting to know that the Missouri chapter's challenges aren't unique, and other Affiliates are willing to share solutions they have found to be successful.

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Aside from following the usual suspects, such as norovirus, *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, etc., we have many new areas of concern. Third-party delivery services, urban farming techniques (such as hydroponics); online grocers; cottage foods; lab-grown and plant-based “meats;” and entomophagy are greatly misunderstood and unregulated. Trends in consumer perceptions and values, such as natural vs. organic, clean labels, and ingredient perceptions ebb and flow. New environmental challenges affecting refrigerants and sustainable materials we are allowed to use in our equipment and packaging add even more to our plate. And new technologies, such as Blockchain, the Internet of Things, consumer apps, social media, and even drone deliveries, are set to change how we conduct business. Our organization is well-prepared to master these challenges!

For me, the Annual Meeting gives me great insight into the concerns of my retail partners. I can discover new technologies which I take back to my innovation teams. I have the opportunity to work with regulatory partners and hear about what keeps them up at night. I can meet with those in academia – and just as important their students – to see how our community will change in the future.

The majority of this insight comes from the casual conversations and friendships that develop when we're not in sessions. You can gain as much wisdom in a hallway, walking the exhibit floor, or striking up a conversation at a reception as you can by sitting in on a session. Best of all, the relationships we build together strengthen our community and bring the world of food protection up as a whole. Be sure to cultivate those chance encounters!

Thanks again for this opportunity to serve. I look forward to seeing what we can build together in the coming year.



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Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP

Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by **December 7** to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Contributors

African Continental Association for Food Protection: Growing the Affiliate through Communication

Reported by Siobhan Egan, Member



The 2018 Annual Meeting for the **African Continental Association for Food Protection (ACAFP)** took place July 9 during IAFP 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Twenty-four attendees were present, including members and prospective members. Affiliate Vice President **Peter Kennedy** and Affiliate Treasurer **Dr. Charles Muyanja** presided over the meeting.

Kali Kniel, IAFP Vice President, opened the meeting with a warm welcome and reaffirmed IAFP's support of ACAFP and all Affiliates

working to grow their ranks with more food safety professionals around the globe. She reiterated the messages from Sunday's Affiliate Council Meeting that highlighted the value of using IAFP webinars; professional speakers; the availability of the growing food safety web content; Affiliate Membership recruitment best practices; and the need for more collaboration between various Affiliates within IAFP. Kali reassured the audience that the Executive Board was listening to our needs, and they stand ready to assist our Affiliate in all ways possible.

Dr. Muyanja followed with a summary of our new website operations and all its functions, including the recognition that ACAFP is now operating in good standing as a U.S.-based not-for-profit organization. The Affiliate's PayPal account is working, and three new members have used it to join and pay dues –

a very easy process! The website address is: www.acafoodprotection.org. The website also has three free webinars currently available for viewing, along with media videos covering other important topics of interest to food safety professionals. We are currently seeking more content for it.

Peter Kennedy spoke about ACAFP's desire to seek committed members who are ready, willing and able to volunteer time and expertise to the Affiliate's cause. During the meeting, a prospective member from Nigeria, **Ayo Jesutomi Abiodun-Solanke**, requested to join and connect ACAFP with many other food safety professionals in Nigeria and South Africa. She also volunteered to conduct outreach for ACAFP. (After the meeting, Ayo-Jesutomi connected with approximately 15 interested food safety professionals based on the African continent.) ACAFP is currently in dialogue with them to determine how to bring their talents on board. We look forward to the benefits of this infusion of new talent to both the Affiliate and IAFP.

In addition, ACAFP is committed to developing and expanding our ranks through IAFP's model for the Mentor-Mentee Program. We seek to make this a requirement for our members to allow us to give back to the countries and communities from



Twenty-four attendees took part in the African Continental Association for Food Protection's 2018 Annual Meeting, held July 9 during IAFP 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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where we came in furthering food safety as the Affiliate grows and matures.

Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America and China Association for Food Protection: Combined Meeting for Two Affiliates

Reported by Zengxin Li, President-Elect & Treasurer



The 2018 joint Annual Meeting for the **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (CAFPNA)** and the **China Association for Food Protection (CAFP)** was held July 9 during **IAFP 2018** in Salt Lake City, Utah. More than 80 members from North America, mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong were in attendance, with most representing academia, industry, and government, as well as students from the U.S. and many international universities.

Dr. Luxin Wang, CAFPNA incumbent President, delivered the welcome speech, summarizing the accomplish-

ments that the Affiliate had achieved during 2017–2018, and encouraging members to continue their contribution toward the food safety area to help develop our association.

IAFP Executive Director **David Tharp** followed with a warm welcome and appreciation of CAFPNA’s accomplishments over the past year. He encouraged all attendees to continue to make progress toward professional development and to volunteer/participate in IAFP’s programs.

Hongye Wang, Student Committee Chair and a student at Clemson University, presented the 2017–2018 Mentor-Mentee Program, which has enlisted 10 mentees and 10 mentors to participate. All participants felt the program was effective and useful for their career development, sharing knowledge, and building professional connections. Best practices were also shared to improve next year’s program.

