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View from the Chair: *Participation is the Key*

Fall is finally here for many of us, yet in my home state of California, it seems as though summer just began. August and September saw record-breaking temperatures with very little rain. I look forward to temperatures returning to normal and some rain soon – enough to quench the drought and reduce the chances of massive fires, but not enough to cause mudslides. I also wish for enough rain to replenish aqueducts, so farmers can feed their livestock and water their fields to keep food costs down.

I am excited to serve as your Affiliate Council Chair. My term kicked off with the success of record-breaking numbers at **IAFP 2014**,

including attendance (+2,800 attendees); quantity and variety of topics for symposia, presentations and roundtable discussions; four charters presented to our newest Affiliates (listed on page 14); a great Affiliate Council Meeting where 28 Delegates and 26 guests from 12 countries were present; and the stimulating roundtable discussions during this meeting with four lively topics that resulted in two task forces being formed to investigate, review and provide additional information on projects, programs and processes (see page 16 for the 2014 Affiliate Council Meeting minutes).

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53 Affiliates Across the Globe

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

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I know, I know. I can only imagine the eye-rolling, deep sighs and mumblings coming from some of you about yet another task force. While I'm not overly fond of them personally, they do serve a purpose, providing the opportunity for Members to participate, discuss and make recommendations for improvement.

Speaking of participation, one of my favorite quotes from President Theodore Roosevelt is, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." I find these 11 words most appropriate in life and within our organization for the following reasons:

1: The first four words, "Do what you can," speak to taking action. Within IAFP, there are many PDGs to join; you need not be a PDG Chair to provide input on food safety or quality. Joining a PDG is open to everyone at no cost. Did you know that PDGs submit subject proposals to the Program Committee for topic considerations each year for the Annual Meeting? To find one that best fits your needs, visit the IAFP website.

2: The next four words, "with what you have," encourages involvement and participation at

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

all levels. Use what you have (or what's offered to you), whether it's a computer at work or at home, an IAFP webinar open to Members (normally free if sponsored by a PDG), or by volunteering your skills and expertise with your local Affiliate.

3: The final three words, "where you are," require an individual to do something in his/her own "back yard." Call or email your local Affiliate officers and Delegate to offer your assistance, whether helping to organize a meeting or handling necessary paperwork. A good example? Volunteer to help complete your Affiliate's Annual Report. It's required under IAFP Bylaws for each Affiliate to submit an Annual Report, yet at least 10% fail to do so. Help your Affiliate comply by offering your assistance in this area! **We want to see 100% compliance in 2015!**

Eleven simple words strung together to encourage participation and involvement – what a great concept to take advantage of all the opportunities within your local Affiliate chapter – and with IAFP!

I'd like to say 'thank you' to all of the Affiliate Delegates, representatives and guests who participated in the 2014 Affiliate Council Meeting and to those who volunteered to serve on the two task force groups. Also, a big thanks to the **Indiana Environmental Health Association**, who served as this year's Local Arrangements Committee, to **David Tharp** and the entire IAFP staff (with acknowledgments to **Susan Smith** for keeping me on track to meet publishing deadlines); to **T.J. Fu** for her year as Affiliate Council Chair; and to **Tori Stivers**, Past Affiliate Council Chair, for her words of encouragement. And I'd like to officially welcome **Christina Ritchey Wilson** as the 2014-2015 Affiliate Council Secretary. You can read more about Christina on page 12.

As your Affiliate Council Chair, please let me know how I can best serve you. I look forward to working with you throughout the next year!

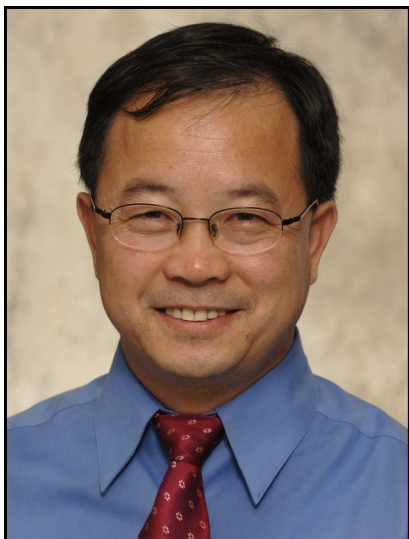


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Affiliate BioBrief

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OCCUPATION | Senior Food Safety Scientist, Commercial Food Sanitation (CFS) LLC, an Intralox company, Harahan, Louisiana.

QUALIFICATIONS | B.S. and M.S. in Plant Pathology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China; Ph.D. in Plant Pathology, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS | “Yan” served as a Research Associate at the University of Georgia’s Center for Food Safety in Griffin from 2002–2003, conducting research on the survival of *L. monocytogenes* in food processing equipment. From 2004–2006, he was a Research Associate and Lab Manager at Michigan State University’s Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition in East Lansing. In 2006, Yan became a Research Assistant Professor at the University, and two years later, he served as the Senior Food Safety Scientist, Director of Food Safety R&D, and Manager of the China Business Development at Mol Belting Systems in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he helped research and develop new hygienic conveyor technologies. In 2010, he joined Intralox in Harahan as their Senior Food Safety Scientist, researching and developing food safety technologies for conveyor belts; conducting scientific testing; and advising current and prospective customers globally. In 2012, he transferred to his current position, helping improve food safety for food industries through assessment of good manufacturing practices, sanitation, sanitary design, pathogen controls, and in other areas.



PORTFOLIO | An active IAFP Member since 2003, Yan has attended and presented at every IAFP Annual Meeting since 2001 and at each China International Food Safety and Quality Conference since 2008. Since joining IAFP, he has been a Member of several Professional Development Groups and was elected Vice Chair of the Hygiene and Sanitation PDG in 2013. Yan was a founding member of the **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America** in 2010 with the goal of bridging communications between food safety professionals in North America and China. He served as its President and Delegate for two years and is the current Treasurer. Since its inception, Affiliate Membership has increased from 40 to 200. He was also key in establishing the newly-chartered **China Association for Food Protection**, and plans to continue his passion of working with both Affiliates to improve food safety in China and globally.



PERSONAL ENDEAVOURS | In his spare time, Yan enjoys soccer, tennis and Ping Pong; reading Chinese and Western philosophy and history; writing Chinese poetry and articles; and extending his travels while on business. He also serves as Principal of a Chinese school in his local community.

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Affiliate *WorldView* contributor's column



California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians

Serving the California Dairy Industry for 96 Years

After 96 years of providing educational opportunities to milk and dairy sanitarians, and most recently to the California dairy foods industry, the California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians (CADMS) recently dissolved. Declining membership and a consistent lack of committee volunteers over the past decade contributed to the difficult decision in August 2014 to cease existence. IAFP extends its gratitude to John Bruhn, long-time Executive Secretary/Treasurer and Delegate, who served for many years on the CADMS Board and provided this history of the Affiliate.

In 1918, a small group of state health officers from some of California's 58 counties and several cities founded the **California Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors**. The intent of the Association was to bring uniformity throughout the state regarding the inspection of dairy farms and dairy food processing plants. Annual meetings were initially held in conjunction with other health-related groups, but membership grew rapidly during the 1920s and 1930s to more than 1,200 county, city, state and municipality health department employees involved in dairy farm and plant inspections only, while excluding all others. The Association was successful in unifying California's dairy regulations, allowing raw milk and milk products to move unimpeded between jurisdictions.

