

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

Dan Erickson, *Affiliate Council Chair*

David Lloyd, *Affiliate Council Secretary*



View from the Chair: *Affiliates keep us active*

Once again, a sincere ‘thank you’ to each of the Affiliate Members who took the time to submit an Annual Report to the Affiliate Council. Your efforts are most appreciated. Thirty-three of the forty-seven Affiliates responded to the call for an update on your activities throughout 2009. This is an impressive response, to say the least. We know your efforts are carefully documented to highlight your organizations’ finest hours.

Many of you heeded our request to keep your reports brief and to the point and submitted these and any supporting documents electronically to the IAFP staff. *(No, Terry [Peters], there was not a secret code to submitting a report, but thank you so much for your experience in report submission!!)*

The IAFP staff and the Council Chair are looking to simplify and streamline the process of reporting. Over the years, I’ve been a bit frustrated with the submission forms provided by IAFP. Hence, I’m soliciting ideas to make the situation better while keeping the forms flexible enough for you, as users, to showcase the best of your organizations.

The task of selecting award winners from all of the submissions was daunting. The job may be too much for a three-member judging team. I know that my colleagues were a bit overwhelmed with the amount of information submitted. I thank them most sincerely for their

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Missouri Nebraska New York North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin Wyoming

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attention to detail and their time commitment.

So please, give us your ideas regarding submissions. Perhaps a more extensive panel is needed for Award selection? I do know that we all worked hard and weighed each submission carefully. Bring your ideas to the Affiliate Council Meeting during the **IAFP 2010** in Anaheim. This meeting is approaching quickly even though thirteen months will have separated us from **IAFP 2009** in Grapevine, Texas. We hope that all of the affiliates will provide representation at this important meeting.

Affiliates have always been an important part of IAFP. This was most evident during a recent Board Meeting and Strategic Planning Session. Looking back at our history, there was a time (post-WWII) that travel

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was restricted and Affiliates were the primary venue for supporting the goals of the organization. While the world was in crisis, food safety was no less important. We currently face similar 'budget' restrictions and food safety has become a high priority. Many food safety professionals and supporting organizations are faced with difficult choices as to where to use precious funds. We believe that each IAFP Annual Meeting provides us with the most value for our organizations and companies. And it is our intent that **IAFP 2010** will provide that high level of value for all.

Finally, as a reminder, please consider donating an item for the al-

ways popular "Silent Auction" at **IAFP 2010** (please bring your donation with you to Anaheim). This is an important fundraiser and your items are much appreciated by the organization and bidders alike! If you have questions about submitting an item, contact Susan Smith, our IAFP staff contact person.

Thanks again to everyone for your support of the IAFP Affiliate Council and for your outstanding involvement in your organizations this past year! I am pleased to turn the Affiliate Council Chair over to **David Lloyd** at **IAFP 2010**.

And I look forward to seeing you in Anaheim in a few short weeks!

Very best regards,



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Affiliate BioBrief

Tonya Gray

Past President, Georgia Association for Food Protection



OCCUPATION | Program Consultant, Environmental Health Branch, state of Georgia

QUALIFICATIONS | Tonya Gray is a Registered Sanitarian/Environmental Health Specialist by the Georgia Registration Board and the National Environmental Health Association. She was standardized by the FDA in 2003, 2005, and 2009 as a Certified Inspection/Training Officer. Tonya holds an undergraduate degree in Biology from Wesleyan College in Macon and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of West Georgia in Carrollton.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS | Tonya has worked for the state of Georgia for 25 years. The first 13 years were with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. She has spent the past 12 years with the Georgia Department of Human Resources, now known as the Georgia Department of Community Health.

Tonya's career began in 1983 as a Wastewater Lab Analyst for the city of Carrollton, Georgia. In 1985, she moved to the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Consumer Protection, where she conducted inspections in retail and wholesale food protection. In 1997, she began working with the Coweta County Environmental Health Department, where she performed onsite wastewater inspections, well water investigations, indoor air quality investigations, rabies control, and food service inspections. During that time, she was a member of the Georgia Food Rules and Regulations Committee, where she helped update rules to a recent FDA model Food Code. In 1997, Tonya transferred to the state office where she currently standardizes the Georgia food service inspectors and provides interpretation, training, and standardization of food service rules to food inspection staff throughout the state. She continues to work with industry, consumers, and regulators in a collaborative effort to protect Georgia's food supply.



PORTFOLIO | A member of IAFP, Tonya is a Past President of the Georgia Association for Food Protection (2008-2009). She is also Past President of the Georgia Environmental Health Association (2004-2005) and was awarded the Member of the Year honor in 2007. She currently serves as Georgia's Delegate for the Conference for Food Protection.

PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS | Married since 1989 to John Gray, they are parents to Davis, a cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO; and Amelia, a fifth form student at the Portsmouth Abbey School, Portsmouth, RI. Tonya is co-owner of a dance studio in Newnan, Georgia and, along with dancing, enjoys music and spending time outdoors.

