

AFFILIATE VIEW

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

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR:

The End of One Year; The Start of Another!



Welcome to 2023!

The Affiliate Council closed out 2022 with a virtual meeting on December 13, opening with a quick note of thanks sent in absentia from IAFP President Michelle Danyluk, who was travel-

ing on behalf of IAFP. She expressed her gratitude to all the Affiliates and the work they do to ensure food safety. It was followed with a reminder to those who plan to attend IAFP 2023 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada to check visas and passports, allowing for time to apply for or renew, if necessary. Applications and renewals can take much longer than in the past, so start the process now! We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's meeting.

We covered a couple of topics during the one-hour meeting, the first under the pillar of "Making the Most of Affiliate Meetings." We discussed some of the various tools and options available to Affiliates including free webinars for all IAFP Members throughout the year. IAFP has 86 webinars archived on its website that go back to 2018 and include a wide range of topics and products highlighted.

Another IAFP resource discussed was the Executive Board Speaker Program, including the Expanded Speaker listing, available for all Affiliates to utilize for an upcoming Meeting. IAFP speakers are an

inexpensive way to obtain a knowledgeable food safety professional with expertise in specific topics. Travel expenses to and from an Affiliate meeting are covered by IAFP; the Affiliate covers any onsite expenses such as meals and lodging. If you would like to schedule an IAFP speaker, contact

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Susan Smith, Affiliate Liaison, for availability. Susan emailed the speaker listing, along with the list of IAFP webinars and the recently revised IAFP Affiliate Council Operational Guidelines to all Affiliate Delegates shortly after our virtual meeting. Let her know if you did not receive these documents.

Attendees spent the last part of the meeting sharing information on how Affiliate Annual Meetings are being held, either virtually, in person, or as a hybrid event. Invited attendees to Affiliate webinars and the fees (if any) were also discussed. If you couldn't attend our virtual meeting, please take time to review the recording posted on IAFP Connect on the website. Our next Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**. We hope you can make it.

Affiliate Annual Reports are also **due March 7, 2023**. As a reminder, this is a requirement for all Affiliates to submit under the IAFP Bylaws. As an

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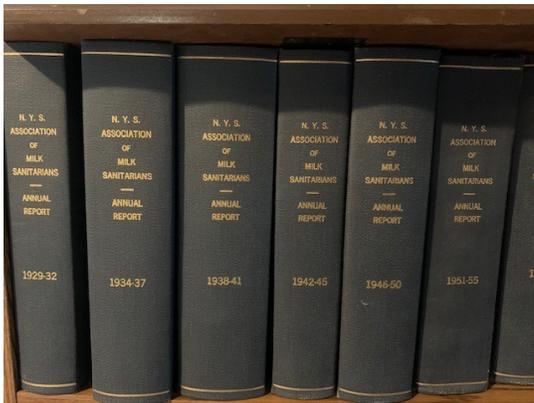
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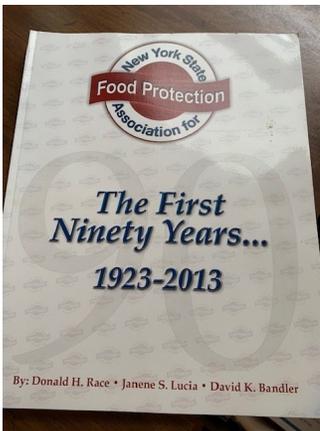
active Affiliate, please consider applying for one of the many Affiliate awards, which is part of the Annual Report submission process. And remember, Membership lists are no longer required.

IAFP award nominations are due **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**. Consider nominating a worthy colleague for one of the many awards. Also consider applying for one of the two Travel Awards, the Travel Award for Health or Agricultural Department Employees in North America or the Travel Award for a Food Safety Professional in a Country with a Developing Economy. Recipients of these Travel Awards will have travel expenses covered to attend **IAFP 2023**.

Finally, I'm excited to "blow our own horn" and announce that the New York State Association for Food Protection



(NYSAFP) will celebrate its 100th year in 2023! NYSAFP was established in 1923 as the New York State Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors. In 1941, its name was changed to the New York State Association of Milk Sanitarians; in 1965, the word "Food" was added to its name; and in 1968, it became the New York Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians. Its current name came in 2001, emphasizing that "food protection" was the true focus. We are delighted to celebrate this great achievement and hope to continue to provide education and food safety resources for another 100 years!



