

AFFILIATE VIEW

To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR:

A Season of Change



The first Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting for 2023 was held on March 7, and those attending had some great discussions regarding recruiting new members and how to get more students involved – both to make sure affiliation is never too far from

members' or potential members' minds.

We also talked about what tools and materials affiliates have created to help bring on new board members and transitioning through positions. We closed by discussing 'hot' topics and how they're selected for meetings. The recording from this meeting is on IAFP Connect for IAFP Members who were unable to join.

Weather in the Northern Hemisphere is getting warmer, with Spring finally arriving. Often with the change in seasons, we see changes in our homelife and in our work. My favorite season, Spring, takes me outdoors more to do some of my favorite activities like kayaking, camping, and fishing. I was fortunate to be able to get back quickly to the 'new normal' post-Covid since my hobbies and interests are outdoor focused, with little changes required on my part. That's not the case in my work life.

In this area, many changes have occurred, with more continuing. Some are typical in life moving on, continuous improvement and reality in the manufacturing world. Spring typically brings on more projects than usual! These focus on many

things like programs, people, products, equipment, and even buildings! It doesn't matter what the project – the key is making the right decisions and having due diligence no matter the change.

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Management of Change (MOC) is a critical set of criteria and defined systems for planning, implementing, controlling, and maintaining changes to ensure product safety and quality. This can be a home-grown program or a program one has purchased. It's important to make sure it has all the necessary elements to ensure nothing is missed, such as putting in a new piece of equipment, then forgetting to add it to the preventive maintenance program. Or doing some floor work and neglecting to check the pitch to make sure it drains properly. Or changing a label and making sure that the allergen statement is correct.

Having a good and documented MOC process helps assure any changes don't end up with a product failure or a food safety incident. From a 'product' standpoint, there are generally five categories of product change:

- New product development
- Product renovation or change
- New ingredient(s) or packaging
- New label
- Other (product shelf-life changes, discontinuation, etc.)

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57 AFFILIATES ACROSS THE GLOBE

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

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A good MOC process for product changes should start with a Pre-Approval step that could include ideation, an initial project charter that outlines the scope of the product, then approval of the project from affected parties. This makes sure everyone is on the same page and knows what their piece of the project includes. The next step is Evaluation. This includes completing the project charter, planning the project, defining the final outcome achievements, and determining if a trial is needed. Everyone has a chance to comment in the Approval stage. This should include all essential departments to make sure nothing is forgotten, any risk assessments are completed, and a review of meeting notes and outcomes. The final step, Implementation, includes setting up controls and monitoring results so that everything is working as expected. A meeting of key stakeholders after the product has been in operation should also be held to document what was working and what wasn't. In the military – and in many organizations – this is called an After Action Review.

From the 'process' side, there could be any of the following changes:

- Infrastructure
- Equipment
- Process/Other
- Chemical

Similar to the product process, one needs to understand the overall concept and expected outcome to make sure all risks are covered. Risks can include personnel safety as well as food safety. If there was new or modified equipment, was a risk assessment done on sanitary design and its ability to be cleaned? If floors are torn up or walls or drains were changed, was a sanitary design risk assessment completed on the building to make sure drains slope the correct way, and that enough room is around equipment to clean the room so utilities are not put in danger? After welding or pipe cutting, was a construction risk assessment done during cleanup to avoid metal in the product and microbial contaminants are removed? Was additional air or pathogen monitoring completed to ensure that construction debris didn't migrate to other areas of the factory? There's a lot to consider, and as the old saying goes, "If it wasn't documented, it didn't happen." Having a strong MOC process with checklists and block gates set up along the way helps ensure change is done with minimal risk.

Change is only scary when you're not prepared. This isn't just at work but at home as well. Before the first snow flies in the north country, an extra hat, gloves, fold-up shovel, boots, and snacks are placed in my car until Spring – when I replace them with bug spray, sunblock, snacks, water, and an umbrella. This little bit of control helps me adjust to change and comes in handy when I or someone I've met along the way needs some help.

Regards,

Amy Rhodes

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AFFILIATES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FEATURING YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH IAFP

CONTRIBUTORS

Ohio Association for Food Protection: New Officers Elected at Annual Business Meeting

Reported by Christina Ritchey Wilson, JD, REHS,
Past Delegate



The Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP) held its Annual Business Meeting at Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security (FCEM&HS) in Columbus, Ohio, on January 19, 2023.