This department is reserved exclusively for article contributions by IAFP Affiliates. We invite your perspective on topics of interest to organizations and professionals dedicated to the advancement of global food safety. Send to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliate *WorldView* contributor's column



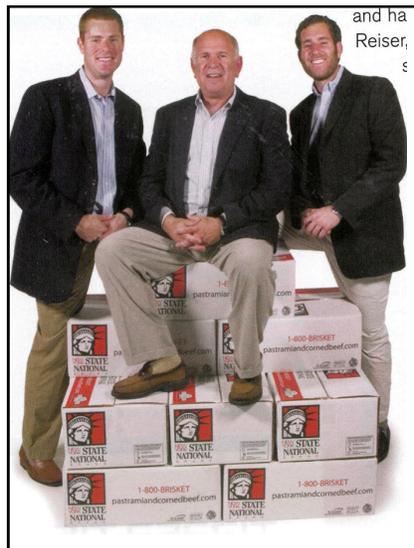
Winner's Circle Profile: Southern California Association for Food Protection

Keeping True to Food Safety

By Margaret Burton, SCAFP Contact

Remember the story of "The Princess and the Pea?" That one pea, buried under layers of mattresses, was distressing to her and kept her awake all night. The same holds true for an oyster getting that one piece of irritating sand in its shell. The mantle covers the irritant with the same nacre that is used to make the shell, thus easing the pain. One of this author's irritations is people calling the Sierra the 'Sierras.' Sierra is plural – there is no 's' on the end! The other irritation is depicting things that go against protecting the food source.

As defenders of the food supply, one of our duties is to train and educate other people on what should and shouldn't be done regarding food. One huge mistake we often see is when photos show obvious food safety errors (and pretending they're



acceptable). These mistakes may be by creative ad people who want to capture an interesting picture but don't have the necessary 'food safety eyes.' Photos like this also might be taken by undercover investigators to show worst case scenarios. Or these types of poses may be a simple oversight by someone who doesn't actually know better. It's our job to ensure that best practices are depicted and that investigators find no reason to point out poor food safety practices.

To illustrate this, take a look at the picture to the left and think about the bad example that's depicted. Notice that these 'executives' are sitting on the product boxes – and with their feet placed on top of the boxes? These would be large deductions in any establishment and send the wrong message to readers.

And what's not quite right in the photo below? The subjects all look like a group of smart, well-dressed people just hanging out on a green lawn, right? Except that the lab coats some are wearing should never be worn outside! Lab coats are worn to protect the product from contamina-

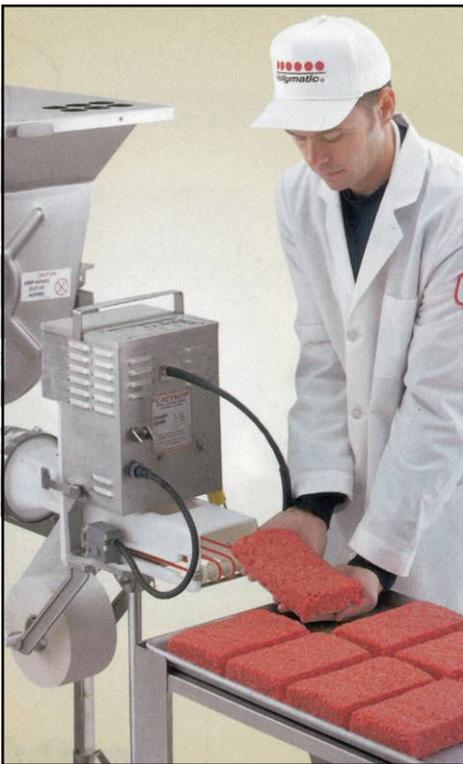


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tion on the wearer's clothing, not to protect the wearer from the product. They should never be subjected to pollen, dirt, and bacteria from an outdoor environment – nor ever worn in restrooms.

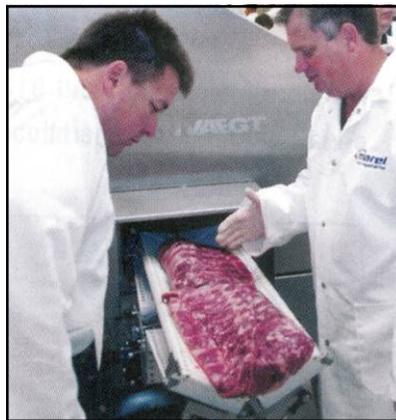
Another example of lack of proper protection is shown here where the 'worker' demonstrates how great the equipment is but is touching the product in a plant setting without wearing gloves and a hair net.



Staged or not, it shows carelessness regarding food safety and would be a hefty deduction in any plant. How can we put trust in products when we don't show the proper protection in print?