This year’s featured event was the roundtable discussion topic of “Current Trends Involving Food Safe-

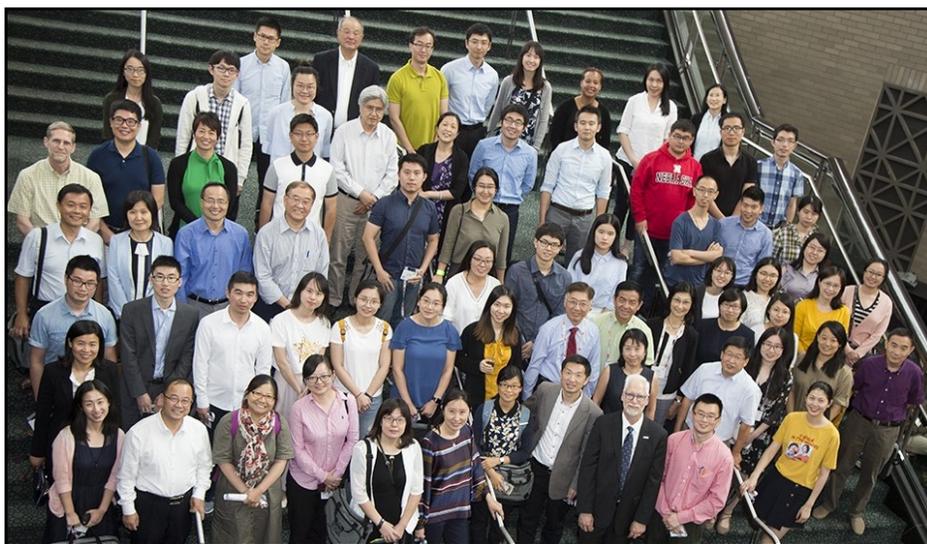


Panelists taking part in the roundtable discussion at the joint Annual Meeting for the Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America and the China Association for Food Protection were (from left): **Zhinong Yan**; **Guodong Zhang**; **Xiangyu Deng**; and **Li Maria Ma**.

ty in China and America.” Invited experts from academia, industry and government provided their perspective around the topic. The panel included: **Dr. Zhinong Yan**, Executive Director, Walmart Food Safety Collaboration Center, China; **Dr. Xiangyu Deng**, Assistant Professor, Center for Food Safety, University of Georgia, U.S.; **Dr. Li Maria Ma**, Associate Professor, National Institute for Microbial Forensics & Food and Agricultural Biosecurity, Oklahoma State University, U.S.; and **Dr. Guodong Zhang**, Research Microbiologist, CFSAN, FDA, U.S.

The panelists faced a set of questions submitted by members prior to the meeting surrounding hot topics in the forefront of food safety, including Blockchain technology, Whole Genome Sequencing, FSMA regulations, etc. The discussion provided valuable insight on how technology and regulatory updates would be beneficial to direct research and industry compliance.

An election was not held this year; positions on the CAFPNA Board were staffed through board members and



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officers. 2018–2019 board members are:

President: **Zengxin “Scott” Li**

President-Elect: **Dr. Wen Zou**

Past President: **Dr. Luxin Wang**

Secretary: **Dr. Guodong Zhang**

Treasurer: **Zengxin “Scott” Li**

Delegate: **Dr. Luxin Wang**

Zengxin “Scott” Li closed the meeting with a brief speech about the planned activities for 2018–2019, including continuation of our education webinar series and the Mentor-Mentee Program. He encouraged members to donate to CAFPNA in addition to their membership fee or by other contributions to help fund our activities and support students in the association.

This year’s meeting was a success as we unite our existing members, welcome new friends, and share our

successful stories to enhance our community and association. We look forward to our new journey under upcoming leadership and next year’s meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

Indian Association for Food Protection in North America: Much Discussion Among Attendees

Reported by Abani Pradhan, Past President

More than 40 attendees met on July 10 in Salt Lake City, Utah during IAFP 2018 for the Annual Meeting of the **Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (IAFPNA)**.

Dr. Abani Pradhan, Affiliate President, officially opened the meeting by welcoming attendees. **Dr. Kali Kniel**, IAFP Vice President, followed with an update on the Association.

Dr. Pradhan then provided an overview about symposium proposals

submitted by IAFPNA Affiliate members for **IAFP 2018** and encouraged all those in attendance to attend the IAFPNA-sponsored symposium, “S49 – Novel Processing Technologies to Improve Food Safety and Quality,” scheduled on July 11.

Professor Hari Niwas Michra, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Kharagpur, West Bengal, India, presented on “Food Safety in India: Issues and Challenges.” **Dr. Jitu Patel**, Affiliate Vice President, provided an overview on the Affiliate’s financial account and management, membership fees and dues.

Attendees were encouraged to discuss various topics including IAFP webinars, symposium proposals, and involvement of those from the Indian subcontinent to promote food safety.

Following is a list of current officers:

President: **Jitu Patel**

Vice President: **Abhinav Mishra**

Past President: **Abani Pradhan**

Treasurer: **Sadhana Ravishankar**

Secretary: **Pardeepinder Brar**

Delegate: **Harshavardhan Thippareddi**

Surabhi Rani and **Shraddha**

Karanth will serve as Student Representatives.

Ohio Association for Food Protection: Summer Meeting and Tour

Reported by Christina Ritchey Wilson, J.D., R.S., Delegate



The **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** held its 2018 Summer and Annual Business Meeting



More than 40 attendees took part in the Annual Meeting of the Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (IAFPNA) on July 10 during IAFP 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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on July 18 at the Columbus Public Health Department in Columbus, Ohio.