However, membership declined after WWII when some of the city and county administrative units consolidated. The Association continued with 13 'sections' scattered throughout the state, often holding independent educational meetings during the year relating to regulatory updates and the future of the state's dairy industry. Its annual meeting included section representatives.

Until 1970, the Association's membership was restricted to only those involved in regulatory activities, statewide or regionally. While dairy food industry employees were excluded as Members, they were invited to present at the annual and regional meetings. But they could not remain after their presentations due to topics that might be considered 'sensitive' to the industry. The Association's intent, however, never faltered from its original objectives. Its name changed to the **California Association**

of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians (CADMS) following WWII, reflecting the change in the statewide job classification for those involved in the state's inspection industry.

Around 1970, CADMS realized that the regulatory community lacked individuals to serve as officers and committee members. Therefore, the Bylaws were changed to encourage membership from the dairy and related industries. By then, the Association no longer had the 13 statewide sections because of mergers and reductions in sanitarian inspectors. Processing facilities were declining but those which remained increased in size and capacity, resulting in CADMS opening its Spring and Fall meetings to include anyone within the dairy industry during the 1970s.

California's dairy industry and dairy processing facilities continued to consolidate as numbers of individual dairy farms declined (although herd sizes grew). Throughout this time, the Association found it more and more difficult to recruit volunteers to serve as officers and committee members. Meeting attendance continued to decline, forcing CADMS to merge with other nonprofit educational associations, including the California Dairy Fieldmen Association



John and Christine Bruhn at a CADMS Conference Banquet.

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and later with the long-established California Dairy Industries Association (CDIA). Still, attendance remained low.

CADMS held its last annual meeting in 2006, with satisfactory attendance. However, the search by its Officers and myself (as the Executive Secretary/Treasurer) for volunteers to serve on the Association's Executive Committee or on other committees continued to prove futile, in part due to employers' refusal to allow individuals time away from work.

The Association's Board continued to fund the non-conference educational activities by using the annual interest earned in its invested accounts from profits earned (at that time) as Affiliate host to IAFP's Annual Meetings in Anaheim and San Diego. Those funds kept CADMS financially solvent and allowed annual dues to remain at a mere \$5.

During the past three decades, CADMS provided travel scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending or presenting at IAFP Annual Meetings. Beginning in 1970, the Affiliate began purchasing technical textbooks for three university departmental libraries: the University of California–Davis; California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; and California State University–Fresno. Each university had a dairy foods program and supported various state dairy foods educational associations, including CADMS.

The Affiliate also paid travel expenses for both the Executive Secretary/Treasurer – who also served as the Affiliate Delegate – and for the then-incoming President to attend IAFP Annual Meetings. We have continuously contributed to the IAFP Foundation throughout the years, as well

as supported student activities at IAFP's Annual Meetings.

A decade ago, CADMS, in cooperation with CDIA, funded endowed scholarships in dairy foods at UC–Davis, California State University–Fresno, and California Polytechnic State University. Each initial endowment was between \$35,000–\$45,000 and invested by the respective university, with annual scholarship yields of approximately \$1,500. The initial investments were not to be used for the scholarship, rather as earned interest only, with the annual stipend growing as investments grow. The scholarships are also in perpetuity so that the legacies of CDIA and CADMS continue.

Disbursement of CADMS' remaining funds in the investment accounts will go to the three universities mentioned earlier for the endowed scholarships, and to the IAFP Affiliate, **Southern California Association for Food Protection (SCAFP)**, to initiate a scholarship program.

The **California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians** has contributed extensively to the state's dairy industry by providing a gathering point to mandate more uniform inspections, regulations and overall food standards. Educational conferences during its latter years allowed all segments of the dairy industry to interact and learn of advances allowing Californians to receive ever-improving, high-quality and safe dairy foods. We are proud of our long history and our many contributions to the betterment of the California dairy industry. While we no longer exist as an organized educational group (as of August 31, 2014), the dairy industry is being guided in part by what has been learned at our educational conferences and from personal interactions while CADMS was active.



Part of CADMS' Annual Conference included an ice cream and milk judging contest. Participants in the contest often practiced their sensory evaluation skills for ice cream and milk at regional meetings, in hopes of winning at the Annual Conference competition. (Shown above:) Jimmy Welsh, Coca-Cola Company, Tropicana Orange Juice Division and a regular contest participant, concentrates on evaluating the flavor(s) present in the raw milk he is sampling.



(Above two photos:) CADMS and industry members gather at a regional meeting on raw milk flavor quality. The audience consisted of California dairy producers. Speakers included (bottom photo from left): John Bruhn, UC–Davis; John Evans, Cooperative Extension Dairy Farm Advisor, San Luis Obispo County; Neil McPherson, Industry Relations, Dairy Council of California; Glenn Goble, University of California Dairy Specialist; and Howard Eastham, California Department of Food and Agriculture Dairy Specialist.

Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFFP



Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by December 1 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

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Texas Association for Food Protection: 33rd Annual Meeting Opens with Golf Tourney

Reported by Brian Miller, President & Delegate

The **Texas Association for Food Protection (TAFP)** kicked off its 2014 Annual Meeting on Monday, June 2, at the Circle C Ranch Golf Course in Austin, where the Annual Golf Tournament took place. This pre-meeting event allowed those from the dairy industry to mingle with vendors and suppliers. Lunch and prizes were provided to those attending.

The 33rd Annual TAFP Meeting followed on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3–4, at the Omni Austin Southpark Hotel. **Brian Miller**, Affiliate



Professor Max Miller (left), Texas Tech, accepts a posthumous award in honor of his late son, Sam, from Patrick Moore, Brookshire Grocery Company Dairy Plant Manager.

President & Delegate, welcomed all in attendance before presenting two posthumous awards in honor of **Sam Miller** and **Dr. Henry Randolph**, both of whom passed away in 2013, for their career contributions to dairy and food safety.

Marianna Villareal, Ph.D. candidate at Texas A&M, opened the speaker portion of the program with updates on scholarship funds and projects for Texas A&M students during the past year. **Anne Bauer**, USDA/Market Administrator's Office, also provided an update on scholarship funds and projects for graduate students at Texas Tech.

Alejandro Mazzotta, Chobani, Inc. and IAFFP Vice President, gave an overview and updates about IAFFP. **Christine Bruhn**, University of California–Davis, followed with an intriguing talk on food safety concerns for consumers.

Day One's keynote speaker, **Rod Wheeler**, Food & Facility Defense Specialist, AIB, provided detailed food and facility defenses and the top food security issues for 2014 and beyond. After lunch, **Allen Saylor**, Center for Food Safety & Regulatory Solutions, updated the group on FSMA and likely changes for the future. **Dan McCreary**, Texas Department of State Health Services, fol-



lowed with his update, and **Craig Brown**, Element Materials Technology, presented *Cleaning and Passivation of Stainless Steels for Food Processing Equipment*. **Lou Ann Marshman**, Ecolab, spoke on the use and misuse of processing equipment. The day ended with a social hour for attendees and vendors, followed by a BBQ dinner at the Creedmoor Community Center.