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And again in this particular photo below: "Let me show you this meat, Sam. No one will notice that we



don't have the proper hair covering. At least we have gloves on! Hey Sam, make sure you get your face right over the product so you can see it better!"



that my Quality Assurance eyes see is that his hair net doesn't cover his hair!

And last but not least: "Make sure you see how great this vacuum works at getting out leaf fat!" All

How are we, the food safety experts, going to win over John Q. Public and prove that food is produced in an approved plant with safety in mind when we show something like these types of situations in print? We can only prove that we know what we're doing by doing the right thing *all* the time.

The moral is: Watch what you show – a picture is worth a thousand words.



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Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by September 10 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org. Your photos will also appear in the Affiliate Photo Show DVD at the IAFP Annual Meeting.

Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP

Contributors

Florida Association for Food Protection: AEC

Reported by Greg Orman, FAFP President

A packed agenda carefully planned by the **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)** filled



three days at their 2010 Annual Educational Conference, held May 4–6. The Newport Beachside Hotel and Resort in

Sunny Isles Beach (Miami) hosted the event that kicked off with a Special Global Food Safety Initiative Educational Workshop, “Understanding the Food Safety Management System Standards,” presented by **Debby Newslow**, Certified Quality Assurance Lead Auditor, Lloyd’s Register Quality Assurance (LRQA); and **Tatiana Lorca**, Manager of Food Supply Quality Assurance for EcoSure (a division of Ecolab).

On Day 2, **Melvin Kramer**, FAFP’s Bronson Lane Award recipient, presented the keynote address, “Food Safety: Everyone’s Business – Whose Responsibility?” IAFP President **Vickie Lewandowski** was on hand to give an update on IAFP. Presentations were given by

Donna Garren, VP for Food Safety Programmes for The Consumer Goods Forum; **Steve Goodfellow**, Deibel Laboratories in Gainesville; and **Alan Tart**, Microbiologist, USDA.

The student poster session included seven students presenting technical presentations on topics such as *Salmonella*, chlorine dioxide, and microbial risks of lime slices on beverages. The 2009 FAFP award winners were honored that evening, hosted by Past President **Eric Martin**.

Closing day showcased best practices in food safety from the quick service restaurant perspective by **Robert Foster**, Global Platform Leader – Clean & Safe for Burger King Corporation. Three roundtable discussions on advancements in sanitation and food safety were conducted by **Tom Ford**, VP of Food Safety, Ecolab; **Jeff Anderson**, Food Safety and Sanitation Consultant, P&G; and **Phil Ellis**, Food Industry Segment Manager, SE Division of Zep Sales and Service. The Conference concluded with FAFP’s business meeting.

This year, in lieu of speaker gifts, FAFP donated \$25 per speaker to the IAFP Foundation.



Texas Association for Food Protection: “Farm to Fork”

Reported by Fred Reimers, TAFP Delegate

An ‘outstanding’ 29th Annual Meeting of the **Texas Association for Food Protection (TAFP)** took place June 7–9 at the Omni Austin Hotel–Southpark in Austin. Despite the economic downturn, registration was up from the past, with 142 in attendance. All 12 sessions were standing room only – a testament to the hard work of the TAFP Planning Committee.

“Farm to Fork” was the theme throughout, with a diverse lineup of speakers. **David Jones**, COO of Dairy Farms of America, spoke on “Weathering the Storm.” An update on spices and ingredients concerning recalls and risks was presented by **Margaret Hardin** from



Networking at the TAFP 29th Annual Meeting held June 7–9.

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TAMU. "Farm to Fork – A Robust Manufacturing QMS" was the topic of **John Scott, Sr.**, Director of H-E-B QA, while **Melinda Haymon** from Food Safety Net in San Antonio presented "Farm to Fork – Food Micro Challenges;" and **Fred Reimers**, Creative FoodSafe Solutions, spoke on "GFSI – Farm to Fork Accreditation Standards." The Conference's keynote speaker, **Frank Yiannas**, VP of QA at Walmart, talked about "Changing the Food Safety Culture," which cemented TAFP's emphasis on quality management systems and culture change to improve food safety now and in the future.

The CEU course, "Implementing SQF Systems," had 21 attendees and brought in approximately \$4,000 toward TAFP's scholarship fund, thanks to H-E-B's SQF Training Center sponsorship. Feedback was nothing but 'plus plus plusses,' resulting in Lab short courses to be scheduled for September.

TAFP's silent auction also raised approximately \$2,500 for the scholarship fund. The three-day event concluded with the business meeting.



TAMU volunteer committee members include (left to right): Mary Pia Cuervo, Mariana Villarreal, Keila Perez, and Holly Edwards.