The day began with **Alex Castillo**, Associate Professor at Texas A&M University in College Park and IAFP Past Affiliate Council Chair, who talked about the benefits of IAFP Membership and **IAFP 2020**, which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. He then presented, “Food Safety and Its Impact on International Trade” and “Antimicrobial Interventions and Treatments in Food: When and How Do They Work and How Can I Make Them Work Best?” Alex spoke at length about the burden of foodborne illness and the related financial burden. In 2002, Mexico was banned from shipping cantaloupe to the U.S. due to a *Salmonella* outbreak. The consequential outcome was a loss of \$170 million in sales for Mexico in 2003. That year also saw a hepatitis A outbreak linked to green onions, which, according to the FDA, affected 550 people. In 14 days, \$10.5 million was lost in the green onion industry. These cases have a major impact on the economy, and prevention must be focused more on processes and interventions.

Following the presentations, attendees toured the Culinary Production Kitchen

at The Ohio State University, which prepares food for its Dining Services. **Richard Kirk** (left in photo below), Manager of Operations, led the group



through the facility, explaining that, while they were relatively slow during our visit, the students would soon be returning, which would increase production dramatically. Their system focuses on sending food to each location every day so it is fresh. Mr. Kirk explained that every employee in the facility is empowered to discard food as they feel is necessary. The steps taken to ensure safety and sustainability while meeting a variety of dietary concerns were also discussed.

Lunch was held at the Hunan Lion Restaurant, with the following speakers presenting:

Connie Freese, R.S. for Dayton and Montgomery County Public Health, spoke on “*Salmonella* Outbreak from Raw Eggs,” relating to an outbreak from an establishment known for

“made-from-scratch” products. The facility had been previously inspected and, due to new staffing or missing information, the health department was unaware of the facility’s mayo being produced in-house with eggs from a neighboring flock. The facility closed its doors during the investigation, and the health department worked with ODA and the state lab to confirm *Salmonella* positive. There was also a recall on the eggs from the local flock. This was informative to help reiterate during initial inspections as it is imperative to ask as many questions as possible to avoid similar instances. Also, a lack of communication became apparent between ODA and the local health department that may have taken time away from the investigation and outcomes.

Next, **Sanja Ilic**, Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University, talked about “Novel Approaches to Reduce Risks of *Campylobacter* Infections Among Consumers.” *Campylobacter* causes an estimated 1.3 million infections annually in the U.S. Most illnesses occur due to consumption of raw or undercooked poultry. Illnesses increased by 13% in 2014, compared to figures from 2006–2008. Yet, most consumers, including at-risk populations, know little or nothing about *Campylobacter* control. The study’s objective was to use educational intervention to



The 2018 Annual Meeting for the Ohio Association for Food Protection on July 18 included a tour of The Ohio State University’s Culinary Production Kitchen in Columbus, Ohio.

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increase awareness and knowledge about *Campylobacter* among parents of young children; and improve food safety behaviors related to control in domestic kitchens.

Scott Ponza, R.S. for Lorain County General Health, closed out the day with a cautionary tale, “Ketchem’s Meats: He Just Didn’t Give a Buck.” He talked about a butcher shop which was leased to a friend who was either unaware or displayed a complete lack of concern for the safety of his clients. Apparently, the butcher was relying on snow to cold-hold deer carcasses while he processed them. Due to higher-than-normal temperatures between March and April, the facility was left with hundreds of pounds of rotting deer meat on the premises and a lack of funds for electricity to cold-hold the meat. The butcher was given orders for open burning and dumping, but the property owners were ultimately responsible.

Affiliate Briefs



An updated roster of officers for the **Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFPA)** is as follows:

President: Sanjay Gummalla
Vice President: Lakshmanan Ramamoorthi
Past President: Ai Kataoka
Secretary: Hua Wang
Treasurer: Samiul Alam
Delegate: Jenny Scott

The Affiliate is also pleased to announce its new website at: <https://www.cafpa.com/2016/09/08/hello-world/>



Attendees from the Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP) Affiliate pose at their meeting on July 9 during IAFP 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Members of the Korea Association for Food Protection (KAFF) Affiliate met on July 10 during IAFP 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah.



The **Arizona Environmental Health Association (AZEHA)** elected officers

at its Annual Education Meeting in March. Newly-elected officers are:

President: Cheri Dale
President-Elect: David Morales
Past President: Steve Wille
Secretary: Blanca Caballero
Treasurer: Jennifer Podulka
Delegate: Cheri Dale



The **Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association (MMFEHA)** recently

merged with the **Missouri Environmental Health Association (MEHA)**, effective July 3, 2018, and will now be known by that name.

2018 Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes

The Affiliate Council met on July 8 at IAFP 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Following are the official minutes that will be published in the November-December issue of Food Protection Trends.