Newly-elected OAFP Board Members include (L-R) Karin Kasper, 1st Vice President, Tania Nur, Treasurer, Jon Schmidt, President, and Yuqi Luo, Second Vice President. Not pictured: Rob Acquista, Past President, and Connie Freese, Delegate/Contact.



Manpreet Singh, IAFP Secretary, (above with OAFP Member Rob Hall) spoke on "Food Safety Management Systems in Food Processing" and "Antimicrobial Resistance of Foodborne Pathogens." He also provided an overview of IAFP and the benefits of Membership. Many thanks to the IAFP Foundation for making Manpreet's presentation possible through the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program!

Daryl Koerber, FCEM&HS's Deputy Director, presented "What is the FCEM&HS and Their Involvement with Food Protection?"



As part of the Business Meeting, election of officers was held. New officers are:

- President: Jon Schmidt
- 1st Vice President: Karin Kasper
- 2nd Vice President: Yuqi Luo
- Past President: Robert Acquista
- Treasurer: Tania Nur
- Delegate/Contact: Connie Freese



Jadé Giordani, Food Safety Manager, Condado Tacos, (above right with OAFP Member Jennifer Rank) discussed the company's "Food Manufacturing Process."



Amelia Soergel, (left) Columbus Public Health, won the complimentary IAFP Membership Certificate.

OAFP will meet next in July 2023.

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Minnesota Food Protection Association: Presentations and Calls for Officer Nominations

Reported by Carrie Rigdon, Delegate



The **Minnesota Food Protection Association (MFPA)** held an in-person evening meeting on **March 8, 2023**, at the historic American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with 24 people in attendance.



The meeting included presentations by Thuy Kim (above), University of Minnesota, and Dan Gerlach and Brook Wiedinmyer, both with the Minnesota Department of Health, who spoke on foodborne illness complaint systems and outbreak investigations prompted by non-traditional complaints.

The Business Meeting portion of the event included calls for nominations for Secretary, Treasurer, and Affiliate Delegate. Electronic voting is scheduled to take place later this spring.

Voting members unanimously consented to holding the next MFPA meeting in May or early June, prior to **IAFP 2023**.



Dave Blomquist (left), MFPA Member, visits with Dan Gerlach and Brook Wiedinmyer, both with the Minnesota Department of Health, who spoke at the Affiliate's March 8, 2023 meeting.



Ruth Petran (left), IAFP Past President, visits with Estephany Cortés at the historic American Swedish Institute which hosted the Minnesota Affiliate Meeting on March 8, 2023.

Idaho Environmental Health Association: Annual Education Conference

Reported by Bonnie Waldemarson, Treasurer



The **Idaho Environmental Health Association (IEHA)** met March 14–16 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise for its 2023 Annual Education Conference. Thirty-four Members attended in person and three attended virtually. In Idaho, the Environmental Health Specialists (EHS) are considered generalists and work in many different program areas on any given day. The group covers food, childcare, onsite sewage disposal, solid waste, land divisions, and general nuisance complaints – often all in the same day!

A wide variety of speakers were from Idaho Fish and Game, USDA/FSIS, Indian Health Services, and water use. Topics ranged from childcare updates to the roles of how USDA/FSIS fits within the scope of work performed by Idaho's environmental health specialist. One exciting speaker, Tom Turco, Professor at Boise State University, shared the history of the environmental health program in Idaho from the 1970s to the present. As Idaho has many outdoor sports enthusiasts, the Idaho Fish and Game presented on Chronic Wasting Disease and what the agency is doing to combat the spread of the illness to help keep deer and elk populations healthy for hunters.

An area identified by the planning team was that many of Idaho's health districts have new staff members. As a way to help new staff wade through the many challenges that EHS face, a problem-solving activity took place with teams including both new and veteran EHS's. The problems included childcare, food inspections, and on-site sewage problems that have been seen throughout the state. Each team was presented with two problems and were to work through the situations and share with the group at large. Some solutions were very straightforward; others could have been solved in multiple ways.

IEHA's 2024 Annual Education Conference is scheduled for March 18–21 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise. Visit the IEHA website for more information and to sign up on its mailing list.

AFFILIATE BRIEFS

CONSIDER STANDING FOR 2023–2024 AFFILIATE COUNCIL SECRETARY

Are you interested in helping represent the interests and goals of your organization's affiliation with IAFP and learning more about the Association itself? Nominations are now being accepted for **Affiliate Council Secretary** for the 2023–2024 term, which begins at the close of the **Affiliate Council Meeting** during **IAFP 2023** in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on July 16. This vital position will serve a one-year term as Affiliate Council Secretary, followed by a one-year term as Affiliate Council Chair on the IAFP 2023–2024 Executive Board.