News Briefs

Officers for the **Idaho Environmental Health Association** were elected during the business meeting portion of their Annual Education Conference held March 17–19 at Boise State University. The following will serve during the 2010-2011 term:

*President: **Bob Erickson**
 Past President: **Steve Pew**
 President-Elect: **Jami Delmore**
 Secretary/Treasurer: **Ken Keller**
 Delegate/Contact: **Bob Erickson**
 Area Reps: **Nancy Becker, Josh Kriz, Nathan Taylor***



Bay City, Michigan hosted the **Michigan Environmental Health Association's (MEHA)** 2010 Annual Education Conference, held



March 24–26 at the Doubletree Hotel–Riverfront. MEHA's first 'mega-conference' attracted environmental health professionals from all

over Michigan and beyond. Over 260 participants attended the Conference to hear relevant topics and presentations. Awards were presented during the event to outstanding Members for their contributions to the Association and profession. Award and Recognition recipients were:

Past President's Award
Gene Paez
LaRue L. Miller Life Achievement Award
Tom Olson
Samuel M. Stevenson Sanitarian of the Year Award
Regina Young

David H. MacMullen Young Professional Award
Jennifer Kosak
Distinguished Service Award–MEHA Member
Holly Gohlke
Karen Griffith
Kristen Schweighofer
Outgoing Board Member Recognition
Nancy Atwood
Emeritus Award
Chuck Lichon
Student Scholarship Award
Elizabeth Rink
AEC Chair Recognition
Nancy Atwood



The **British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA)** met on April 13 and elected officers for the upcoming year. New officers are:

*President: **Elsie Friesen**
 Past President: **Terry Peters***
(Affiliate's Note: This is the first time the Affiliate has filled this position; a big thank you to Terry for his years of contributions as BCFPA President!)
*Vice President: **Alex Montgomery**
 Secretary: **Michael Mensah-Wilson**
 Treasurer: **Lorraine McIntyre**
 Assistant Treasurer: **Dewi Winoto**
 Delegate: **Terry Peters**
 Director: **Dewi Winoto**
 Director/Student Coordinator: **Stephanie Chiu***
 Past Board Members in supporting roles include:
*Events Coordinator: **Shendra Brisdon**
 Newsletter Editor: **Annette Moore**
 Membership Coordinator: **Lance Hill***

BCFPA also hosted their first Speaker's Evening on June 15 at

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Those attending BCFPA's Speakers Evening included (L-R): President Elsie Friesen, VP Alex Montgomery, Guest Speaker Jeff Farber, Secretary Michael Mensah-Wilson, Guest Speaker Jovana Kovacevic, Past President/Delegate Terry Peters, Treasurer Lorraine McLintyre, and SPDG Chair Stephanie Chiu.

the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, B.C. Featured speakers included **Jeffrey Farber**, Director of the Bureau of Microbial Hazards, Health Products and Food Branch, Health Canada, who spoke on "Best Practices for Monitoring *Listeria* in RTE Food Processing Plants: A Review of the Issues at Maple Leaf and Positive Lessons Learned," and **Jovana Kovacevic**, Food Safety Specialist, B.C. Centre for Disease Control, who spoke on "Recovery, Detection, and Sanitizer Susceptibility of *Listeria* spp. in Processing Environments." Due to a family emergency, **Kevin Allen**, Assistant Professor, UBC Land and Food Systems, was unable to attend. However, his presentation, "*Listeria monocytogenes*: Factors Contributing to Survival in Foods and Food Production Environments," was shown in slide format and well received by the 80 attendees.



Congratulations to IAFP's newest Affiliate, the **Nebraska Association for Food Protection**. NAFFP replaces their predecessor, the Nebraska Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians, which has been inactive for several years. The IAFP Board of Directors approved the Charter for NAFFP at its April meeting. The Charter will be presented to

the Affiliate at **IAFP 2010** in Anaheim on August 1.

Officers for NAFFP include:

- President: **Jill Kuzo**
- Vice President: **Lori Byrne**
- Secretary: **Carol Valenzuela**
- Treasurer: **April Field**
- Delegate: **Penny Mack**
- Directors: **Anna Jesus, Jim Tischer, Dan Lynn, Mauricio Redondo**
- Web Administrator: **Marsha Wilderdyke**
- Contact: **Jill Kuzo**

The Affiliate's Web site is now active. For more information on becoming an NAFFP Member, go to: www.nefoodprotection.com.



The **Metropolitan Association for Food Protection (MAFP)** held their 2010 Spring Seminar May 5 at the Douglass Student Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.



Neal Nover

Three sessions were held throughout the day: **Neal Nover**, WinWarm Software, presented "Field-Based Computer Applications for Food Inspections," describing the applications of WinWarm Food and Drug Inspection Software for conducting retail, wholesale, and specialized food inspections; **Gloria Dougherty**, Acting Preparedness and



Gloria Dougherty

Food Defense Coordinator for the Food and Drug Safety Program of the NJDHSS, spoke on "Retail Food Emergency Planning & Emergency Food Distribution," regarding the roles that retail and wholesale food establishments, as well as local and state health



Tara Paster

officials have during a natural or man-made emergency; and **Tara Paster**, Paster Training, Inc., presented "An Interactive Exercise in Food Safety Communication," conducting tabletop exercises on communication and negotiation between industry and regulatory professionals.