Affiliate Delegates Present:

North America

Alabama	Neil Bogart
Alberta	Lynn McMullen
Arkansas	Brian Umberson
Capital Area	Jenny Scott
Carolinas	Linda Leake
Colorado	Mark Caudel
Florida	Peter Hibbard
Georgia	Wendy White
Indiana	Amanda Deering
Missouri	James O'Donnell
New Jersey	David Reyda
New York	Amy Rhodes
Ohio	Christina Wilson
Oklahoma	Maria Ma
Ontario	Ananth Kasic
Pennsylvania	Peggy Good
Quebec	Julie Jean
Texas	Alex Castillo
Upper Midwest	Tom Berry
Washington	Stephanie Olmsted
Wisconsin	Adam Borger

International

Africa	Peter Kennedy
Brazil	Maria Landgraff
Korea	Kun-Ho Seo
Mexico	Norma Heredia
New Zealand	Roger Cook
Southeast Asia	Alvin Lee
Taiwan	Chai-Yang Chen
United Arab Emirates	Bobby Krishna
United Kingdom	David Lloyd

IAFP Board/Staff Members Present:

Mickey Parish, Tim Jackson, Kali Kniel, Roger Cook, Ruth Petran, David Tharp, Lisa Hovey and Susan Smith.

Representatives/Visitors/Guests Present: Hussam Azzam Mohammed



(UAE); Karen Beers (AR); Dave Blomquist (MN); Laurel Burke (CO); Marion Castle (New Zealand); Jessica Chen (GA); Duncan Craig (Australia); Carl Custer (Capital Area); Joe Delaney (IL); Leanne Ellis (United Kingdom); Justin Falardeau (British Columbia); Balasubramanian Ganesan (Washington); Santos Garcia (Mexico); Fabiana Guglielmone (Argentina); Sanjay Gummalla (Capital Area); Nancy Gushing (AR); Erin Headley (WI); Diana Kassar (Lebanon); Ahyoon Kim (Korea); Se-Hyung Kim (Korea); Shigenou Koseki (Japan); Kunihiro Kubota (Japan); Jeon-Eun Lee (Korea); Zengxin Li (Chinese in NA); Hyun Woo Lim (Korea); Charlie Mack (IL); Deon Mahoney (Australia); Steve Murphy (NY); Charles Muyanja (Africa); Juliany Rivera Calo (CO); Diego Romulo (Argentina); Adam Serfas (IN); Lee-Yan Sheen (Taiwan); David Shelep (Southern CA); Barbara Smith (AR); Dawn Stead (Southern CA); Kelly Stevens (MN); Gloria Swick-Brown (OH); Tomohiko Tsurumaru (Japan); and Wen Zou (Chinese in NA).

Meeting Called to Order: 7:07 a.m., Sunday, July 8, 2018.

Recording Secretary of Minutes:

James O'Donnell.

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed with the following update made:

1. Recommended change to agenda should read **Chilean Corporation for Food Protection** and unanimously approved.

Delegate Roll Call: Conducted at 7:10 a.m. by Susan Smith.

Approval of 2017 Minutes: A motion to amend as follows was approved and seconded:

1. Xiuping Jiang with Chinese NA Affiliate should be listed as Delegate, not guest;
2. Tom Berry with Minnesota Affiliate should be listed as Delegate, not guest.

Report from Affiliate Chairperson:

Alex Castillo provided the following updates:

1. Recognition of new Affiliate: Chilean Corporation for Food Protection.
2. Affiliates with milestone anniversaries were recognized:

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- New York:** 95 years
- Arkansas:** 10 years
- Ontario:** 60 years
- Illinois:** 70 years

3. MMFEHA/MEHA Merger update by James O'Donnell:

a. Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association has merged with the Missouri Environmental Health Association effective July 3, 2018 and will now be known by that name. We will retain our histories in Food Protection since 1932.

Report from IAFP President: President-Elect Tim Jackson updated the Affiliate Council Meeting attendees with the status of IAFP, stressing that IAFP was in a good financial position, and we anticipate a record for number of exhibitors and attendees at this year's meeting.

Report from IAFP Executive Director: David Tharp welcomed the Delegates to Salt Lake City and IAFP 2018. His comments included:

1. Thanks to Affiliates for their growth and strong future.
2. Number of staff members remains the same (11) as 25 years ago, and they continue to do a remarkable job, considering how much IAFP has grown.

Report from IAFP Staff Liaison: Susan Smith reported the following: IAFP had 42 out of 50 (84%) file an Annual Report, up 5% from 2017. All Affiliates need to comply with IAFP Bylaws by submitting an Annual Report. As voted on in 2017, all Annual Reports for 2017 were submitted electronically, including those applying for awards. While most were submitted with no problems, Susan cautioned about sending too many emails and attachments for only one Annual Report, which caused confusion with a



particular Affiliate. More Affiliates are encouraged to apply for Awards. Make sure that Affiliate Presidents and Delegates are current IAFP Members, as required in the Bylaws. Susan asked that Affiliate websites be kept current to allow her to gain information for the *Affiliate View* and calendar promotions. Take advantage of the Executive Board Speaker Program to get a high-quality speaker for your Affiliate meeting at an affordable cost. Article and photo submissions were encouraged to be included in *Affiliate View*, and Susan provided suggestions on taking photos that will reproduce well. Affiliates were reminded to let her know when dues change.

Roundtable Discussion: Fifteen minutes were devoted to the roundtable discussions about the following topics: "How can you recruit Members in your area to become involved in your Affiliate (those who are non-Affiliate Members)?" "How can you encourage your Affiliate Members to become IAFP Members?" "How can you encourage non-active Affiliate Members to become more active within your Affiliate (those who have paid dues but don't come to meetings)?" Affiliate groups and discussions on each question are summarized below:

1. *Representatives from Argentina, Australia, Georgia, Mexico and Ontario:* IAFP can provide a membership list to follow up. Translate key material to encourage membership. Can be a challenge when covering a whole country (getting members to attend meetings in various cities). Encourage IAFP to hold Annual Meetings in other countries (Calgary played host in the past). Use LinkedIn and social media. Encourage corporate memberships (to include all staff members). Provide material in local language. Mexico has developed online materials and other benefits for local members. If you have a fantastic meeting venue, encourage attendance. Hold meetings at major companies and include tours.