Duties include:

- Keeping an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council;
- Assuming the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair;
- Keeping an updated record of authorized representatives to the Council; and
- Serving as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IAFP Executive Board, which meets four times annually: twice in Des Moines, Iowa and twice at the location of the Annual Meeting.

For more questions about this vital role, contact **Amy Rhodes**, Affiliate Council Chair, or **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison.

MARCH 7 AFFILIATE COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING RECORDING AVAILABLE

A recording of the March 7, 2023 Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting can be accessed under the IAFP Connect page on the IAFP website.

2023 AFFILIATE COUNCIL MEETING

PRELIMINARY ROLL CALL

As we prepare for the 2023 Affiliate Council Meeting on July 16 at **IAFP 2023**, we ask that all Affiliates review this list of Delegates (*as of April 1, 2023*) expected to represent their Affiliate. To report changes, please notify Susan Smith at the IAFP office. Affiliate Council Delegates will receive the official meeting agenda in June by email.

Africa | Joseph Odumeru
Alabama | Neil Bogart
Alberta | Lynn McMullen
Argentina | Fabiana Guglielmone
Arizona | Andres Martin
Arkansas | Jerri Lynn Pickett
Australia | Mark Turner
Bangladesh AFPNA |
Md Niamul Kabir
Brazil | Mariza Landgraf
British Columbia | Karen Fong*
California | David Shelep
Capital Area | Jenny Scott
Carolinas | open
Chile | Michel Leporati*

China | Xiumei Liu*
Chinese AFPNA | Ren Yang
Colombia | Edna Liliana Peralta
Colorado | Laurel Burke*
Connecticut | Frank Greene
Florida | Taylor O'Bannon
Georgia | Wendy White
Hong Kong | Terence Lau
Hungary | Laszlo Varga*
Idaho | open
Illinois | Charles Yarris*
Indian AFPNA | Surabhi Wason
Indiana | Amanda Deering
Iowa | no delegate
Japan | Shigenobu Koseki
Kansas | Allison Blodig
Korea | Yohan Yoon
Lebanon | Issmat Kassem
Mexico | Raul Avila Sosa
Michigan | David Peters
Minnesota | Carrie Rigdon
Missouri | Leah Ferris*
Nebraska | open

New Jersey | Jason Udrija
New York | Amy Rhodes
New Zealand | Roger Cook
Ohio | Connie Freese
Oklahoma | Divya Jaroni
Ontario | Nadia Narine
Pennsylvania | Janae Klingler
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Spain | David Rodriguez-Lazaro*
Taiwan | Lee-Yan Sheen
Texas | Cindy Anderson
Turkey | Samim Saner
United Arab Emirates | Bobby Krishna
United Kingdom | Helen Taylor
Upper Midwest | Dan Erickson
Washington | Minto Michael
Wisconsin | Lindsey O'Brien

*Delegate is currently not an IAFP Member, as of April 1, 2023 (a requirement under IAFP Bylaws).



IAFP 2022 Affiliate Council Delegates and Representatives

THIRTY-EIGHT ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED

Thirty-eight out of 55 (69%) active Affiliates (those more than a year old and in force) completed and submitted 2022 Annual Reports in March. This is down 9% from submissions for 2021. Annual Report submissions maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws and help us better track your contact information, activities, and accomplishments.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Affiliate Council Meeting on July 16 at **IAFP 2023** in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Thank you to the following Affiliates who took the time and effort to submit their reports by the deadline:

- **African Continental Association for Food Protection**
- **Argentine Food Safety Commission**
- **Arizona Environmental Health Association**
- **Arkansas Association for Food Protection**
- **Australian Association for Food Protection**
- **Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America**
- **Brazil Association for Food Protection**
- **British Columbia Food Protection Association**
- **California Association for Food Protection**
- **Capital Area Food Protection Association**
- **Chilean Association for Food Protection**
- **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America**
- **Colombian Association of Food Science and Technology**
- **Florida Association for Food Protection**
- **Georgia Association for Food Protection**
- **Hong Kong Food Safety Consortium**
- **Indian Association for Food Protection in North America**
- **Iowa Association for Food Protection**
- **Kansas Environmental Health Association**
- **Korea Association for Food Protection**
- **Mexico Association for Food Protection**
- **Michigan Environmental Health Association**
- **Minnesota Food Protection Association**
- **Missouri Environmental Health Association**
- **New Jersey Association for Food Protection**
- **New York State Association for Food Protection**
- **New Zealand Association for Food Protection**
- **Ohio Association for Food Protection**
- **Ontario Food Protection Association**
- **Pennsylvania Association for Food Protection**
- **Quebec Food Protection Association**
- **Spain Association for Food Protection**
- **Taiwan Association for Food Protection**
- **Turkish Food Safety Association**
- **United Kingdom Association for Food Protection**
- **Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association**
- **Washington Association for Food Protection**
- **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection**



IAFP HEADLINES

IAFP 2023: GET A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF FOOD SAFETY



IAFP 2023 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 16–19, will be packed with outstanding food safety information. Sessions will be recorded for those who are unable to attend. We are pleased to announce the following six Pre-Meeting Workshops taking place on July 14 and July 15:

Demystifying Dry Cleaning: Understanding the When, How and Why of Dry Cleaning & Sanitizing (Disinfecting)

Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Developing Environmental Monitoring Programs for Small and Midsize Processors

Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Next Generation Sequencing: A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Help Understand This Emerging Technology

Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

A Common-Sense Workshop on Validation and Verification of Diagnostic Test Kits

Saturday, July 15 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Introduction to FDA-iRISK® 4.2: A Comparative Risk Assessment Tool with New Features and Case Studies

Saturday, July 15 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Microbiological Sampling and Testing: ICMSF Workshop for Food Safety Authorities and Food Business Operators

Saturday, July 15 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Networking takes place July 16–19 and includes (in part) the Welcome Reception; Committee and PDG Meetings; Student Luncheon; Opening Session and Ivan Parkin Lecture; Cheese and Wine Reception; Exhibit Hall Luncheons and Receptions; Business Meeting; Regulatory Update on Food Safety; John H. Silliker Lecture; and Awards Reception and Banquet.

We encourage our Members, Affiliate Members, and those attending **IAFP 2023** to donate an item(s) for the popular Silent Auction with all proceeds going to the IAFP Foundation. Your contributions, either with auction items or monetary, make it

possible to continue to offer educational programs and support for food safety professionals and students around the world. (See page 8 for more information on how to donate.)

Not an IAFP Member but plan to attend the Annual Meeting? Join today and save more than \$200 in registration fees – easily recouping your Association dues and gaining valuable Member benefits! Save even more by registering on or before **June 19**, when early registration rates end! When registering, be sure to book your hotel reservation at the same time. Hotel rooms offering our group rate sell out quickly, so don't wait to reserve your room. To register for **IAFP 2023** and to reserve your hotel, visit: www.foodprotection.org/annualmeeting.

TIM JACKSON ELECTED AS IAFP PRESIDENT-ELECT



Congratulations to **Dr. Tim Jackson**, who was recently elected as IAFP President-Elect to fill the position due to the resignation of Jose Emilio Esteban from the IAFP Executive Board. Dr. Jackson officially joined the IAFP Executive Board on April 3, 2023, and will become IAFP President at the conclusion of **IAFP 2023**. He

is a Senior Science Advisor for Food Safety with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, joining in 2022. In this role, Dr. Jackson supports programs in outbreak investigations, root cause analysis, and prevention strategies.

From 2017–2021, Dr. Jackson served as Vice President of Food Safety, Regulatory, and Social Compliance for Driscoll's team in North America and South America. He previously served as the Director of Food Safety for Nestlé US and Nestlé Canada from 2009–2017. From 1998–2003, he headed the Microbiology Laboratories at the Nestlé Quality Assurance Laboratory for the U.S. and Canada. From 2004–2008, he was Chief Industrial Microbiologist for Nestlé's global operations in Vevey, Switzerland.

Dr. Jackson has been actively involved in IAFP since joining in 1990 as a graduate student. He has participated in and led several PDGs, and has organized, convened, and presented at IAFP's Annual Meeting, IAFP's European Symposium on Food Safety, and other international and Affiliate meetings. He served as IAFP President from 2019–2020.

IAFP thanks Dr. Isabel Walls who stood for Election and Dr. Roger Cook, who was appointed as President-Elect, pro tem, by the Executive Board as a temporary appointment until such time that this special election could be held.

