Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG

Members Present: David Blomquist (Chair), Yale Lary (Vice Chair), Zhinong Yan (Vice Chair-Elect), Donald Barrett, Rocelle Clavero, Frederick Cook, Ken Davenport, Cristal Garrison, Charles Giambrone, Dale Grinstead, Robert Hagberg, Margaret Hardin, Joe Heinzelmann, Jeff Kornacki, Jim Loseke, Thomas McCaskey, Ruth Petran, Fred Reimers, Allen Sayler, Joseph Stout, Pete Snyder, Anna Starobin, Kelly Stevens and Darren Toczko.

Board/Staff Members Present: None.

New Members: Tamrat Belete, Hatice Bostan, Victor Campos, Wilfredo Dominguez, Camila Gadotti, Thomas Ingram, Stephen Kenney, Yasu Komoto, John Merenick, Marta Piercey, Chris Spangenberg and Lisbeth Truelstrup Hansen.

Visitors/Guests: Sarah Davies, Mark Davis, Bryan Dieckelman, Michele Evans, Hussein Hassan, Scott Li, Leslie Lowry, Anna Starobin and Kim Thayer.

Meeting Called to Order: 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 3, 2014 by Chair Dave Blomquist who read the Anti-Trust statement.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Yale Lary.

Guest Speaker: Joe Stout, "The Power of We" presentation of his thoughts on his years of experience in the food safety business. Joe built his talk around his 7 guiding principles. One closing thought was to "Shape your employer and future rather than being shaped."

Old Business:

- Chair Blomquist reviewed the member surveys about meeting frequency and times. Consensus was to continue with quarterly meetings held in late morning or early after- noon.
- Fred Cook presented results from PDG conference call about application of steam for dry cleaning applications. Fred will propose more of these calls in the future.

New Business:

- Review of potential symposia for next year included:
 - Biofilm Control Dale Grinstead
 - Sanitation Value, How to Promote and Gain Support Kelly Stephens
 - Sustainable Sanitation Do "Green" Methods Protect Public Health Yale Lary
 - Air and Bio-aerosol Controls for Food Safety Jeff Kornacki
 - I Found a Positive, Now What Do I Do? Zhinong Yan
- Webinar/Workshop
 - Microbiological Controls in Low Water Activity Environments – Jeff Kornacki

Recommendation to the Executive Board: Develop a new PDG for Food Safety Inspectors and Auditors.

Next Meeting Date: Conference call to be scheduled after the IAFP meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 p.m.

Chairperson: David Blomquist.