Day Two started with an FDA update, followed by *Niche Food Labels and What They Really Mean*, presented by **Dr. Ellen Jordan**, Extension Dairy Specialist, Texas A&M. Shortly after, the winners of the ongoing Silent Auction were announced, with all funds raised going toward the \$5,000 scholarships for Texas A&M and Texas Tech. The final keynote speaker, **Dr. Elsa Murano**, Director of the Borlaug Center of International Agriculture, spoke on sustainable intensification. The meeting concluded with a thank you from President Miller and adjournment.

The Business Meeting followed, with discussions taking place on revenues, problems, potential changes and possible meeting dates for 2015's event. The next day-and-a-half included HACCP training and certification by HEB, with registration funds going toward 2015 scholarships.

While 2014 overall attendance was down somewhat, the speakers were excellent. We look forward to

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increased attendance and registration for 2015's Annual Meeting.

Ohio Association for Food Protection: Meeting and Tour

Reported by Christina Ritchey Wilson, Delegate



The **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** held its Summer Meeting and Tour July 17 in Newark, OH.

Because of the close proximity to the tour location, speakers were able to present both before and immediately after lunch. They included **Emily Adams** and **Peggy Hall**, both from The Ohio State University's Extension Service, who presented on *Risk Education for Farm-Based Food Business Entrepreneurs*. The Extension Service offers strong support for entrepreneurs during business development and marketing. The breadth of the Extension Service's efforts was explained in more detail to the audience members, giving them a new perspective into the help one might receive.

Jeasung Lee, also from The Ohio State University, spoke on *The Efficacies of Ware-washing Processes for Removal of Foodborne Viruses from Tableware Items in Restaurants and Food Service Establishments*. This was the second installment on this ongoing and exciting research, which the audience had been anxiously awaiting since last summer's first installment.

The final speaker was **Janel Hodges**, Registered Sanitarian with the Darke County General Health District, who spoke on *Cryptosporidium Outbreak at a Fruit Farm*. While it was a fascinating tale of mystery and suspense for the audience, in retrospect it was also a cautionary and unfortunate string of events that could literally have unfolded in any jurisdiction.

We extend our appreciation to The Kroger Company, who allowed participants to tour their Tamarack Farms Dairy. Not only did those touring the farms gain a better understanding of the steps and controls involved in the processing and packaging of milk at a wholesale facility, we were made even more aware of the factors that affect the shelf-life of milk before arriving at the retail facilities.

Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America: 80 Members in Attendance

Reported by T.J. Fu, Member



Approximately 80 attendees met during IAFP 2014 on August 4 for the **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America's (CAFPNA)** Annual Meeting in the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis.



Dr. Li Ma, CAFPNNA President, welcomed the attendees before introducing special guests, including **Dr. Katie Swanson**, IAFP Past President, **David Tharp**, IAFP Executive Director, and **Dr. Joseph Jen**, former USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics. Other guests were **Dr. Xianming Shi**, Vice President of the newly-formed **China Association for Food Protection (CAFP)**, **Dr. Lee-Yan Sheen**, President and Delegate for the **Taiwan Association for Food Protection (TAFP)**, and **Dr. Yuk Hyun-Gyun**, President of the newly-chartered **Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP)**.

In their comments, Dr. Swanson and Mr. Tharp congratulated the continued success of CAFPNNA and commented that its model – providing a forum for Chinese food safety professionals in North America to network and help promote food safety in China – was adopted to help facilitate the formation of the **Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (IAFPNA)** during the past year. Affiliate Members were also informed about the global growth of IAFP, how much CAFPNNA is appreciated for its assistance in the recently-formed **China Association for Food Protection (CAFP)**, and for successfully organizing the **China Food Safety Symposium for IAFP 2014**. Members were encouraged to continue making progress toward professional development and to participate in the many IAFP programs.

Dr. Jen specifically addressed the Chinese students studying in the U.S. to work hard and improve communication skills. He also encouraged stu-

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dents to get involved in professional societies by contributing and building networks that will prove helpful in future professional and career development.

Dr. Ma reported on the Affiliate's progress over the past year. She introduced the CAFPNA Board and summarized the activities that the association has been involved with during this year. She specifically thanked **Dr. Jacqueline Fletcher**, Professor and Director of the National Institute for Microbial Forensics & Food and Agricultural Biosecurity at Oklahoma State University, for presenting her webinar on tips for finding and landing a professional position. Dr. Ma also thanked **Diezhang Wu, Yue Cui and Jiaojie Zheng**, three student members, for working with her to help proofread the Chinese translation of IAFP's *Procedures to Investigate Foodborne Illnesses (6th Edition)*.

Special recognition was given to the formation of CAFP, an objective of CAFPNA's since 2009. CAFP activities and future initiatives will be fully supported by CAFPNA. Dr. Shi spoke about the issues surrounding China's food safety and the need to provide sufficient food to its population. When setting food safety standards, the affordability of small companies to meet them should also be considered. It can be expected that, with continuing education and outreach, China's food safety will improve. Dr. Shi stated that he is looking forward to working with interested parties, including CAFPNA, to raise awareness and improve China's food safety.

Election of officers was held after the meeting. Those elected for 2014–2015 include:

- President:* **Ruiqing Pamboukian**
- President Elect:* **Zuoxing Zheng**
- Past President:* **Li Maria Ma**
- Secretary:* **Xiuping Jiang**
- Treasurer:* **Zhinong Yan**
- Delegate:* **Li Maria Ma**

Incoming President Pamboukian briefly summarized the plans for 2015. She mentioned the need for new leadership for both the mentor-mentee committee and the website committee, asking for volunteers and receiving several student participant names who are willing to help. She will also work with those individuals to strengthen the committees and better serve the members.

Upon conclusion of the meeting, more than 40 members gathered at a local Chinese restaurant for dinner.

Indian Association for Food Protection in North America: Inaugural Meeting during IAFP 2014

Reported by Manan Sharma, Secretary

The first official meeting of the recently formed **Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (IAFPNA)** took place August 5 during the IAFP Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. This year, IAFPNA sponsored a symposium at **IAFP 2014, Food Safety Challenges and Implementation of Food Safety**

Regulations in Indian Subcontinent.

P.C. Vasavada, President, opened the meeting by asking for a motion to accept the agenda; **Amit Morey** motioned to accept the minutes, which was seconded.

Sid Thakur, IAFPNA Vice President, discussed the concept of the Affiliate and member involvement. A description of the membership requirements was then presented by **Manpreet Singh**, Treasurer, including how Affiliate dues would be paid, stating that the simplest way is to pay when IAFP Membership is renewed on an annual basis. Dues will be used to support the Affiliate's activities, including costs for webinars, seminars, educational materials, and potential speaker travel (the non-profit status of IAFPNA must first be established). **Manan Sharma**, Secretary, then gave an update on how the Constitution and Bylaws (C&B) of IAFPNA were drafted, reviewing the components of the documents, discussing how the C&B sets up the Executive Board election, and which committees are specified within it. He suggested that nominations, membership and audit committees be the first to start.



Approximately 30 members attended the Indian Association for Food Protection in North America during IAFP 2014.

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David Tharp, IAFP Executive Director, followed with a brief welcome and presented a one-year IAFP Membership certificate to be drawn among attendees. **Prasad Rallabhandi** was the winning recipient.