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2. *Representatives from Capital Area, Korea, Minnesota, Southern California and Washington:* Need a listing of IAFP Members in the respective area (a monthly report is available to some Affiliates with new IAFP Members in their area). Provide a list of the percentage of IAFP Members in respective areas who are not Affiliate Members to allow for growth. Create a nationwide/worldwide campaign from IAFP to promote Affiliates (provide links to all updated websites). Provide a folder/brochure about Affiliates to send to new IAFP Members in the area (the power of snail mail). Create a personal invitation from an Affiliate Board Member. Take advantage of the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program. Can IAFP provide a list of those in the area who sign up for webinars, classes, etc. so the Affiliate can get them involved? Place an emphasis on Student Affiliate Memberships (that can possibly translate to IAFP Memberships). Invite non-active Affiliate Members to speak at meetings. Provide food and seek donations/sponsorships. Call non-active Members personally to help with the meeting.

3. *Representatives from British Columbia, Georgia, Minnesota and New Jersey:* Search on the IAFP website for those who are IAFP Members in the Affiliate area. New Jersey private consults reach out to clients to join Affiliate Corporate Membership. Should Affiliate membership be mandatory/included in IAFP Membership? Talk about benefits of IAFP Membership at Affiliate meetings and remind that *IAFP Report* and *FPT* online are included in membership. New Jersey raffles an IAFP Membership at their meetings. IAFP Members have access to free webinars, reduced meeting rates, etc. People don't see the



value in IAFP Membership if they don't attend Affiliate meetings. For non-active Affiliate Members, make meetings more accessible or more convenient (through webinars?) to attend. Students who present posters at IAFP Annual Meetings can present at Affiliate meetings. Raffle the complimentary IAFP Membership Certificate sent for meetings.

4. *Representatives from Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and United Kingdom:* Offer training certificates for certain educational topics. Conduct strategic planning as a group discussion to help with future planning. Hold poster sessions at Affiliate meetings to bring in students. Send letter from IAFP Member(s) to join the Affiliate. Use free materials at meeting. Use the complimentary IAFP Membership Certificate as a raffle item. Conduct a raffle to raise money for scholarships at local colleges for students going into the food safety field. Rework respective websites to make more user-friendly and access benefits of joining.

5. *Representatives from Africa, Alabama, Canada, Ohio and Upper Midwest:* Offer educational credits. Look for IAFP Members in your state/region and send a welcome letter (members can be found on IAFP website). Hold a poster session competition to draw college students and professors. Upper Midwest offers \$500 to go toward attending the IAFP Annual Meeting. Hold your meeting at an interesting/unusual venue (e.g., microbrewery or a company that offers a tour). Offer a free registration to attend an Affiliate Annual Meeting.

6. *Representatives from Brazil, Carolinas, New Zealand, Quebec and UAE:* Many international IAFP Members are already involved in the Affiliate. Encourage Affiliate members to come to the IAFP Annual Meeting. Go outside the core incentives for non-active Affiliate Members to become more involved, i.e., target service providers, technology companies, chemical companies, and others who need to understand food safety. Offer group memberships or a free mem-



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bership for the first year. Small advisory committees can provide information and suggestions in their particular areas of expertise and interest.

7. Representatives from Indiana: Indiana Environmental Health Association is 63 years old and had eight new members in 2017, for a total of 230 active members and eight sustaining members. IEHA holds eight regional chapter meetings throughout the state. The spring and fall meetings are held in various locations throughout the state. Its biggest challenge is recruiting new members from industry (government and academia are not a problem). Biggest success is our Annual Meeting that includes students and faculty and those from government giving presentations. Provide incentives to increase Affiliate and IAFP Memberships.

Election of Affiliate Council Secretary:

Alex Castillo announced that Li “Maria” Ma, Delegate from Oklahoma, was willing to stand for election, and asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Ananth Kasic from Ontario volunteered to stand for election. Maria Ma was elected by hand vote as Secretary (nominees were out of the room at time of vote). Ananth was encouraged to consider running again in the future.

Presentation of the Affiliate Awards:

Alex highlighted the achievements of the award winners and presented the 2018 Affiliate Awards to the following:

Affiliate Membership Achievement:

Ontario Food Protection Association

Affiliate Communication Materials:

Ontario Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Member Education:

Taiwan Association for Food Protection

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:

Arkansas Association for Food Protection and Oklahoma Association for Food Protection (joint award)



Florida Association for Food Protection received the **C.B. Shogren Memorial Award**, which will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Old Business: Alex Castillo reported on recommendations to the IAFP Executive Board: Recommend placing all submitted Affiliate Annual Reports for the most recent active year on the IAFP website for viewing, eliminating the need to display at Annual Meeting. Board approved, and they are now posted on the website under the Affiliate tab. Decision was made to continue to have print copies available for viewing during the Annual Meeting due to high interest.