Regards,

Amy Rhodes

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AFFILIATES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FEATURING YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH IAFP

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Arkansas Association for Food Protection: Attendee Numbers Up

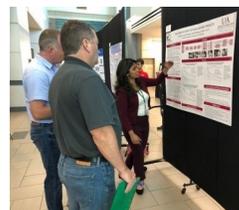
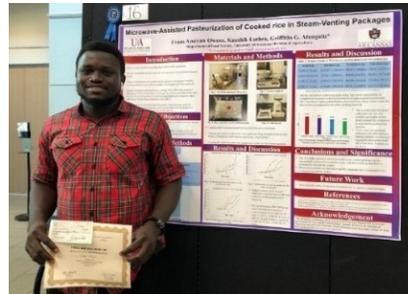
Reported by Jerri Lynn Pickett, Past President, Secretary/Treasurer, Delegate, Contact



The Arkansas Association for Food Protection (AAFP) held its Annual Educational Conference at the Town Center in Fayetteville September 12-14, 2022.

Achieving much better traffic than the year prior with the pandemic waning, 90 people supported the Affiliate by attending in person. The Planning Committee would like to thank those who attended, along with the 22 vendors that registered for exhibits and the 10 corporate sponsors that helped sponsor door prizes, food and beverages, and door prizes.

The meeting featured a student poster competition with students from the University



of Arkansas - Fayetteville and Kansas State University. The poster session included 18 competition

posters and one non-competition poster, with prizes awarded in six different categories. The



educational portion of the meeting included seminars on a variety of topics presented both in person and virtually.

Day Two's technical sessions included presentations on e-commerce food safety

challenges; how emerging trends in humanizing pet food has impacted pet food safety and quality; and clean label anti-microbial development, as well as a session on controlled environment agriculture. The morning capped off with a session on how the FDA will look to regulate hormones and drug residues in food.

Afternoon sessions included auditing innovations; managing food safety during a merger; food defense in the face of natural disasters; developing a company culture of food safety; and how to better educate consumers on food safety. The day ended with the always popular networking reception on the terrace, where attendees mingled over great

food and drinks provided by meeting sponsors.

Day Three's sessions included industry updates on beef and pork; FDA updates; USDA FSIS updates; *Salmonella* stereotyping

and quantification in poultry; predictive food and beverage development with AI; and foreign material inspection services. Closing remarks were then made by Jennifer Acuff, incoming President.



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Newly elected officers are:

President: Jennifer Acuff
 Vice President: Kristen Gibson
 Past President: John Handley
 Secretary/Treasurer: Jerri Lynn Pickett and Dana Hite
 Delegate/Contact: Jennifer Acuff

AAFP thanks everyone for the preparations and efforts made into making the 2022 meeting a great success.

Quebec Food Protection Association Draws 84 Attendees

Reported by Eliane Picard-Deland, Member



The Quebec Food Protection Association (AQIA) held its 2022 Annual Meeting in Quebec City, Quebec, September 15-16

with a theme of “Food Safety in the Era of Sustainable Development.” The highly successful meeting reunited 84 AQIA Members, professionals, those in academics and industry, and students from the bio-food industry.

Academic/industrial conferences, exhibitions, and a student contest were included in the event. Dr. Kali Kniel, University of Delaware and former IAFFP President, was a guest speaker on “WHO’s One



Health Integrated Approach to Public, Animal, and Environmental Health.” A panel of four industrial professionals on food safety and sustainability



included Anne-Marie Masella, Olymel and AQIA President, Noemie Rondeu, Ocean Spray Company; Cyril Roblet, Innodal; and Josiane Gameau, MAPAQ.

AQIA’s Annual General Assembly, a visit to the Institute of Nutrition and Functional Foods (INAF) at Laval University, and a networking cocktail reception were also part of this meeting on September 15.

New York State Association for Food Protection Holds 99th Conference

Reported by Charles Lindberg, Newsletter Editor



Approximately 100 Members, speakers, and guests attended the 99th Annual Conference of the New York State Association for Food Protection (NYSAFP) in East Syracuse

September 20-22, 2022 in person for the first time since September 2019. (Due to the pandemic resulting in part to travel and meeting restrictions, the annual meetings in 2020 and 2021 were held virtually.) This year’s meeting was a welcome return to normalcy as attendees were able to take part in 18 presentations over three days and enjoy receptions, exhibitor displays, luncheons, and a hospitality room which have all been an integral part of our annual conferences.