The Spring Conference of the **Arizona Environmental Health Association (AEHA)** took place June 2-3 in Tempe. Speakers included **John Marcello**, USFDA; **Christopher Wharton** and **Dawn Ratcliffe**, both with ASU; **Craig Levy**, Arizona Department of Health Sciences; **Todd Cato** and **Sylvia Gayton**, both with Southwest Import District; **Adrian Garcia**, Consumer Safety Officer; **Dale Lieb**, Environmental Services Department; **Lyle Ferguson** and **Emory Matts**, both with Ecolab; **Jeff Anderson**, Proctor & Gamble; and **Paul Catanzariti**, **Greg Epperson**, and **Vas Hofer**, all with the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

Dublin Conference Sees Increase in Attendance

The Emerald Isle was host to the **Sixth IAFP European Symposium on Food Safety**, held June 9–11. More than 275 delegates, an increase over 2009's attendance, participated in this year's conference in Dublin, Ireland to discuss the latest scientific developments in food safety. Thirty-

five invited presentations, along with 18 technical presentations and 85 scientific poster presentations were part of this annual event.

Locations and dates are now under consideration for the 2011 IAFP European Symposium.



IAFP Booklets & Products

In addition to *Food Protection Trends* and *Journal of Food Protection*, IAFP is pleased to offer these prominent resources for food safety professionals:

- ◆ **International Food Safety Icons & International Food Allergen Icons**, CD, \$25
- ◆ ***Procedures to Investigate Waterborne Illness***, 2nd Edition book, or ***Procedures to Investigate Foodborne Illness***, 5th Edition book, updated in 2007 to address intentional contamination issues, \$12 Members and government; \$24 non-members.
- ◆ **JFP Memory Stick**, volumes 29–60 of *Journal of Food Protection*, thumb drive, \$295
- ◆ **Annual Meeting Abstract Supplement**, available from years 1995 through 2008, \$25 each
- ◆ **IAFP History 1911–2000**, book, \$25
- ◆ Booklets available for 75¢ each (minimum order 10) Members & government; \$1.50 each non-members; English & Spanish PDFs free at Web site:
 - ◆ **Pocket Guide to Dairy Sanitation**
 - ◆ **Before Disaster Strikes...A Guide to Food Safety in the Home**
 - ◆ **Food Safety at Temporary Events**

Order your selections by calling IAFP at +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344 or by completing the order form available at: www.foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action Second Quarter 2010

April

- ◆ Wisconsin Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association/Iowa Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Ontario Food Protection Association
- ◆ Kansas Environmental Health Association

May

- ◆ Florida Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Metropolitan Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Associated Illinois Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ United Kingdom Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Carolinas Association for Food Protection

June

- ◆ Arizona Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Brazil Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Texas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ New Zealand Association for Food Protection

IAFP Affiliates are making things happen—and we want to share it here in the *Affiliate View*! We invite your meeting articles, photos, and any news that recognizes the achievements of your association or of its individual members.

To be featured in the next issue, send your news and photos by

September 10 to: *Susan Smith*
ssmith@foodprotection.org

IAFP 2010 Happenings

Annual Award Recipients to be Recognized

Please join us in congratulating your fellow Affiliates and colleagues selected to receive awards during IAFP 2010 in Anaheim. This year's recipients include:

IAFP Affiliate Awards

C.B. Shogren Memorial Award:

Ontario Food Protection Association (OFPA)

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:

Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association (UMDIA)

Best Affiliate Educational:

North Dakota Environmental Health Association (NDEHA)

Best Affiliate Communication Materials:

Southern California Association for Food Protection (SCAFP)

Affiliate Membership Achievement:

Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)

IAFP & Special Awards

Black Pearl: **Fresh Express, Inc.**, Salinas, CA

Fellow: **Russell Flowers,**

Deog-Hwan Oh, Elliot Ryser, Robert Sanders, P.C. Vasavada

President's Lifetime Achievement:

Wilbur Feagan

Honorary Life Membership:

Ronald Schmidt

Harry Haverland Citation:

Michael Brodsky

Food Safety Innovation: **Hyglos GmbH**

International Leadership:

Maria Teresa Destro

GMA Food Safety:

Cornell Institute of Food Science

Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research:

Linda Harris

Maurice Weber Laboratorian:

Russell Flowers

Larry Beuchat Young Researcher:

Michelle Danyluk

Sanitarian: **Jeffrey Kornacki**

Elmer Marth Educator: **David Golden**

Harold Barnum Industry: **Frank Yiannas**

IAFP Student Travel Scholarships:

Abel Atukwase, Uganda

Mary Pia Cuervo, Texas

Vania Ferreira, Portugal

Clyde "Chip" Manuel, Colorado

Csaba Nemeth, Hungary

Anh Linh Nguyen, Australia

Iryna Sybirtseva, North Carolina

Duygu Tosun, Turkey

Thank you to those who dedicated your time and efforts preparing nomination and application materials for consideration during the 2010 awards season. It's a lot of work but well appreciated.