Deepa Bhajekar, MicroChem/Silliker (based in Mumbai), suggested that there are several specific topics and areas pertinent to the Indian sub-continent on which the Affiliate should direct its efforts. These pressing issues concerning food safety would include the retention of the quality of fresh produce (especially at the post-harvest level), non-perishable products (including spices, ground nuts, maize, etc.), dairy foods, and processed foods. Much discussion followed about how to identify these objectives and how to measure the impact IAFPNA might have in addressing one or more of these issues. One suggestion was to bring together the 10 “best heads” (individuals) concerning food safety in India and inform them of IAFPNA’s activities, e.g., contacting government institutions, particularly the Ministry of Foods and the Minister of Foods in India. The contacts that IAFPNA Members have at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) India Office would also be utilized.

To further define the metrics and objectives of the Affiliate’s success, it was proposed that a Logic Model concept be used, helping to identify an outcome and the measurables, and listing the defined objectives and the actions taken to achieve them.

Educating consumers and consumer groups about the dangers of foodborne illness in India was also discussed. While many attendees were in support of this, further discussion took place on

keeping IAFPNA’s activities focused on specific, definable objectives while in its early stages.

The group also brought up the ongoing dual processes in IAFPNA. One is conducting the business and obligations necessary to maintain Affiliate status in IAFP. The other is to define and support food safety issues in India, where IAFPNA wants to focus.

Southern California Association for Food Protection: Don Schaffner is Keynote Speaker

Reported by Kelli Cavaliero, Secretary



More than 40 participants took part in the second 2014 **Southern California Association for Food Protection (SCAFP)** Program and Luncheon on August 13 in Buena Park.

Craig Overlock, SCAFP President, launched the meeting with introductions and provided an update on improvements for the Affiliate’s website. Scholarship updates were given with a targeted awards timeframe of December 2014 or January 2015.

Rosemary Christopher, ASQ (Food, Drug and Cosmetic Division), presented SCAFP with a \$500 contribution to support the Scholarship Fund.

Turonda Crumpler, Delegate, provided an Affiliate update from **IAFP 2014**.

Dr. Don Schaffner, Distinguished Professor of Food Science at Rutgers University and IAFP Past President, was the keynote speaker. His presentation included an overview of IAFP, his role as Past President, and relaying the benefits. His keynote speech was *Overview: Risk Analysis and Assessment, in Theory and Practice – Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks*. He stated that when evaluating food safety risks,

risk assessment vs. risk management must be considered. Defining what “high risk” means is an important part of the process. Dr. Schaffner described how risk assessment (how big the risk is from a scientific perspective), risk communication (how we talk about the risk), and risk management (how the political process affects the magnitude of the risk and the response) are all aspects that together determine the best holistic response.

Dr. Schaffner further discussed assessment of risk for high-risk/low-frequency foods (cold smoked fish, sprouts, etc.) vs. low-risk/high-frequency foods (pasteurized milk). Often, resource allocation is a factor that determines when both scenarios can be addressed. Regulatory vs. scientific analysis of risk was also discussed.

A question posed to the audience asked which was the bigger risk: many items stored at 42°F – 43°F or one item stored at 60°F. Dr. Schaffner pointed out to always dig deeper when a question on risk is asked.

Dr. Schaffner next presented an algorithm that helps to flag operations for showing risk. He referenced the *Journal of Food Protection’s* article, *Utilization of Mathematical Models to Manage Risk of Holding Cold Food without Temperature Control*, and offered to share this article. He concluded by summarizing key points to remember and questions to consider: What is the risk you are trying to manage: risk per serving or risk per population? Where should you focus risk? Remember to protect the brand and consider actions. Should the high-risk product be removed? Should the already low risk of a product be lowered further? Take the right

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actions. A Q&A session followed.

The meeting concluded with lunch and a raffle drawing.

News Briefs

Australian Association for Food Protection: Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The partnership between the **Australian Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** and bioMérieux continued in 2014, with the **6th Food Safety Symposium** held on June 25 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre in Melbourne (following the 47th Annual AIFST Convention). Following this meeting, AAFP conducted its Annual Business Meeting.

Officers elected to serve on the Executive Board for 2014–2015 are:

President: Jeremy Chenu
Past President: Edward Jansson
Secretary: Duncan Craig
Delegate: Sandy Hume



Africa Association for Food Protection: Continuing the Quest for Food Safety in Africa

Reported by Siobhan Egan, Member

The Annual Meeting of the **Africa Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** took place during **IAFP 2014** in Indianapolis at the Indiana Convention Center. The meeting was held August 4 with 13 members present.

Topics discussed during the meeting included membership; collaboration with other IAFP Affiliates; food protection vs. food trade; finances; social media and publicity; and IAFP Professional Development Groups (PDGs).

Francisca Anoykye received the complimentary IAFP Membership certificate at the meeting's end.



Members of the Africa Association for Food Protection met during IAFP 2014.



Participants at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Korea Association for Food Protection take time to pose for a photo during their Annual Meeting held at IAFP 2014.

Korea Association for Food Protection: 50 Members Attend Annual Meeting During IAFP 2014

Reported by Kunho Seo, Delegate

Members of the **Korea Association for Food Protection (KAFFP)** gathered for their Annual Meeting during **IAFP 2014** on August 4 in the Indiana Convention Center. Most of the 50 attendees represented universities, government, research and industry as experts in worldwide food safety, bringing together a wealth of knowledge based on their experiences and expertise.

The Korean Affiliate Symposium, scheduled for October 24, 2014 in Seoul, was discussed.

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(From left): Dr. Sangdo Ha, KAFP President; Dr. Deog Hwan Oh, KAFP Past President; Dr. Duck-Hwa Chung, a former KAFP Past President; and David Tharp, IAFP Executive Director, pause for a photo during the Korea Affiliate meeting.



The newly-chartered Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection held its inaugural meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana during IAFP 2014.

Newly-elected KAFP officers include:

President: Sang-Do Ha
Vice President: Kidon Sung
Past President: Deog-Hwan Oh
Secretary: Yohan Yoon
Delegate: Kunho Seo

Following the meeting, a Korean dinner was enjoyed at the Palamino Grill Restaurant, sponsored by bioMérieux Korea and 3M Korea.



Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection: Many Countries Represented at First Meeting

Reported by Vinayak Ghate, Member

The inaugural meeting of the newly-chartered **Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP)** was held August 4 during **IAFP 2014** in Indianapolis at the Indiana Convention Center. Ten members were in attendance, representing various Southeast Asian countries. The following were elected as officers to serve on the 2014–2015 board:

President: Hyun-Gyun Yuk
Vice President:
Ratih Dewanti-Hariyadi
Secretary: Keng Ngee Teoh
Treasurer: Alvin Lee
Delegate: Matthew Turner

After the election of officers, a discussion followed on how to conduct an Annual Meeting for members from so many countries. Suggestions included: a) holding the annual meeting in a different country each year, where invited speakers can present on current issues regarding food safety in Southeast Asia; b) including one member from each country in a videoconference each year; c) holding meetings in those countries where expenses are lower for travel and lodging and holding a webinar for those who cannot attend in person; and d) maintaining good relationships among Members through social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

Membership was discussed and clarified to be open to the industry as well. Affiliate members need not be IAFP Members. An official Affiliate membership application form is necessary to complete. It was also debated whether a membership fee should be warranted in the future.

Suggestions brought to the floor included creating a webpage to share news and updates regarding food-borne disease in Southeast Asia. It was agreed that this discussion would continue at the next Affiliate meeting.

Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2014

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2014–2015 Secretary Christina Ritchey Wilson

Christina Ritchey Wilson was elected by acclamation of the IAFP Affiliate Council as Secretary for the 2014–2015 term on August 3. Christina’s term commenced at the close of **IAFP 2014**. She will succeed **Turonda Crumpler** as Chairperson for the 2015–2016 term.

Christina is Chief of the Food Protection Section at Columbus Public Health in Columbus, Ohio, serving in this position since 2009. She joined Columbus Public Health in 1998, first as a sanitarian, then moving up to Supervisor in the Food Protection Program (2007) before stepping into her current position.

In 2009, Columbus Public Health received the Samuel J. Crumbine Consumer Protection Award. That same year, Christina was honored

to present at the 4th Annual Dubai International Food Safety Conference.

Christina joined both IAFP and its Affiliate, the **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)**, in 2007 and attended her first IAFP Annual Meeting and Affiliate Council Meeting in 2008, when Columbus played host. Prior to **IAFP 2008**, she had prepared all necessary documentation to reformulate the former Ohio Association of Food and Environmental Sanitarians (OAFES) to incorporate it as OAFP.

In 2013, Christina earned the Sanitarian of the Year Award from OAFP and was elected Affiliate Delegate, previously serving as its President in 2009.

Christina received the **IAFP 2011** Travel Award for State or Local Health or State Agricultural

Department Employees and the **IAFP 2014** Sanitarian Award. She is a member of both the Food Law PDG and the Retail and Foodservice PDG and serves on the *Food Protection Trends* Management Committee.



Christina holds a B.A. in English from The Ohio State University; a *Juris Doctorate* from the University of Toledo College of Law (and was admitted to the State of Ohio Bar); and is a Registered Sanitarian for the State of Ohio.

Local Arrangements Committee Key to Smooth Operations Behind the Scenes

IAFP can depend on our Affiliates within the locale of its Annual Meeting to volunteer people and services before and during the conference. This year, the **Indiana Environmental Health Association (IEHA)** and its team of volunteers were enormous help in organizing, directing, advising, loading, stuffing and performing necessary tasks to keep the meeting moving flawlessly.

Thank you, IEHA!



Volunteers from the Indiana Environmental Health Association help stuff 2,800 registration bags for **IAFP 2014** attendees. Co-Chairs Katie Clayton (left) and Jennifer Asbury (not shown) led the hard-working team.

Affiliate Donations Continue to Help Foundation

The IAFP Foundation depends on generous donations through the annual Silent Auction and direct monetary gifts to fund ongoing programs toward food safety education and resources worldwide. This year's cash contributions from Affiliates came from the **California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians (CADMS)** and the **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)**. Thank you for your donations!

FAFP's annual skit at this year's Business Meeting had attendees witnessing the 'impending impeachment' of President **Don Schaffner** by madcap characters for alleged 'violations' to the Association, based upon testimonies from various 'witnesses' scattered throughout the audience. As his 'penance,' President Schaffner was ordered to 'don' a cockroach costume in front of the crowd and continue to conduct the meeting. Upon completion, "Roach" Schaffner agreed to serve his remaining 'sentence' by posing with meeting attendees who donated to the Foundation.

Thanks once more, FAFP, for the laughs you bring to the Business Meeting each year! Along with your generous Foundation contribution, you always manage to top the previous year's antics with your zaniness!



You'll find dozens of photos
from IAFP 2014 at:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/iafp/>

Again this year, the Florida Association for Food Protection did not disappoint at IAFP's 2014 Annual Business Meeting. Mid-meeting, the 'sheriff and his deputies' appeared to 'impeach' President Schaffner for various Association 'violations.' His penance? To 'don' a cockroach costume in front of the audience, continue to conduct the meeting (with impossible attempts to keep a straight face) and pose afterward with conference attendees who donated to the IAFP Foundation.

Four Affiliate Charters Presented at IAFP 2014

IAFP 2014 broke several records, including attendance and numbers of presentations. The record for new Affiliate Charters presented at this year's Annual Meeting was also broken. Four Affiliates representing various parts of the globe joined IAFP over the past twelve months.

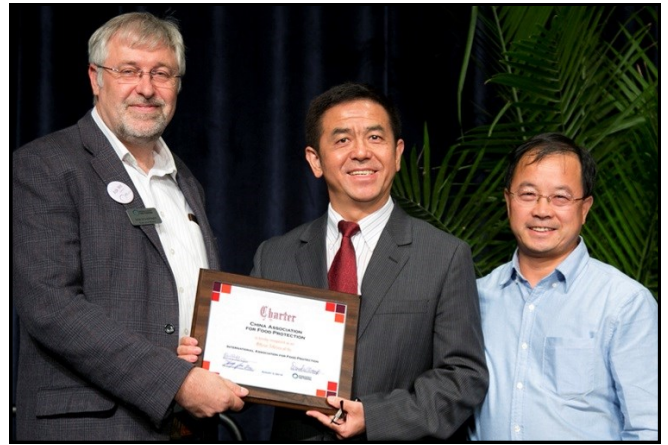
Those Affiliates receiving Charters at the Opening Session on August 3 are the **Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (IAFPNA)**, approved October 2013; the **Minnesota Food Protection Association (MFPA)**, approved March 2014; the **China Association**

for Food Protection (CAFP), approved July 2014; and the **Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP)**, approved July 2014.

Congratulations to all!



Indian Association for Food Protection in North America



China Association for Food Protection



Minnesota Food Protection Association



Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection

2014 Affiliate Award Recipients

IAFP annually presents five awards to Affiliates for efforts and achievements recorded in their Annual Reports. IAFP 2014 Affiliate Award Recipients shown below were honored in Indianapolis, Indiana. Deadline for submitting your calendar year 2014 Affiliate Annual Report is **February 12, 2015**.



C.B. Shogren Memorial Award
Florida Association for Food Protection
(From left:) Michelle Danyluk, Peter Hibbard,
Zeb Blanton and Marjorie Jones



Affiliate Member Education
Taiwan Association for Food Protection
Lee-Yan Sheen and T.J. Fu



Affiliate Membership Achievement
Capital Area Food Protection Association
(From left:) T.J. Fu, Keith Lampel,
Jenny Scott and Noelia Williams



Best Affiliate Overall Meeting
Taiwan Association for Food Protection
Lee-Yan Sheen and T.J. Fu



Affiliate Communication Materials
**New York State Association
for Food Protection**
T.J. Fu and Steve Murphy

2014 Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes

The Affiliate Council met on August 3 at IAFP 2014 in Indianapolis, IN. Following are the official minutes as published in the November-December issue of Food Protection Trends.

Affiliate Delegates Present:

North America

Alabama	Thomas McCaskey
Alberta	Lynn McMullen
Arkansas	Nancy Gushing
California	John Bruhn
Capital Area	Jenny Scott
Carolinas	Linda Leake
Chinese-NA	Tong-Jen Fu
Florida	Peter Hibbard
Georgia	Tori Stivers
Indiana	Katie Clayton
Minnesota	John David
Missouri	Paul Taylor
New Jersey	Gary Cohen
New York	Steve Murphy
Ohio	Christina Ritchey Wilson
Pennsylvania	Janice Bowermaster
Quebec	Julie Jean
So. California	Turonda Crumpler
Washington	Karen Killinger
Wisconsin	Michael Schoenherr

International

Australia	Sandy Hume
Brazil	Maria Teresa Destro
Colombia	Janeth Luna
New Zealand	Roger Cook
Southeast Asia	Matthew Turner
Taiwan	Lee-Yan Sheen
United Arab Emirates	Bobby Krishna
United Kingdom	David Lloyd

IAFP Board/Staff Members Present: Don Schaffner, Linda Harris, Mickey Parish, Katie Swanson, Alejandro Mazzotta, David Tharp, Lisa Hovey and Susan Smith.