The event kicked off the first evening with a cocktail reception and presentation by Dr. Samuel Alcaine, Cornell University Professor and President of Norwey Inc., who explained the development and marketing efforts behind the company’s whey-based hard seltzers. During the presentation, audience members had the opportunity to sample and comment on the various seltzer flavors.

Day Two’s General Session opened with the Presidential Address from Kelly Natali, followed by Mateen Pouyfar, Eat Seedly Co., who presented “Creating and Marketing Nutritious Foods with Hemp Seed.” Next, Zahan Mistry, FBI, and Kevin Buttenschon, New York State Police, both spoke on “Transportation Food Safety and Security.” Anika Gianforte, Cornell Cooperative Extension, followed with her presentation, “FDA Intentional Adulteration Rule.”



Incoming NYSAFP President Sara Kelly (left) presents Immediate Past President Kelly Natali with the ceremonial gavel at the Affiliate’s 99th Annual Conference.

After the Business Meeting and lunch, the General Session resumed with Roderick Link, FBI, talking on “Cybersecurity in the Food Industry.” Closing out the day’s seminar was Kim Bukowski, Cornell Cooperative Extension, speaking on “Developing a Food Safety Culture.”

The final day’s popular breakout sessions in the Field (dairy farm inspection), Food, and Laboratory specialty areas included 16 speakers who provided 12 informative presentations pertaining to their areas of expertise.

The evening’s Awards Banquet honored individuals with Association awards including:

Charles Lindberg, *Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award*
 Cindy Kozlowski, *Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Award*
 Angela Montalbano, *William V. Hickey Memorial Award*
 Chad Martin, *Dr. Theodore Reich Memorial Award*
 Rodney Hinz and Paul Kent, *Honorary Lifetime Memberships*

Elected Affiliate officers include:

President: Sara Kelly
 President Elect: Angela Montalbano
 Past-President: Kelly Natali
 Delegate: Amy Rhodes
 Board Members: Jeffrey VanSice and Heather Torino

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Ontario Food Protection Association: Various 2022 Events Keep Affiliate Members Informed

Reported by Jessica Burke, Vice President



The Ontario Food Protection Association (OFPA) held several engaging webinars between June and November

2022. In June, Evan Rosen, President, Excelsior Food Safety Solutions, presented “CIP Cleaning – The differences between CIP and Manual Cleaning: Is one better than the other?” In July, Sonny Brar, Global Vice President of Quality Assurance and Occupational Health & Safety, Fiera Foods, spoke on “How to Engage Customers Through Food Safety Excellence and Promotion.” And in August, James Flynn, CEO, Primority, talked about “Using Automation in Developing a Food Safety Plan.”



In September, Brian Neal, Technical Manager, Eurofins, presented “Top Findings from GFSI and How to Prevent Them: From the Perspective of an Auditor.” October’s webinar included Allen Rukenyk, Vice President, Gluten-Free Food Program, who spoke on “Guidance and Strategy for an Effective Gluten-Free Management Program. In November, Ruth Petran, Senior Food Safety Advisor, The Acheson Group and Ruth Petran Consulting and IAFP’s Past President, along with Andrew Lee, Account Executive, Caddy, presented “FSMA 204’s Traceability Requirements.” Also in November, Carol Jones, Manager, Quality Action Team, AFCCO/ZEP, spoke on “Bio-Mapping to Detect Pathogens on Red Meat and Poultry.” These webinars were well received by our Members and provided valuable information to attendees.

OFPA was excited to host its first Social Networking Mixer on September 22, 2022. This casual event allowed attendees the opportunity to make new connections, share ideas, learn from others, and discover new opportunities. The event also included exhibitors and sponsors, a 50/50 draw, door prizes, and live music.



The OFPA Annual Fall Food Safety Symposium and Annual General Meeting was held on November 15, 2022. This momentous occasion marked the Affiliate’s 65th Anniversary! Mem-



bers were provided a great lineup of speakers with information on current and emerging food safety issues. Speakers

included Jiin Jung, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Toronto Metropolitan University, Republic of Korea, speaking on “Enhancing Food Safety in the Ontario Meat Industry Through Behavioral Change;” Keith Warriner, Professor, Food Science, University of Guelph, Ontario, presenting “Harnessing the Power of the Hydroxy-Radical for Human Pathogen Reduction and Shelf-life Extension: From Farm to Fork;” and Gordon Hayburn, Vice President, Food Safety and Quality Assurance, Trophy Foods, Inc., talking about “Food Safety Auditing – A Forensic Science?”