Southern California Affiliate Shines as Local Arrangements Committee for IAFP 2010

Each year, IAFP receives crucial planning support for its Annual Meeting from food safety professionals who reside in proximity to the location site. The Local Arrangements Committee is a dedicated group that often consists of Members



from our Affiliate associations. This year's committee has worked diligently to ensure that attendees will be provided a memorable experience during their stay in Anaheim. For their time and hospitality, IAFP thanks these loyal professionals from the **Southern California Association for Food Protection:**

IAFP Headlines

Margaret Burton, Turonda Crumpler, Brian Giannini, Kani Pathmalingam, Scott Barrington, Marty Hoodak-Roose, and Thilde Peterson.

Your Silent Auction Donations are Appreciated

Ready for some serious – and unique – shopping at IAFP 2010? Bring your checkbooks to cruise and choose from among the diverse gifts, souvenirs, and slices of meeting history that will be displayed and for sale in Anaheim.

Thank you to those who donate faithfully each year and have already shipped items directly to us for this year's auction. Items can also be delivered in person as well; just remember to bring along the completed Silent Auction form, available on our Web site, with your donation.

IAFP PDGs are A-1

IAFP Members are among a variety of those in education, government, and industry who provide networking opportunities for food safety professionals worldwide. By joining a Professional Development Group (PDG), you can filter that network to meet others who share your specialty area, while gaining a different perspective and learning new information and techniques.

Mission statements and names of Members in each PDG can be found on our Web site. PDG meetings begin Saturday afternoon, July 31 with International Food Protection Issues' "Codex Alimentarius–Past Concerns, Current Issues and Future Prospects." The following PDGs will meet on Sunday, August 1:

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Applied Laboratory Methods
 Dairy Quality and Safety
 Food Hygiene and Sanitation
 Food Law
 Seafood Safety and Quality
 Pre-Harvest Food Safety
 (Organizational Meeting)
 Student
 3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures
 Food Safety Education
 Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality
 Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease
 Food Chemical Hazards and Food
 Allergy
 Food Defense (Organizational Meeting)
 Microbial Modeling and Risk Analysis
 Retail Food Safety and Quality
 Water Safety and Quality
 Young Professionals (Organizational
 Meeting)

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 or +1 515.276.3344.

Workshops | July 30–31

- ◆ Characterization and Identification of Spoilage-causing Fungi: A Hands-on Workshop
- ◆ Microbial Challenge Testing for Foods
(registration now closed for this workshop only)

Networking | July 31–August 4

- ◆ Welcome Reception
- ◆ Committees & PDG Meetings
- ◆ Student Luncheon
- ◆ Editorial Board Reception
(by invitation)
- ◆ Opening Session & Ivan Parkin Lecture
- ◆ Cheese & Wine Reception
- ◆ Exhibit Hall Luncheons & Receptions
- ◆ President's Reception
(by invitation)

- ◆ Business Meeting
- ◆ John H. Silliker Lecture
- ◆ Awards Reception & Banquet

Program | August 1–4

The IAFP 2010 Program begins August 1 with the Ivan Parkin Lecture, and concludes following the John H. Silliker Lecture and Awards Banquet on August 4.

Each day features a variety of symposium and roundtable topics, and technical and poster sessions. A sampling of diverse topics includes:

- ◆ Data Deluge, Interacting Players, and Complex Networks
- ◆ Human Pathogens Associated with Edible Plants
- ◆ Ripple or Tsunami? Riding the Regulatory Wave to Safer Bottled Water and Water Beverages
- ◆ Research Needs a Roundtable: Retail and Foodservice Food Safety
- ◆ Applied Laboratory and Novel Laboratory Methods
- ◆ Flour Food Safety: The Changing Landscape—*E. coli* O157:H7
- ◆ Antimicrobials and Microbial Food Spoilage
- ◆ Food Toxicology
- ◆ The *Salmonella* Smorgasbord: The Problem with Too Many Choices
- ◆ Meat and Poultry
- ◆ Human Noroviruses: Attribution, Transmission, and Control
- ◆ Maintaining Consumer and Market Continuity during Animal Disease Outbreaks

Over 500 technical papers, posters and symposia will be presented at IAFP 2010, with more than 100 companies showcasing the latest innovations and technologies in food science and safety. Preview the program and register today at www.foodprotection.org.

Ivan Parkin Lecture

August 1, 6:00 p.m.

“Improving Food Safety from Farm to Table:
 Fostering Prevention and Building Partnerships”

Michael R. Taylor

*Deputy Commissioner for Foods
 U.S. Food and Drug Administration*

John H. Silliker Lecture

August 4, 4:00 p.m.