Representatives/Visitors/Guests Present: Susan Algeo (New Jersey); Richelle Beverly (Michigan); Deepa Bhayekas (India); Neil Bogart (Alabama); Alex Castillo (Texas); Gene Frey (Pennsylvania); Yuk Hyun-Gyun (SE Asia); Alef Idress (Lebanon); Maria Illa (Chinese-NA); Ya-Yin Jou (Taiwan); Patrick Kennedy (Africa); Keith Lampel (Capital Area); Debbie McIntyre (Minnesota); Molly Miller (Minnesota); Charles Muyanja (Africa); Stephanie Nadya (British Columbia); James O'Donnell (Missouri); Ruiqing Pamboukian (China-NA); Fred Reimers (Texas-retired); Allen Sayler (Virginia-potential); Brook Schwartz (Northern California-potential);

Dave Shelep (Northern California-potential); Gloria Swick-Brown (Ohio); Sid Thakur (Indian-NA); P.C. Vasavada (Indian-NA); Pam Wilger (Minnesota).

Recording Secretary of Minutes:

Turonda Crumpler

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 a.m. Sunday August 3, 2014 by Tong-Jen Fu, Chairperson.

The agenda was reviewed and amended to include discussion on Best Affiliate Overall meeting award criteria. Agenda was moved and seconded.

Delegate Roll Call: Conducted at 7:09 a.m. August 3, 2014 by Susan Smith.

Review of Minutes 2013: Minutes from the 2013 Affiliate Council meeting were approved and seconded.

Report from Affiliate Chairperson – Tong-Jen (TJ) Fu provided the following updates: There are four new affiliates during the past year: Indian Association for Food Protection in North America; Minnesota Food Protection Association; China Association for Food Protection; and Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection. We now have 53 Affiliates worldwide. Affiliates displayed excellent progress in submitting reports for awards. The reports will be on display throughout the conference outside of the Exhibit Hall. IAFP continues to grow within the U.S. and abroad. Annual Reports: Twelve applications for awards were received. Everyone is encouraged to apply for the awards.

Tong-Jen Fu recognized the Indiana Environmental Health Association for their local arrangements assistance with IAFP 2014.

Affiliate Milestone Anniversaries:

- New York State Association for Food Protection:* 90 Years
- Wisconsin Association for Food Protection:* 70 years
- Florida Association for Food Protection:* 60 Years
- Idaho Environmental Health Association:* 40 Years
- Alabama Association for Food Protection:* 25 years

From the floor: TJ recognized John Bruhn, Delegate for the California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians (CADMS). John informed the group that CADMS observed 96 years as an Affiliate association in 2013.

Report from IAFP President: Don Schaffner updated the Affiliate Council Meeting attendees with a status of IAFP.

Report from IAFP Executive Director: David Tharp welcomed the Delegates and acknowledged the work that the Affiliate groups are doing at the local level and how this needs to continue to remain successful. He encouraged the Affiliates to communicate with one another and network with Members. We are expanding our national and international Affiliates considerably, as evidenced by the four new Affiliates joining the organization within the past year.

Report from IAFP Staff Liaison: Susan Smith reported the following: IAFP had 43 out of 49 (87%) active Affiliates file an Annual Report for 2013; up 3% from 2012 reporting but still needing 100% to report. She talked about the criteria on how to apply for any of the Affiliate Awards when completing Annual Reports, reminding those completing the form to check the appropriate box(es) and verify IAFP Membership status for their respective Affiliate President and Delegate. If not Members, they need to remember that this is required under IAFP Bylaws. Please update any Affiliate websites where information is searched to include in the *Affiliate View* newsletter. Sites are going beyond the desired bi-annual updates, and often have not been updated in years. Complete an IAFP Supply Request for any materials for Affiliate meetings and take advantage of the Executive Board Speaker Program and the newly-expanded speaker list. Submit meeting summaries to Susan with good quality photos to include in next issue of *Affiliate View*. If interested in being highlighted for columns within the newsletter, please contact her. She reiterated the number of new Affiliates joining IAFP during the past 10 months and how to start a new one in locations that may benefit.

Roundtable Discussions: Twenty minutes were devoted to roundtable discussions. Sug-

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gested topics included: (1) Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award updated criteria; (2) Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates; (3) Educational Presentations at the Affiliate Council Meeting; and (4) Affiliate Council Meeting: Thoughts and Suggestions for Improvements. One person from each table briefly relayed their group's discussion to the entire group as summarized below:

Christina Wilson – Topic: Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates – For educational meetings, Affiliates should consider: 1) Hot Button topics; 2) Dinner Meetings; 3) Set Meeting Dates, and 4) Tours (although tours present time-constraint problems such as more time away from the office). Roundtables are great for collaboration.

Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award – There should be consideration to having two separate awards. Ranking should consider percent (%) members attending rather than number (#) in attendance.

Other Table Discussion – Affiliate should consider Succession Planning to keep the Affiliate viable. There is a problem when an Affiliate is driven by an individual and that individual retires, relocates, etc. The table thought it was better to have Affiliates combine than disappear.

Topic: Improvements & Suggestions – Consider changing the time of the Affiliate Council Meeting (ACM) to an evening event one day earlier than the PDGs, because the ACM overlaps the PDGs. This may make it easier for those requesting travel to attend the PDGs and Affiliate Council Meeting. For future reference, consider the arrangement of the room and acoustics in the meeting room (current room difficult to hear).

Lynn McMullen – Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award – Current process appears unfair; need to keep international meetings separate from North America. However, do not create a special award, instead provide a special citation.

Topic: Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates – Encourage Affiliates in nearby regions to communicate amongst each other. This can prevent overlap in scheduling and topics. For Affiliates that are struggling, engage graduate students to help organize events.

Topic: Educational Presentations at the Affiliate Council Meeting – The educational presentations are a good idea but the topic should not be focused on food safety but rather on topics associated with Affiliate management (e.g., finances, tax exemptions, memberships). The topics should be 20 minutes and focused.

Keith Warriner – Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award – Each Affiliate has a primary focus that is defined by their respective membership (e.g., OFPA's focus is industry). For example, in St. Louis, half of the members are health inspectors. Therefore, comparing meetings is unrealistic. Affiliates should use their diversity to show presentations, webinars or on-line broadcast of meetings.

Topic: Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates – Collaboration among Affiliates could include mentors to provide experience for new(er) Affiliates that can create linkage with government, academia and industry.

Zhinong Yan – Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award – There should be both local and regional meeting awards.

Topic: Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates – Collaboration among Affiliates in the same region should be good. For example, there is good coverage in Asia Pacific area with new Affiliates. They are good resources to work together for the food safety meetings or other activities. Additionally, Dr. Sheen plans to contact Japan food safety professionals to join IAFP possibly as an Affiliate. Struggling Affiliates due to inconsistency of officers, time commitment, workload controversies or smaller

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Affiliates may want to consider hiring a full-time person or solicit support from a university. For example, the Taiwan Affiliate has a full-time person; the Quebec Affiliate has support from the university to pay some cost. Membership is free for CAFPN, but not for Taiwan.