A panel discussion on “Leadership in Food Safety” included Catherine Bedard, Sr. Manager, Customer Experience, Pizza Hut Canada (Yum! Restaurants Canada); Saeid Rad, Director of Quality Assurance and Food Safety, FGF Brands; and Tom Ford, Vice President, Food Safety & Quality Assurance, Compass Group.

Current Affiliate officers include:

President/Delegate: Nadia Narine
 Vice President: Jessica Burke
 Anal Dave: Treasurer



Ohio Association for Food Protection: First In-Person Event Held Since Pre-Pandemic

Reported by Christina Wilson, Delegate



The Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP) held its first in-person meeting at Zink Food Service in Columbus on October 28, 2022.

This was the Affiliate’s first face-to-face meeting since prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many thanks to Zink for sponsoring this event!



Drew Patterson (above), Regional Account Manager, Zink Food Service, spoke on “Food Service Trends.” As part of his presentation, he



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OAFP Member Rob Hall (foreground) tries a cup of coffee distributed from the coffee-making robot during the Affiliate meeting held October 28, 2022.

showed the attendees some new products that may soon be seen in our respective facilities and explained their working mechanisms. Drew also demonstrated how its new coffee-making robot operated, opening it to view the inner workings. This item is not a vending machine but rather a fully operated coffee bar. In an interesting side note, Columbus Public Health was licensing that very morning one of the first of two of these robots in North America!

Gina Kramer, Centers for Foodborne Illness and Prevention, also presented on “Using Analytics to Improve Food Safety.”

OAFP held its Annual Business Meeting on January 19, 2023 in Columbus.



(From left): Jen Imke, Drew Patterson, and Jim Hartman visit in the Zink Food Service Showroom, which sponsored the OAFP Affiliate Meeting on October 28, 2022.

United Kingdom Association for Food Protection: Nearly 150 Attend Annual Conference

Reported by Ellen Evans, Past President



Nearly 150 food and beverage industry professionals came together at the 19th annual **United Kingdom Association for Food Protection (UKAFP)** on November 16, 2022 in Cardiff at the All Nations Centre. The conference was organized by Cardiff Metropolitan University’s ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre.

Attendees heard from a variety of high profile food safety experts, including Nathan Barnhouse and Robin May, both from the Food Standards Agency, who spoke about the organization’s role in a changing food system.

Other speakers included John Holah, Kersia Group, Kersia, UK, and UKAFP President, who shared insights on the growing influence of hygienic design in food safety; and Deb Smith, Global Hygiene Specialist, Vikan, who spoke about the latest challenges and solutions in allergen management. Carol Wallace, Professor, University of Central Lancashire, talked about HACCP, and Sarah Hall, SALS Technologies, presented “Issue 6 Key Changes – Allergens, HACCP and Food Safety Culture ‘Success with SALS.’”

Richa Bedi-Navik, Senior Global Standards Manager, BRCGS, the largest global food safety standard used in more than 130 countries, updated attendees on recent changes which formed part of its recently launched Issue 9. “One of the core themes of the new issue of the BRCGS Global Standard is the importance of developing a positive food safety culture and ensuring its role in effective implementation of food safety management systems, which in turn help to prevent product safety incidents.”

David Lloyd, Director, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University and UKAFP Secretary, stated: “The UK’s food and drink safety landscape has seen many changes over recent years, including the impact of the UK’s departure from the EU in 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic, an acceleration in the pace of new technologies which have shifted the way people are buying food, an increase in the awareness of the impact of food production on our planet, and growing concerns around food affordability and its nutritional content.



David Lloyd

“Each of these factors affects operating models, supply chains, and the workforce. As food safety professionals, it’s important for us to come together to discuss how we can respond to a constantly evolving food safety landscape and plan for a sustainable, healthy, and safe future for consumers.”

A number of posters were also presented, looking at topics such as hand hygiene at a sandwich factory, milking practices on dairy farms, food safety information in meal kit recipes, and Food Hygiene Rating Scheme (FHRS) inspection reports.

Presentations from the conference are available at www.CardiffMet.ac.uk/UKAFP.