New Business:

1. Needs assessment for accessibility to journals
Simple query: “Have any of your Affiliate Members had difficulty accessing *JFP* or *FPT* online?”
Members to email Susan with comments.
2. Read the monthly *IAFP Report* that all Members receive via email. It contains all the updated news you can use in food safety and even some you weren’t aware of. This is a value add for your membership. Check your spam or junk folders if you are not receiving it.
3. Utilize IAFP Staff (Susan Smith) to acquire Executive Board speakers for Affiliate Meetings (vs. going directly to the speaker). Executive Board Speakers are an economical and added benefit of being an Affiliate.
 - a. IAFP pays transportation to and from location.
 - b. Affiliate pays local lodging and food.
4. How can the Affiliate Council Meeting be improved?
 - a. Members to email Susan with suggestions.

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Affiliate Reports: Delegates/ Representatives gave two-minute oral summaries of their respective Affiliate activities for the 2017 year. Reports included the number of active members, number of general membership meetings hosted in 2017, biggest challenges, biggest successes, and topics of interest to other Affiliates.

Final Comments:

1. Concern of PDG meetings overlapping with Affiliate Council Meeting as many Delegates are highly involved in PDGs. Is there a way to have PDG meetings that Delegates are involved with scheduled later?

2. Suggestion made that Affiliate 2-minute summaries take place at the beginning of the Affiliate Council Meeting to allow those who need to go to PDGs to participate. Affiliate summaries are considered a main reason to attend the meeting to share and learn about each Affiliate's actions. It was proposed that the roundtable discussion be moved to the end of the Affiliate Council Meeting and the meeting structure re-evaluated. A survey of Delegates and Affil-



iate Officers will be created and distributed by Susan Smith to evaluate the meeting's structure, with results sent to the Affiliate Council Board.



Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Can Affiliate webinars, non-sponsored by IAFP, be promoted to Members outside of the Affiliate through the IAFP newsletter/promotional venues?
2. Can the process be simplified to allow Affiliates to schedule/conduct their webinars?
3. Can IAFP send out simplified instructions for webinars regarding scheduling and conducting webinars?
4. Can we make IAFP Membership dues automatically include a pop-up for your local Affiliate membership dues?

Passing of Gavel: Chairperson Alex Castillo passed the gavel to James O'Donnell, signifying the beginning of James' term as Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: July 21, 2019, Louisville, Kentucky.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:19 a.m.

Chairperson: Alex Castillo.



Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2018

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2018–2019 Secretary Li “Maria” Ma



Li “Maria” Ma was elected by acclamation of the IAFP Affiliate Council as Secretary for the 2018–2019 term on July 8. Maria’s term commenced at the close of **IAFP 2018**. She will succeed **James O’Donnell** as Chairperson for the 2019–2020 term. We extend our sincere thanks to **Ananth Kasic**, Delegate for the **Ontario Food Protection Association**, for standing for election.

Maria is an Associate Professor at the National Institute for Microbial Forensics & Food and Agricultural Biosecurity at Oklahoma State University (OSU), where she teaches several graduate courses. Her research areas include the development of rapid, portable; and multi-target detection of foodborne pathogens using molecular and next generation sequencing techniques; the ecology of foodborne pathogens at pre-harvest and food processing environment; and the development and validation of novel and not-so-novel control measures against human pathogens in food products, such as cold plasma technology and probiotics. Before joining OSU in 2009, Maria worked as a Guest Researcher at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Center for Food Safety at the University of Georgia.

Maria joined IAFP in 2002. She is the Delegate for the **Oklahoma Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** and has also served as Past President for both OAFP and the **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (CAFPNA)**. She currently serves on the Selection Committee for IAFP’s Larry Beuchat Young Researcher Award.

Welcome, Maria!



Affiliate Receives Charter at IAFP 2018

Congratulations to IAFP’s 55th Affiliate, the **Chilean Corporation for Food Protection (CAFP)**, who officially received its Charter during the **IAFP 2018** Opening Session on July 8 in Salt Lake City, Utah. At left, IAFP President **Mickey Parish** presents the Charter to **Mónica Galleguillos**, Affiliate President and Delegate.

2018 Affiliate Award Recipients

IAFP annually presents five awards to Affiliates based upon efforts and achievements recorded in their Annual Reports. The IAFP 2018 Affiliate Award recipients shown below were honored in Salt Lake City, Utah. Deadline for submitting your calendar year 2018 Affiliate Annual Report is February 12, 2019.



C. B. Shogren Memorial Florida Association for Food Protection

*Alex Castillo, Michelle Danyluk, Peter Hibbard,
Zeb Blanton, Marjorie Jones,
Vanessa Cranford and Travis Chapin*



Affiliate Member Education

Taiwan Association for Food Protection

Lee-Yan Sheen, Chia-Yang Chen and Alex Castillo



Best Affiliate Overall Meeting

Arkansas Association for Food Protection and Oklahoma Association for Food Protection

*Nancy Gushing, Karen Beers, Brian Umberson,
Barbara Smith, Maria Ma and Alex Castillo*



Affiliate Communication Materials and Affiliate Membership Achievement

Ontario Food Protection Association

Ananth Kasic and Alex Castillo

Foundation Benefits from Affiliate Donations

The IAFP Foundation depends on generous donations through the annual Silent Auction and direct monetary gifts to fund ongoing programs toward food safety education and resources worldwide. This year's Affiliate cash contributions to the Foundation were donated by the **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)**. And once again, FAFP's much anticipated skit at the Annual Business Meeting provided some comic relief.