Topic: Educational Presentations at the Affiliate Council Meeting – There should be no technical education presentation, but sharing experiences of how an Affiliate is developed and how it grows. Suggest limiting the presentations to no more than two or three.

John David – Topic: Educational Presentations at the Affiliate Council Meeting – The table's opinion is that there is no need for an educational presentation at this meeting. Meeting should focus on Affiliate business. Plenty of educational content is in the general IAFP meetings and PDGs. Also, any additional presentations would be another item for the staff to organize.

Topic: Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates – Affiliate mentoring is definitely helpful for new Affiliates. For example: the newly-formed MFPA received guidance from the other MN Affiliate, UMDIA, at the initial organizational meetings, which gave it a strong jump start. Could there be a more formal way for new Affiliates to be paired with a mentor Affiliate? For Affiliates that are in same region of the world but far apart, (e.g., Asia Affiliates), hold joint meetings with nearby Affiliates and seek corporate sponsorship for travel, etc. Start-up package for establishing an Affiliate as a business entity, process to register with the state and file with the IRS. Can IAFP support the initial filing fees, which Affiliate would repay after collecting membership dues?

David Lloyd – Topic: Creating a successful Affiliate (table discussion included two prospective Affiliates) – Affiliates should consider good agenda with varying interests; strong program of tasks. Strength of IAFP over competitor organizations include: diversity of Affiliate groups and subject strengths; non-prescriptive management style of IAFP; hold an annual meeting of importance to its members; Affiliate groups often have partnerships with other organizations (e.g., FDA); link to attendees'

personal development plans (e.g., Certificates of Attendance).

Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award – It was felt that those Affiliate organizations that host IAFP-sponsored international meetings should not be eligible for the Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award during the year of hosting.

Topic: Recommendations for Affiliate Council Meeting – Move start time to 8:00 a.m.; involve student representatives in Affiliate Council Meeting.

Neil Bogart – Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award – Ask the Affiliate what was done with their resources to promote food safety in your area throughout the year to be considered for the award.

Topic: Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates – Schedule quarterly conference calls between and among different Affiliates to discuss membership issues, programs that may include possible emerging topics and facilitate possible webinars between local or nearby Affiliates. The table suggests creating a communication task force. Volunteers for the task force include Neil Bogart, Gary Cohen, Peter Hibbard, and Christina Ritchey Wilson.

Peter Hibbard – Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award – The group felt that there is an unfair advantage when IAFP sponsors a meeting in their area. Suggest a special recognition award for the Affiliate that receives IAFP funds for a meeting and do not include them in the mix for the Best Overall Meeting Award. If this approach is not acceptable, the second request would be to have clearly-defined criteria that would assess their criteria that were specific on what their focus was to produce a meeting applicable for their area of responsibility.

Topic: Recommendations for Affiliate Council Meeting (Meeting Enhancements) – Develop an Affiliate task force to study this and make recommendations at the Portland, Oregon Affiliate Council Meeting. Group will consist of Peter Hibbard, Gary Cohen, Christina Wilson and Neil Bogart. NOTE: A first step recommendation would be to have Affiliate reports be 3–4 bullet points submitted before the meeting and

placed in a PowerPoint presentation to slowly scroll on a screen during the meeting. At time to discuss, questions can be presented to a respective Affiliate for their response, allowing more productive time and pertinence to helping Affiliates improve.

Sandy Hume – Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Awards – No competition with some of the states (large or small).

Topic: Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates – With droughts in several areas (e.g., California, Australia and Africa), may consider common webinars on food consumer challenges. Also consider joint meetings, newsletters, with available funds. An example of collaboration could be the Africa Affiliate linking with local universities for webinars/presentations.

Topic: Educational Presentations at the Affiliate Council Meeting – Good idea for the Affiliate group.

Topic: Recommendations for Affiliate Council Meeting: Shorten the Affiliate reports – Need more time to meet with the attendees. Limit the meeting time to two hours.

Pam Wilger – Topic: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award – Some of the table trusted the Selection Committee to make the correct choice under the current definition. However, some thought Affiliates that receive IAFP support should not be considered. The committee should consider the following criteria for the Award: highlighting the topics of major concern of the region, then the attendance, attraction and diversity of the attendees. Meeting should be a comprehensive meeting.

Topic: Needs/Ideas for Collaboration Between and Among Different Affiliates – Collaboration is a great idea but should be through virtual technology to avoid travel expenses. Consider having combined meetings with nearby Affiliates and maybe webinar sharing. Encourage 'virtual' Affiliates (i.e., for additional information, contact Roger Cook). Suggest a seasoned mentor meet with new Affiliate Delegates at Affiliate Council Meeting.

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Topic: Educational Presentations at the Affiliate Council Meeting – Educational presentations should be considered on a case-by-case basis; ask/plan to do at the year’s meeting or ask Susan Smith during the year for assistance.

Topic: Recommendations for Affiliate Council (Improvements & Suggestions) – Eliminate the Affiliate two-minute reports and replace with educational presentations/discussions. Reduce the meeting time to two hours.

Follow-up Discussions: The recommendation to form an Affiliate communication/collaboration task force was recognized to provide suggestions and recommendations for Affiliates to communicate/collaborate on projects, programs, etc. Volunteers for the task force include Neil Bogart, Gary Cohen, Peter Hibbard and Christina Ritchey Wilson.

Election of Affiliate Council Secretary – TJ Fu announced that Christina Ritchey Wilson agreed to stand for the nomination as the 2014–2015 Affiliate Council Secretary. Christina provided a brief summary of her professional experiences and accomplishments and thanked the Delegates for the nomination. TJ Fu asked for nominations from the floor. Having no additional nominations, the nomination was moved and seconded to elect Christina, who was voted by acclamation.

Presentation of Affiliate Awards: TJ Fu highlighted the achievements of the award winners and presented the 2014 Affiliate Awards to the following:

Affiliate Membership Achievement:
Capital Area Food Protection Association

Affiliate Communication Materials:
New York State Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Member Education:
Taiwan Association for Food Protection

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:
Taiwan Association for Food Protection

Florida won the **C.B. Shogren Memorial**, which will be presented at the Awards Banquet on August 6, 2014.

Old Business: Read the board responses to the 2013 recommendations.

New Business: TJ acknowledged: The deaths of two long-time Affiliate Delegates in 2013 (Louise Fielding and Lloyd Luedecke); the dissolution of the California Association of Dairy and Milk Sanitarians (CADMS) and thanked John Bruhn for his contributions and devotion to the Affiliate Council, IAFP and the donation of some of the CADMS funds to the IAFP Foundation. John Bruhn thanked the Affiliate Council Delegates for their continued support of IAFP and expressed his pleasure in being associated with IAFP. Additionally, he encouraged the Delegates to donate to the Foundation.

Bobby Krishna: Promote the International PDG to Affiliates prior to the Annual Meeting, which Susan agreed to do.

TJ opened the floor for a ten-minute discussion regarding redefining the Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award. After some discussion, it was determined to form a task force to review the current language and make recommendations to the Affiliate Council Delegates prior to October.

Volunteers for the task force include: Turonda Crumpler, Linda Leake, Roger Cook (suggested), Pam Wilger, Lee-Yan Sheen.