Wisconsin Association for Food Protection: Workshop Includes Nine Presentations

Reported by Kristin Schill, 1st Vice President



The **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection (WAFP)** held its Fall 2022 Workshop

on December 1, 2022 at the Sargento Foods Technical Center in Elkhart Lake. The meeting’s agenda included nine presenters and was well attended with approximately 38 participants. Louie Gentine, Chairman and Chief Executive Officers with Sargento Foods, made an appearance and expressed the importance of a food safety culture within the food industry.

The conference began with an introduction from Lindsey O’Brien, Affiliate President-Elect, with Saputo, Inc. Lindsey informed the attendees that Max Golden, Affiliate President, had resigned, and she would serve out his term, officially becoming President at the end of the Fall Workshop.

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Louie Gentine, Chairman and CEO, Sargento Foods, welcomed WAFP members to Sargento and spoke briefly on the importance of food safety culture at the company.

Updates followed for the Wisconsin Laboratory Association (WLA), provided by Kristen Houck, Center for Dairy Research; and for the Wisconsin Institute of Food Technologies (WIFT), provided by Kara Mickelson. Kara also announced several opportunities for individuals to volunteer to serve on the WIFT Board.



Ethan Bartels (shown left) and Ben Stellmacher, Johnsonville, presented a preliminary pilot study of foreign material detection in raw

meat and poultry products throughout processing, focusing on P&P Optica Systems.



Next, Joseph Meyer (left), State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP),

explained the various roles and duties of DATCP and spoke on some of the challenges and issues encountered by the Agency through audits and inspections.

Lori Ledenbach, Kraft Heinz Company, followed by sharing the history of how Kraft and Heinz started as independent companies but were purchased by 3G and merged into one. She also covered the various challenges of data sharing.

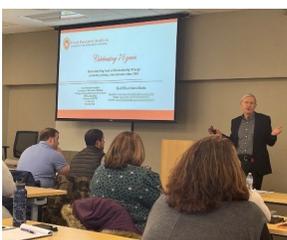
Kathy Glass, Associate Director of the Food Research Institute, University of Wisconsin–Madison, and



Kathy Glass

former IAFF President, gave a focused and informative presentation on food formulation safety with regard to spore-forming pathogens.

Alex O'Brien, Center for Dairy Research, provided an overview of the newly announced final rule for Food Traceability under FSMA and highlighted potential data gaps within the rule.



The program concluded with a presentation from Charles (Chuck) Czuprynski (left), former Director, Food Research Institute, who received the

2022 WAFP Food Safety Leadership Award. Chuck spoke about his mentors throughout his career, gave a glimpse of the history of FRI throughout its 76-year history, and expanded on the many research collaborations with which he was involved.

All presentations generated useful and interesting discussions among the attendees.

The presentation of the gavel followed, with Erin Headley (below right), Schreiber Foods, presenting the gavel to Lindsey O'Brien as the official WAFP President in 2023.



AFFILIATE BRIEFS

Alberta Food Protection Association: First Virtual Seminar Draws Nearly 100!

The Alberta Association for Food Protection (AAFP) held its First Virtual Seminar – and its first meeting since 2020 – on September 29, 2022, with approximately 95 attendees, including 40 students. Jeff Farber, Food Safety & Public Health Director, Canadian Research Institute for Food Safety, Professor at the University of Guelph, and former IAFF President, spoke on “Emerging/Re-Emerging Pathogens and Microbial Food Safety.”

Australian Association for Food Protection: New Officers Appointed

The Australian Association for Food Protection (AAFP) appointed new Affiliate officers in July 2022. They are:

President: Rob Sherlock
 Past President: David Myatt
 Secretary: Mark Turner
 Delegate: Open

Iowa Association for Food Protection: Officers Elected at 2022 Annual Meeting

The Iowa Association for Food Protection (IAFFP) appointed new Affiliate officers at its Annual Meeting held in Calmar, Iowa on October 19, 2022. They include:

President: Kevin “Buck” Smith
 Past President: Deb Wehde
 Vice President pro tem: Curt Larson
 First Vice President: Carrie Corlett
 Second Vice President: Wade Brunsmann
 Secretary/Treasurer/Contact: Lynne Melchert