Official business was interrupted by the antics of the Florida Affiliate, whose members played upon Salt Lake City's Mormon pioneers by traveling "door-to-door" (within the room, of course!), spreading the food safety message, ending their "mission" by generously donating to the IAFP Foundation. Thank you, FAFP, for your considerate donations (including the honorarium for receiving this year's C.B. Shogren Memorial Award) and for providing your annual entertainment to keep audience members chuckling in their chairs!



In addition, more than \$120 in tips was donated by FAFP musicians **Ron Schmidt**, **Peter Hibbard** and other guest musicians who provided entertainment for several hours near the Foundation Booth.



The Florida Association for Food Protection once again provided entertainment this year at the Business Meeting during IAFP 2018 with their "door-to-door mission" of spreading the food safety message.

You'll find dozens of photos from IAFP 2018 at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/iafp/albums>

Peters Receives Award



Congratulations to **Terry Peters**, who received an Honorary Life Membership Award during IAFP 2018. Terry served for nine years as Delegate for the **British Columbia Food Protection Association**, Vice President

for three years, President for seven years, and Past President for four years.

In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of **Randy Dags**, who passed away



August 5, 2018. Randy retired in 2002 as an administrator of the grade A milk program in Wisconsin.

Randy was a 35-year Member of IAFP and former President, Secretary and Delegate for the **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection**. He also served on numerous IAFP Committees and PDGs and was an invited speaker at Annual Meeting. Randy received the 2009 President's Recognition Award, 2003 Honorary Life Membership Award, and the 1997 Sanitarian Award.

IAFP Headlines

Upcoming Deadlines

Annual Reports

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 is the deadline to electronically submit your IAFP Affiliate Annual Report for 2018 activities. Affiliate officers will be emailed the updated Annual Report forms in October, as well as periodic reminders to submit your respective Affiliate Annual Report, as required by IAFP Bylaws. **To avoid errors, all Annual Reports must be sent in ONE email that includes all attachments, including (and especially) those Affiliates applying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards.**

Please check/update your website for accuracy and verify IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate. Affiliates applying for awards will be disqualified if Memberships are not active for both positions.

IAFP 2019 Deadlines



The deadline for submitting symposium, roundtable and workshops for IAFP 2019 is **Tuesday, October 2, 2018**. *No late submissions will be accepted.* The deadline for abstract submissions **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**.

February 19, 2019 is the deadline for IAFP 2019 Award nominations, as well as applications for the Travel Awards and Student Travel Scholarship. Award and scholarship recipients will be honored at the Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, July 21–24, 2019. For more information on submissions and awards, visit our website.

2019 European Symposium Deadlines



IAFP's European Symposium on Food Safety is scheduled for 21–26 April, 2019 in Nantes, France. Symposium and roundtable submissions are due **Tuesday, October 2, 2018**. The deadline for Europe abstract submissions is **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**. *No late submissions will be accepted.*

In addition, food safety students living and attending a university in Europe can now apply for one of two Student Travel Scholarships to attend this meeting that attracts more than 300 attendees each year. Deadline for travel scholarship applications is **Tuesday, January 8, 2019**. For more information, visit our website.

International Meetings

IAFP and its Affiliate, the **Argentine Food Safety Commission**, were pleased to host the **6th Latin American Symposium on Food Safety**, which took place September 25–27 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This important Latin American international food safety event included an extensive scientific program and roundtables with national and foreign experts.



The **Dubai International Food Safety Conference** and

IAFP's Middle East Symposium on Food Safety will take place October 29–31, 2018 in Dubai, UAE. Organized by the Dubai Municipality and supported by IAFP, this conference draws more than 1,700 attendees from around the world.



Finally, the **China Food Safety & Quality Conference** will be

held in Shanghai, China, November 7–8, 2018. More than 900 food safety leaders are expected to take part in an outstanding educational network experience.

Visit the IAFP website for more information on each conference.

Affiliate Calendar

Let IAFP help advertise your meetings on our website and in our publications.
Submit your event details directly to our online calendar,
or email to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action Third Quarter 2018

July

- ◆ New Zealand Association for Food Protection
- ◆ African Continental Association for Food Protection
- ◆ China Association for Food Protection and Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indian Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Korea Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection

September

- ◆ Australian Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Arkansas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- ◆ Quebec Food Protection Association
- ◆ Washington Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Argentine Food Safety Commission
- ◆ New York State Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ United Kingdom Association for Food Protection

October 2018

3: *New Jersey Association for Food Protection, 2018 Fall Seminar, New Brunswick, New Jersey.* Visit <http://njfoodprotection.org/>.

18: *British Columbia Food Protection Association, 2018 Fall Food Safety Workshop.* Visit <https://bcfoodprotection.wildapricot.org/>.

24: *Wisconsin Association for Food Protection, 2018 Annual Meeting and Fall Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin.* Visit <http://wifoodprotection.org/>.

30: *Capital Area Food Protection Association, 2018 Fall Meeting, College Park, Maryland.* For more information, contact Hua Wang at hua.wang2fda.hhs.gov.

November 2018

15: *Alabama Association for Food Protection, 2018 Annual Meeting, Montgomery, Alabama.* For more information, contact Neil Bogart at neil.bogart@ecolab.com.

22: *Ontario Food Protection Association, 2018 Food Safety Symposium and Annual Meeting, Mississauga, Ontario.* Visit <https://www.ofpa.on.ca/>.