Affiliate Reports: Delegates/representatives gave two-minute oral summaries of their respective Affiliate activities for the 2013 year. Reports included challenges, successes and summaries of meetings and membership.

Final Comments: TJ Fu – Thanked the Affiliates, the IAFP board members, Susan Smith and everyone she met with during her year as the Affiliate Chairperson for a wonderful year of experiences and briefly highlighted the events.

Recommendations to Executive Board: None

Passing of Gavel: Chairperson TJ Fu passed the gavel to Turonda Crumpler, signifying the beginning of Turonda’s term as Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015 in Portland, Oregon

Meeting Adjourned: 10:12 a.m. (EST)

Chairperson: Tong-Jen (T.J.) Fu



IAFP Headlines

Upcoming Deadlines

Deadlines have now been established for submitting your IAFP Affiliate Annual Report and for nominations/applications for 2014 activities, and for nominations/applications for the **IAFP 2015 Awards**. Updated award forms and criteria are now available on our website.

Affiliate Annual Reports are due **Thursday, February 12, 2015**. Affiliate officers will be E-mailed the updated Annual Report forms later in October, as well as periodic reminders to submit your respective Affiliate Annual Report, as required by IAFP Bylaws. We will accept online submissions;

however, if you wish to apply for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards, please submit your Annual Report **by mail**, providing the required four copies.

For those Affiliates who have active websites, please take time to update them to reflect current activities and news. IAFP relies on Affiliate websites to report on recent and upcoming events and other information. For Affiliates applying for one or more awards in 2015 (based on their 2014 Annual Report), updated websites (if applicable) will be taken into the overall review consideration as part of the decision-making process.

Before submitting your Annual Report, please verify IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate. Both positions are **required** to be IAFP Members during their term(s) of service.

The **IAFP 2015 Awards** nominations and Student Travel Scholarship application deadline is **Tuesday, February 24, 2015**. Award and scholarship recipients will be honored at **IAFP 2015** in Portland, Oregon next July.

Please take time to read all instructions carefully to avoid errors. Contact Susan Smith in the IAFP office with questions.

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- ◆ **International Food Safety Icons & International Food Allergen Icons**, CD, \$25 (includes S&H)
- ◆ ***Procedures to Investigate Waterborne Illness***, 2nd Edition book, and ***Procedures to Investigate Foodborne Illness***, 6th Edition book, updated in 2011 to address intentional contamination issues, \$12 and \$23.95, respectively, for Members and government; \$24 and \$29.95, respectively, for non-Members (plus S&H).
- ◆ ***JFP Memory Stick***, volumes 29–63 of *Journal of Food Protection*, thumb drive, \$295 (includes S&H)
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- ◆ **IAFP History 1911–2010** book, (updated in 2011), \$25 (includes S&H)
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Affiliate Calendar

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Submit your event details directly to our online calendar,
or E-mail to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action Third Quarter 2014

July

- ◆ New Zealand Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection

August

- ◆ Africa Association for Food Protection
- ◆ China Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Korea Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indian Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Southern California Association for Food Protection

September

- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
- ◆ Wyoming Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Arkansas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Quebec Food Protection Association
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ New York State Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Kansas Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Washington Association for Food Protection

October 2014

2: *New Jersey Association for Food Protection*, 2014 Fall Seminar, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Carol Schwar at cschwar@co.warren.nj.us.

7-8: *Iowa Association for Food Protection*, 2014 Annual Meeting, Ames, IA. Contact Lynne Melchert at lynne.melchert@swissvalley.com.

8-10: *Mexico Association for Food Protection*, 2014 Annual Meeting, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Contact Montserrat Hernandez Iturriaga at montshi@uaq.mx.

9: *Georgia Association for Food Protection*, 2014 Fall Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Visit <http://www.gaafp.org/>.

14-15: *Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians*, 2014 Annual Meeting, Champaign, IL. Visit <http://www.aimfes.org/calendarofevents.html>.

21-23: *North Dakota Environmental Health Association*, 2014 Annual Meeting, Bismarck, ND. Visit <http://www.ndeha.org/>.

November 2014

11: *Wisconsin Association for Food Protection*, 2014 Workshop and Conference, Madison, WI. Visit <http://wifoodprotection.org/>.

20: *Alabama Association for Food Protection*, 2014 Annual Meeting, Prattville, AL. Contact G.M. Gallaspy at ggallaspy@adph.state.al.us.

20: *Ontario Food Protection Association*, Fall Meeting, Mississauga, Ontario. Visit <http://www.ofpa.on.ca/>.

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:

- ◆ **Tri-fold display.** This attractive table-top exhibit display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- ◆ **IAFP 2014-2015 Presentation.** A PowerPoint slide show with a suggested 15-minute script. This is the same presentation used by members of the IAFP Executive Board when invited to speak at Affiliate meetings.
- ◆ **Promotional materials box.** Contents include a complimentary IAFP Membership certificate and brochures, current issues of *FPT* and *JFP*, and IAFP Annual Meeting flyers. Additional complimentary resources are available upon your request.

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

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by **December 1** to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



Don Zink, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN
President

- ◆ Microbial Food Safety
- ◆ Preventive Controls in Food Poisoning
- ◆ Food Safety Research Strategy and Future Needs



Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D., Chobani, Inc.
President-Elect

- ◆ Food Safety Management Systems
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Thermal Processing
- ◆ Process Validation – Training Programs



Donald Schaffner, Ph.D., Rutgers University
Past President

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



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

- ◆ Treenuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs



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

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



Turonda Crumpler, REHS, MBA, BP West Coast Products, LLC
Affiliate Council Chair

- ◆ Food Safety Challenges in a Third-Party Environment
- ◆ Regulations from Recipe to Retail
- ◆ What's the Difference Between Government Inspectors and Corporate Inspectors?



Christina Ritchey Wilson, J.D., Columbus Public Health
Affiliate Council Secretary

- ◆ Using Data to Effectively Manage Performance
- ◆ Compliance and Enforcement
- ◆ Sanitarians and the Law

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.
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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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Texas A&M Center for Food Safety



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

Michael Brodsky, Ph.D.
Brodsky Consultants



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

Jim Dickson, Ph.D.
Iowa State University



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

Jeff Farber, Ph.D.
Food Directorate
Health Canada



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

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



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

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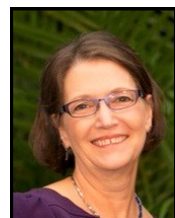
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- Integrating the Food System: Tools to Get Us There

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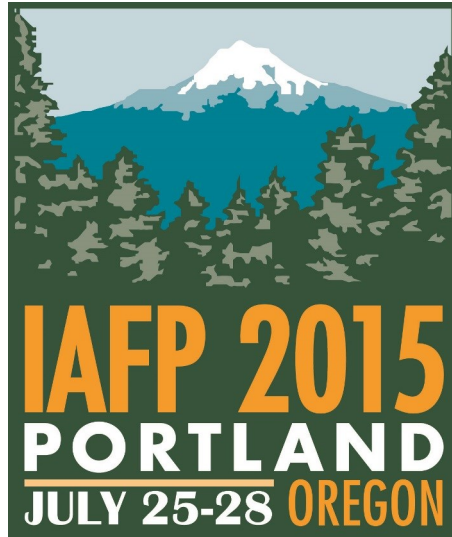
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- Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence
- Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) 2011

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