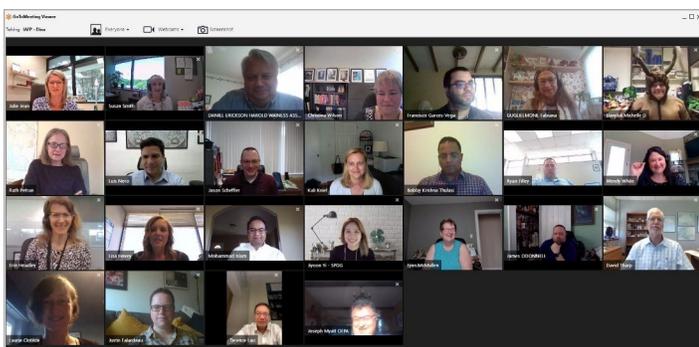
AFFILIATE NEWS

NEXT AFFILIATE COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 7, 2023

The Affiliate Council will continue its virtual meetings throughout 2023, based on the success of those held previously. These meetings were established in 2021 to provide Affiliate officers and members with more opportunities to discuss important and timely topics on a quarterly basis. The virtual meetings also allow the Affiliate Council Meeting, held during IAFP’s Annual Meeting, to be shortened significantly. Times for the virtual meetings will vary to accommodate as many international Affiliate attendees as possible.

The next Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). This one-hour meeting will continue to discuss the Affiliate Council Strategic Plan, developed in 2021 and slated to cover a two-year timeframe. Please come prepared to brainstorm and share best practices. Tentative topics will include:

- What is your Affiliate doing to recruit new members? What’s working and what isn’t?
- What tools and materials (if any) have your Affiliate created to help transition new board members from election year to election year?
- What are some ‘hot topics’ you’ve included in your Annual Meeting? Do you conduct evaluations/surveys prior to your meetings to get a better sense of what your attendees want?



If you are unable to attend but have a topic for further discussion, contact Amy Rhodes, Affiliate Council Chair; Fabiana Guglielmono, Affiliate Council Secretary; or Susan Smith, Affiliate Council Liaison. All Affiliate Council Virtual Meetings are recorded and posted on IAFP Connect for Association Members to review after conclusion. A summary of the March 7 meeting will also be included in the Spring issue of *Affiliate View*.

AFFILIATE ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

This serves as a reminder that all Affiliate Annual Reports are due Tuesday, March 7, 2023 for activities that took place during 2022. Periodic reminders will continue to be emailed to all Affiliate officers who have yet to submit a report for their respective Affiliate.

Annual Reports are required to submit to the IAFP office to comply with IAFP Bylaws. These reports serve as valuable information to keep the Association updated on current officers, past and upcoming meetings, websites, etc. All Annual Reports are to be submitted electronically; membership lists are no longer required.

We also urge you to apply for one or more Affiliate Awards during your submission process. Be sure to check on the status of IAFP Membership for both your Affiliate President and Delegate, which is required under the Bylaws. If you have questions, contact Susan Smith.

IS YOUR AFFILIATE HOLDING A MEETING IN 2023?

Thankfully, the COVID-19 pandemic has retreated over the past 18 months, allowing meetings to get back on the calendar. Is your Affiliate planning a meeting – in-person, hybrid, or virtual – during 2023? If so, be sure to inform Susan Smith as soon as it’s confirmed. These meetings are tracked, placed on the IAFP Event Calendar and included in the next issue of *Food Protection Trends*. If your meeting is held in-person, don’t forget to request IAFP support materials from Susan to distribute to your audience. See page 9 for details on how to request. And be sure to take advantage of IAFP’s Executive Board Speaker Program. Visit the IAFP website under the Affiliates tab for more information.

IAFP HEADLINES

REGISTRATION/HOUSING OPEN FOR UPCOMING IAFP MEETINGS

IAFP's two largest meetings will bring together food safety professionals from around the world. Plan now to attend the 2023 IAFP European Symposium on Food Safety in Aberdeen, Scotland, 3–5 May 2023.



Registration is open; early registration rates end 5 April 2023, so don't wait. IAFP offers special rates for hotels, so book yours at the same time.

Registration is also open for IAFP 2023 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 16–19. Join thousands of food safety professionals at the leading food safety conference. Early registration rates end June 19, 2023. IAFP offers discounted hotel rates for this meeting, so reserve your room at the same time you register.

IAFP 2023 AWARD NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 14!

Be sure to nominate a worthy colleague or food safety professional for one of the many IAFP Awards. Applications are also being accepted for one of the three Travel Awards. Deadline to nominate/apply is Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

POPULAR WORKSHOP IS BACK!