“Understanding Foodborne Microorganisms,
 A Matter of Perspective”

Robert L. Buchanan, Ph.D.

*Director and Professor
 Center for Food Safety and Security Systems
 University of Maryland*



2010 Affiliate Council Meeting

Affiliate Delegates or designated officers will meet at the Affiliate Council Meeting in Anaheim, California on Sunday, August 1, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Pacific Ballroom A at the Hilton Anaheim. A continental breakfast is included. *(NOTE: A separate room will be available for Affiliates at the Anaheim Convention Center to meet as necessary on a first-come, first-served basis.)*

In accordance with Association Bylaws, the Delegate for each Affiliate must be an IAFP Member. Delegates may appoint a substitute to represent their Affiliate, and other visitors are welcome to attend as observers. Please be prepared to exchange ideas and information with fellow Associates.

Affiliate Delegates of record are listed below (updated from Spring 2010 issue of *Affiliate View*). Names in bold have confirmed attendance (as of press time). The meeting agenda will be E-mailed to Delegates prior to the Meeting.

Alabama | **Thomas McCaskey**
Alberta | Lynn McMullen
Arizona | Tom Dominick*
Arkansas | **Michael Sostrin**
Australia | Deon Mahoney
Brazil | **Maria Teresa Destro**
British Columbia | **Terry Peters**
California | **John Bruhn**
California/Southern | **Scott Barrington**
Capital Area | **Jenny Scott**
Carolinas | Angela Fraser
Chinese AFPNA | **Tong-Jen Fu**
Colombia | Jairo Romero

Connecticut | Frank Greene
Florida | **Peter Hibbard**
Georgia | **Tori Stivers**
Hungary | Csilla Mohacsi-Farkas
Idaho | Bob Erickson*
Illinois | **Dan Stockwell**
Indiana | Kelli Whiting
Iowa | no delegate
Kansas | Kathrine Robnett
Kentucky | Angela Billings*
Korea | Ki-Jae Cho
Metropolitan | **Donald Schaffner**
Mexico | Montserrat Hernandez Iturriaga
Michigan | Lynne Madison
Missouri | Steve Sikes
Nebraska | **Penny Mack**
New York | **Steven Murphy**
New Zealand | David Lowry
North Dakota | Colleen Peterson*
Ohio | **Gloria Swick-Brown**
Ontario | Judy Greig
Pennsylvania | **Gene Frey**
Portugal | Laurentina Pedroso
Quebec | **Julie Jean**
South Dakota | Roger Puthoff*
Spain | David Rodriguez-Lazaro*
Texas | **Fred Reimers**
Turkey | Samim Saner
United Arab Emirates | **Bobby Krishna**
United Kingdom | **David Lloyd**
Upper Midwest | **Dan Erickson**
Washington | **Stephanie Olmsted**
Wisconsin | **Randall Daggs**
Wyoming | Tiffany Gaertner*

**Delegate not an IAFP Member as of press time*

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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:

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

July

21: *Ohio Association for Food Protection* meets at Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH. Contact Gloria Swick-Brown at 614.466.7760 or visit www.ohiofoodprotection.org.

27: *Australian Association for Food Protection (AAFP)* Annual General Meeting meets during the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST) 43rd Annual Convention. Contact Sandy Hume at sandy.hume@as.biomerieux.com.

August

1–4: *IAFP Affiliate Council* meets August 1 at **IAFP 2010**, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA. Contact Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org or visit www.foodprotection.org.

September

9: *Georgia Association for Food Protection*, Fall Meeting, Russell Research Center, Athens, GA. Contact Pam Metheny at 678.450.3061 or pam.metheny@waynefarms.com.

9: *Quebec Food Protection Association*, Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada. Contact Julie Jean at 418.656.2131, ext. 13849 or Julie.jean@fsaa.ulaval.ca.

21–23: *New York State Association for Food Protection*, 87th Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY. Contact Janene Lucia at 607.255.2892 or jgg@cornell.edu.

22–23: *Wisconsin Association for Food Protection*, Joint Education Conference, Holiday Inn, Eau Claire, WI. Visit www.wafp-wi.org.

22–24: *Kansas Environmental Health Association*, Fall Conference, Great Wolf Lodge, Kansas City, KS. Visit www.e-keha.org.

22–24: *Washington Association for Food Protection*, Annual Conference, Campbell's Resort, Lake Chelan, WA. Contact Stephanie Olmsted at 206.660.4594 or visit www.wafp.org.

26–29: *Indiana Environmental Health Association*, Fall Educational Conference, Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN. Visit <http://iehaind.org/conference.html>.

28–29: *Arkansas Association for Food Protection*, Annual Conference, Tyson Foods, Springdale, AR. Contact Mike Sostrin at michael.sostrin@wal-mart.com or visit <http://arkafp.org>.