22: *New Zealand Association for Food Protection, 2018 Annual General Meeting.* For more information, contact Roger Cook at roger.cook@mpi.govt.nz.

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by **December 7** to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

IAFP Support for Affiliate Meetings

Whether to complement the mission and promotional materials of your Affiliate, or to show your relationship with the International Association for Food Protection, we offer the following supplies for use or distribution at your meetings:

- ◆ **IAFP pop-up display.** This updated and attractive pop-up display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- ◆ **IAFP 2018–2019 Presentation.** A PowerPoint slide show with a suggested 15-minute script. This is the same presentation used by members of the IAFP Executive Board when invited to speak at Affiliate meetings.
- ◆ **Promotional materials box.** Contents include a complimentary IAFP Membership certificate and brochures, current issues of *FPT* and *JFP*, and IAFP Annual Meeting flyers. Additional complimentary resources are available upon your request.

To request these items for your next meeting, call or email Susan Smith at the IAFP Office.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



Tim Jackson, Ph.D., Driscoll's of the Americas
President

- ◆ Food Safety Management
- ◆ Food Microbiology
- ◆ Regulatory Food Safety



Kali Kniel, Ph.D., University of Delaware
President-Elect

- ◆ One Health
- ◆ Foodborne Viruses and Parasites
- ◆ Pre-Harvest Food Safety Risks



Roger Cook, Ph.D., New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries
Vice President

- ◆ Foodborne STECs – An International Perspective
- ◆ Regulatory Food Control Plans – A Practical International Perspective
- ◆ The Future: Culture Independent Confirmation & Qualitative Chemical Hazard Characterization



Ruth Petran, Ph.D., Ecolab, Inc.
Secretary

- ◆ Sanitation Preventive Controls
- ◆ Norovirus Management



Mickey Parish, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN/OFS
Past President

- ◆ Science and Policy in Government
- ◆ Microbiology of Juices and Beverages
- ◆ *Salmonella* and Spices



James O'Donnell, Hussmann Corporation
Affiliate Council Chair

- ◆ Food Safety Challenges in the Retail Space
- ◆ Working with Regulators – How Industry Can Collaborate to Advance Public Health
- ◆ Using Small Format Stores to Bring Fresh to Food Deserts



Li Maria Ma, Oklahoma State University
Affiliate Council Secretary

- ◆ New Technologies for Food Decontamination
- ◆ Foodborne Pathogen Detection: Past and Future
- ◆ Food Biosecurity

How It Works

1. IAFP 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. IAFP will pay the Board Member's expense to travel to the Affiliate meeting location.
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 IAFP office 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 Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Services, at +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or email ssmith@foodprotection.org. (Please do not contact Board Members directly until approved by IAFP.)

IAFP Speaker Program *(expanded)*

Gary Acuff, Ph.D.
Texas A&M University



- ◆ Addressing Risk Using Performance Objectives
- ◆ Proper Use of Pathogen Surrogates in Process Intervention Validation
- ◆ What is Really Achievable in Pathogen Reduction for Beef?

Michael Brodsky, Ph.D.
Brodsky Consultants



- ◆ Managing Food Safety and Security in the 21st Century
- ◆ Emerging Issues in Food Safety
- ◆ The Fallacious Fecal Coliform or What is a Fecal Coliform Anyway?

Jim Dickson, Ph.D.
Iowa State University



- ◆ Foodborne Pathogens In Meat: Progress and Challenges
- ◆ Interventions to Control Foodborne Pathogens in Meat
- ◆ Food Safety Issues with Pet Food
- ◆ Process Validation for Food Safety

Jeff Farber, Ph.D.
University of Guelph



- ◆ Overview of Raw Milk Cheese Issues in Canada
- ◆ Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada
- ◆ A Dummy's Guide to Free Online Predictive Modelling Tools
- ◆ Emerging Foodborne Pathogens

Kathy Glass, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin – Madison



- ◆ Opportunities and Limitations of Clean Label Antimicrobials
- ◆ Strategies to Maintain Microbial Food Safety in Reduced-sodium Foods
- ◆ Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods

Linda Harris, Ph.D.
University of California – Davis



- ◆ Tree Nuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foodborne Outbreak Case Studies: Lessons Learned
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs

Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D.
Chobani, Inc.



- ◆ Dairy Food Safety and Spoilage
- ◆ FSMA and Regulatory Compliance
- ◆ Food Safety and Quality Systems

Gale Prince
Retired/Consultant



- ◆ So You Chose Food Safety as a Career Choice
- ◆ Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence
- ◆ Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

Don Schaffner, Ph.D.
Rutgers University



- ◆ Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks
- ◆ Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of Foods
- ◆ Development and Application of Predictive Models for Food Microbiology

Katie Swanson, Ph.D.
KMJ Swanson Food Safety, Inc.



- ◆ Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management
- ◆ Preventive Controls for Human Foods Training Curriculum Development

Don Zink, Ph.D.
IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group



- ◆ FSMA Implementation – Foreign Supplier Verification and Preventive Controls
- ◆ Environmental Pathogen Monitoring
- ◆ Controlling *Listeria* and *Salmonella*

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IAFP 2020, August 2–5, Cleveland, OH

IAFP 2021, July 18–21, Phoenix, AZ

IAFP 2022, July 31–August 3, Pittsburgh, PA

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