IAFP'S Popular Microbial Challenge Testing for Foods Workshop returns April 18–19, 2023, in Rosemont (Chicago), Illinois. Now in its 13th year, this two-day workshop is intended for food industry professionals, testing lab personnel, and regulators. Seating is limited so don't wait to register on the IAFP website.

TAKE TIME TO VOTE IN TWO IAFP ELECTIONS

Voting opened February 1, 2023 for the upcoming IAFP 2023–2024 Secretary Election. Candidates standing for election are Dr. Yuhuan Chen, an Interdisciplinary Scientist in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (US FDA), and Dr. Manan Sharma, a Lead Scientist and Research Microbiologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service (USDA ARS),



Environmental Microbial and Food Safety Laboratory (EMFSL). IAFP Members have until March 7, 2023 to cast their vote. The link and passcode were emailed to

non-student Members on February 1.



Voting also opened on February 1, 2023 to elect the next IAFP President-Elect. Due to the resignation of Jose Emilio Esteban from the IAFP Executive Board, two candi-

dates were selected by the Nominating Committee to fill the vacated position and remaining term. Roger Cook was appointed as President-Elect, pro tem, by the Executive Board as a temporary appointment until this election could be held. The elected candidate will join the IAFP Executive Board on April 3, 2023 and will become the IAFP President at the conclusion of IAFP 2023. Candidates selected to stand for election are Dr. Tim Jackson, a Senior Science Advisor for Food Safety, U.S. FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, and Dr. Isabel Walls, a Senior Advisor, USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). IAFP Members have until March 7, 2023 to cast their vote. The link and passcode were emailed to non-student Members on February 1. Contact the IAFP office with questions or assistance on either of these elections.

DEI COUNCIL SEEKS MEMBERS

IAFP promotes inclusion to ensure every Member is heard and valued in the Association. If you have a passion for helping IAFP foster an environment where diversity, equity, and inclusion are integrated into everything we do, apply to be a member of IAFP's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council. Application deadline is Tuesday, February 28, 2023. To get a better understanding of the Council and what is expected of members, visit the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council webpage on the IAFP website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IAFP 2023

If you plan to attend this year's Annual Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, consider volunteering throughout the three-day event. We need volunteers to act as mentors and session monitors, provide directions, interact with visitors at the Foundation Booth, and other necessary duties that contribute toward the meeting's success. Contact the IAFP office for more details to learn how you can help!

AFFILIATE CALENDAR

PROMOTE YOUR MEETINGS THROUGH IAFP

Affiliates in Action Fourth Quarter 2022

* Meetings were held virtually

October

- ◆ Taiwan Association for Food Protection
- ◆ *Japan Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Iowa Association for Food Protection
- ◆ *Arizona Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection

November

- ◆ Korea Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Ontario Food Protection Association
- ◆ United Kingdom Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Alabama Association for Food Protection
- ◆ British Columbia Food Protection Association

December

- ◆ Wisconsin Association for Food Protection

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by *March 24* to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

January 2023

(January's meeting was held prior to print production.)

19: Ohio Association for Food Protection, 2023 Fall Conference, Columbus, Ohio. Visit ohiofoodprotection.org/.

February 2023

21: Minnesota Food Protection Association, 2023 Annual Spring Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visit minnesotafpa.org.

28: British Columbia Food Protection Association, 2023 Annual General Meeting (virtual). Visit <https://www.bcfoodprotection.ca/>.

March 2023

8-9: Arizona Environmental Health Association, 2023 Spring Educational Conference (hybrid), Phoenix, Arizona. Visit azeha.org/.

14-17: Michigan Environmental Health Association, 2023 Annual Educational Conference (virtual), Port Huron, Michigan. Visit meha.net/Virtual-AEC-2023.

15-17: Brazil Association for Food Protection, ABRAPA 2023 International Symposium/2023 Annual Meeting, São Paulo, Brazil. Visit abrapaalimentos.com.br/.

27-28: Association of Official Agricultural Chemists/California Association for Food Protection, 2023 Joint Meeting, Davis, California. Visit <https://www.calfp.org/upcoming-events-1>.

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.

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



Roger Cook, Ph.D., New Zealand Food Safety
President-Elect, pro tem

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



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 Guglielmonne, 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)

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

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



- Food Safety Management
- Food Microbiology
- Regulatory Food Safety

Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D.
Chobani, Inc.



- 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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IAFP 2025, July 27–30, Cleveland, Ohio
IAFP 2026, July 26–29, New Orleans, Louisiana

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