October

5–6: *Iowa Association for Food Protection*, Annual Conference, Quality Inn Suites, Ames, IA. Contact Lynne Melchert at lynne.melchert@swissvalley.com.

6–7: *Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians*, 2010 Annual Fall Conference, Hotel Pere Marquette, Peoria, IL. Visit <http://aimfes.org/calendarofevents.html>.

13: *Metropolitan Association for Food Protection*, 2010 Fall Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Visit <http://www.metrofoodprotection.org>.

26–28: *North Dakota Environmental Health Association*, 2010 Annual Conference, Bismarck, ND. Visit <http://www.ndeha.org/conference.html>.

November

4–6: *Mexico Association for Food Protection*, Annual Meeting, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Contact Javier Castro Rosas at jcastro@uaeh.edu.mx or capicr@hotmail.com.

17: *Ontario Food Protection Association*, Fall Conference, Mississauga Convention Centre, Mississauga, ON, Canada. Contact Victoria Rosa at 519.265.4119 or visit info@ofpa.on.ca.

18: *Alabama Association for Food Protection*, 2010 Annual Meeting, Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at Capital Hill, Prattville, AL. Contact G.M. Gallaspy at gm.gallaspy@adph.state.al.us.

Highlights of the IAFP Executive Board Meeting April 26-28, 2010 | Des Moines, IA

an unofficial summary of actions

Approved the following:

- Minutes of February 7, 2010 Executive Board meeting
- Minutes of February 7, 2010 Executive Board Executive Session meeting
- Affiliate Charter for Nebraska Association for Food Protection
- JFP Policy on Plagiarism

Discussed the following:

- Committee appointments for 2010
- Results of IAFP Secretary election
- PDG Webinars and other Webinar types
- Sanitation PDG Webinar series
- Retail PDG project
- Awards report for IAFP 2010
- President's Lifetime Achievement Award
- Young Professionals organizational meeting
- FPT survey results
- Foundation Golf Tournament
- IAFP 2010 planning update
- Local Arrangements update
- Sponsorship and exhibit sales update
- Future Annual Meeting sites – proceed with Indianapolis
- Long-range planning session
- European Symposium – Dublin, June 2010; registration and sponsorship both strong
- International Symposium – Colombia, September 2010; program in place and being promoted
- International planning; China, October 2010 and Australia (2011)
- Investment results for 2008, 2009, and year-to-date, 2010
- IFPTI – name close to IAFP's
- Center for Produce Safety sponsorship of conference
- ASM-National Registry of Certified Microbiologists (NRCM)
- 100-Year Anniversary
- APHA Compendium
- Non-O157 *E. coli* white paper
- 3-A Sanitary Standards
- Publication issues
- Journal comparisons
- ILSI Europe Workshop proposal for European Symposium
- APS Workshop proposal
- APEC update
- Executive Director contract
- Annual Meeting future site planning

Reports received:

- *IAFP Report*
- *Food Protection Trends*
- *Journal of Food Protection*
- IAFP Web site
- Financial statements
- *Affiliate View* newsletter
- Board Members attending Affiliate Meetings
- Future Annual Meeting schedule
- Future Exhibiting by IAFP

Highlights from the August Board Meeting will be featured in the fall issue.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



Vickie Lewandowski, M.S., Kraft Foods, *President*

- ◆ HACCP (all aspects)
- ◆ Safety of Dairy Products
- ◆ Applied Molecular Methods for the Food Industry



Lee-Ann Jaykus, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, *President-Elect*

- ◆ Foodborne Viruses
- ◆ Molecular Detection of Foodborne Pathogens
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety Risk Assessment



Isabel Walls, Ph.D., USDA–The National Institute of Food and Agriculture *Vice President*

- ◆ Food Safety Risk Assessment
- ◆ Food Defense
- ◆ Use of Capacity Building to Ensure the Safety of the Food Supply



Katherine M.J. Swanson, Ecolab, *Secretary*

- ◆ Food Safety Management at Retail—Practical Implications
- ◆ Norovirus—Plan, Prepare, Prevent
- ◆ Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management



Stan Bailey, Ph.D., bioMérieux, *Past President*

- ◆ *Salmonella*, Methods
- ◆ *Salmonella*, Control in Chickens
- ◆ Rapid and Automated Methods in Food Microbiology



Dan Erickson, Harold Wainess & Associates, *Affiliate Council Chair*

- ◆ 3-A Sanitary Standards
- ◆ Dairy Regulation/Milk Processing
- ◆ Dairy/Food Contact Packaging Materials



David Lloyd, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, *Affiliate Council Secretary*

- ◆ BRC—Development of Compliant Technical Systems/Preparation for Audit
- ◆ Inter Auditor Variability—Factors Affecting Auditor Performance
- ◆ Minimizing the Incidence of Food Poisoning Outbreaks through Effective Procurement and Monitoring 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 +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or E-mail ssmith@foodprotection.org

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