AFFILIATE CALENDAR

PROMOTE YOUR MEETINGS THROUGH IAFP

Affiliates in Action First Quarter 2023

* Meetings were held virtually

January

- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection

February

- ◆ Minnesota Food Protection Association
- ◆ *British Columbia Food Protection Association

March

- ◆ Arizona Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Idaho Environmental Health Association
- ◆ *Michigan Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Brazil Association for Food Protection
- ◆ California Association for Food Protection (joint meeting with the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists)

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by *May 26* to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

April 2023

4-7: Missouri Environmental Health Association, 2023 Annual Education Conference, Springfield, Missouri. Visit mehamo.org/.

13: Indiana Environmental Health Association, 2023 Spring Education Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. Visit iehind.org/.

21: Ontario Food Protection Association, 2023 Spring Technical Conference, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada. Visit ofpa.on.ca/.

25: Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association, 2023 Spring Meeting, LeSueur, Minnesota. Visit umdia.org.

May 2023

9-11: Pennsylvania Association for Food Protection, 2023 Annual Conference, State College, Pennsylvania. Visit pafoodprotection.com/.

10: Georgia Association for Food Protection, 2023 Spring Meeting, Athens, Georgia. Visit gafoodprotection.org/.

13: Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America, Spring Seminar (virtual). Contact Hasan Nur at hasan@ezbiome.com.

16-18: Florida Association for Food Protection, 2023 Annual Education Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Visit fafp.net/.

June 2023

7-8: Mexico Association for Food Protection, 2023 Annual Meeting (hybrid). Visit amepal.com/.

22: Wisconsin Association for Food Protection, 2023 Spring Food Safety Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. Visit wifoodprotection.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 2022-2023 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 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.



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**Support the Foundation by donating an item today.
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- * British Gin Package
- * Food Safety Education Tool Kit
- * Northern Lights Turquoise and Silver Cufflinks
- * Purple and Gold Quilt



(Photos from IAFP 2022)

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As you consider your donation, please keep in mind that most attendees travel by air.
Items under \$10.00 in value may be grouped with other items by the IAFP Staff.

IAFP EXECUTIVE BOARD SPEAKER PROGRAM

FOR AFFILIATES



Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D., University of Florida
President

- What You Need to Know About the Produce Safety Rule
- Managing Risk in a Field of Uncertainty: Pathogens in the Produce Production Environment
- How Did That Get There? Case Studies in Produce Production and Packing



Tim Jackson, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration
President-Elect

- Food Safety Management
- Food Microbiology
- Regulatory Food Safety



Mark Carter, MC Squared
Vice President

- Method Development and Validation
- Statistical Sampling Plans and Development



Manpreet Singh, Ph.D., University of Georgia
Secretary

- Managing Risks in Meat & Poultry Processing
- Food Safety Management Systems in Food Processing
- Antimicrobial Resistance of Foodborne Pathogens



Ruth Petran, Ph.D., Ruth Petran Consulting, LLC
Past President

- Sanitation Preventive Controls
- Norovirus Management



Amy Rhodes, HP Hood LLC
Affiliate Council Chair

- Supply Chain Safety
- Maintaining a Quality Management System
- Managing a Food Safety Management System (how food safety, food defense, and food fraud all work together)



Fabiana Guglielmo, Unilever
Affiliate Council Secretary

- Are We Learning from Food Safety Marketplace Incidents?
- Allergen Management
- Importance of Hygienic Design and Proper Validation of Cleaning and Sanitation Procedures

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 +1 515.276.3344; or email ssmith@foodprotection.org. (Please do not contact Board Members directly until approved by IAFP.)

IAFP SPEAKER PROGRAM (EXPANDED)

Gary Acuff, Ph.D.
Acuff Consulting, LLC



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

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
- Validating Formulation Safe RTE Foods
- Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods
- Control of Sporeforming Bacteria During Extended Cooling and Refrigerated Storage

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, LLC



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

Mickey Parish, Ph.D.
U.S. Food & Drug Administration (retired)



- Science and Policy in Government
- *Listeria* in Foods

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
- Handwashing, Hand Sanitizers, and Cross-Contamination

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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Explore, learn, participate at
IAFP 2023 Annual Meeting.
July 16–19, 2023
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Future Annual Meetings | Save the Dates!

IAFP 2024, July 14–17, Long Beach, California
IAFP 2025, July 27–30, Cleveland, Ohio
IAFP 2026, July 26–29, New Orleans, Louisiana

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