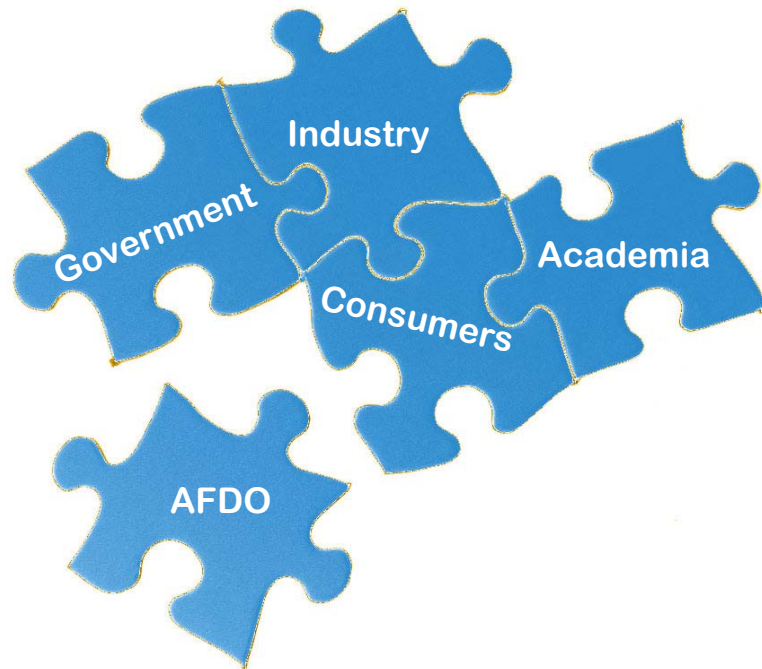


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Pre-Conference Food Defense Workshop

Saturday, June 17, 2006

Are you prepared for the new reality? Our food supply is susceptible to both intentional and unintentional contamination. We are all stakeholders in food defense and protecting our food and agriculture infrastructure is critical to the stability of our great nation. The AFDO Food Defense Workshop has been designed to provide a comprehensive approach to food defense preparedness activities. Participants will learn to:

- Identify and evaluate vulnerabilities in the food supply
- Use a common sense approach to implement food security preventive measures
- Develop an effective food emergency response plan
- Integrate the Incident Command System (ICS) into food emergency response planning
- Effectively manage and recover from a crisis

Don't miss this opportunity to attend this workshop and learn from the experts how to improve your food defense initiatives.

8:00 - 8:05 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Travis Goodman, Food Defense Program Coordinator, Indiana State Department of Health</i>
8:05 - 9:45 AM	How to effectively utilize the CARVER + Shock Method of Assessing Risks and Vulnerabilities <i>Suzanne Rigby, Executive Associate, Office of Food Defense and Emergency Response, USDA/Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)</i> Biosurveillance Integration System & Consumer Complaint Monitoring System <i>Suzanne Rigby, Executive Associate, Office of Food Defense and Emergency Response, USDA/Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)</i>
9:45 - 10:15 AM	Department of Homeland Security's National Communications System <i>Daniel Currie, Regional Outreach Coordinator, GETS/WPS Program</i>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Food Defense Awareness and Other Training Initiatives <i>LeeAnne Jackson, Health Science Policy Advisor, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)/CFSA Office of Food Safety, Defense, and Outreach</i>
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Protecting the Food and Agriculture Infrastructure <i>Dr. Lyle R. Jackson, DVM, Food and Agriculture Program Manager, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Infrastructure Partnership Division</i>
11:30 - Noon	Strategies, Processes and Tools Facilitating Successful Food Defense Integration <i>Sarah Geisert, Senior Director of Product Safety & Regulatory Affairs, General Mills, Inc.</i>
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Integrating the Incident Command System (ICS) into Food Emergency Response Planning <i>John E. Roberts, Managing Member, JER Consulting LLC</i>
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Developing an Effective Food Emergency Response Plan for Your State <i>Frank Bryant, President, SES, Inc</i>
3:30 - 3:50 PM	FoodShield - A High-Tech Approach to Protecting our Nation's Food Supply <i>Natasha Northrop, Research Scientist, MN Department of Agriculture</i>
3:45 - 4:15 PM	Effective Crises Management and Recovery Planning <i>Gordon Meriwether, Principal, The Uriah Group</i>
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Preparing for the New Reality <i>Dr. Frank Busta, Director, National Center for Food Protection and Defense, and Professor Emeritus, University of Minnesota</i>

2006 Program at a Glance

Today, in this age of technology - where nearly everyone is carrying a cell phone, PDA, laptop or other similar device - the value of communication is obvious. Yet without the foundation of partnerships to allow for the creation of an established protocol, a system of processing information, a means to ensure the information passes entirely through the system, can communication be effective? The future of food and drug safety and security lies in the ability of organizations such as AFDO to work together with Federal, State and Local Government, Industry, Academia and Consumers to build and sustain mutually beneficial, long-term relationships to ensure that critical information is not only available, but accessible.

Over the last few years, we've repeatedly seen real-life demonstrations of how easily communications and established systems can break down, or simply not exist. This Conference focuses on not only the importance of partnerships, but demonstrates what is needed, what is succeeding and what you can do to be a part of it.

By working together - all things are possible.

Saturday, June 17, 2006

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Workshop/Conference Registration
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Food Defense Workshop
5:30 PM	Committee Chair Meeting
6:00 PM	First Time Attendees' Reception



Sunday, June 18, 2006

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	AFDO Committee Meetings:
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Education and Training Committee
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Food Protection & Defense Committee
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Endowment Foundation
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Media and Public Affairs Committee
8:30 - 10:30 AM	Meat and Poultry Committee
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Associate Membership Committee
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Field Committee
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Drugs and Devices Committee
10:30 - 12:30 PM	Food Committee
Noon - 4:00 PM	Silent Auction Opens
	Spouse Tour: Aqua Duck Tour (Advanced registration is NOT required) <i>Schedule and options will be available at AFDO Registration.</i>
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Alumni Committee
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Nominations/Elections Committee
1:00 - 2:30 PM	International & Government Relations Committee
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Seafood Committee
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Laboratory, Science & Technology Committee
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Membership Committee
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Laws & Regulations Committee
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Retail Food Committee
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Administrative Committee

Sunday, June 18, 2006, Cont...

- 4:30 PM Opening Session, *Marion Aller, AFDO President*
Invocation
Father Hartt, St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Welcome from Albany
Hon. Shawn Morris, President, Albany Common Council
Welcome from New York
Assemblyman Bob Reilly, 109th Assembly District, New York State Assembly
Welcome from NEFDOA
Ernest Julian, Chief, Division of Food Protection, Rhode Island Department of Health
Presentation to the First State Official to Achieve Level II Certification in Seafood Products
Gary E. German, Director, Division of Human Resource Development, U.S. Food & Drug Administration
President's Address
Marion Aller, AFDO President and Director, Division of Food Safety, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Endowment Foundation Award Address
Merrill S. Thompson, Esq.
Glenn W. Kilpatrick Memorial Address
Betsy Woodward
- 6:00 PM Welcome Reception
Sponsored by the AFDO Associate Members and the Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association

Monday, June 19, 2006

- 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Registration
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Silent Auction
10:30 AM Spouse Tour: **60-Minute Carriage Tour of Albany** 
(Advance Ticket Holders Only: Gather in hotel lobby at 10:15 AM - Seating is limited to 18)
6:00 - 9:30 PM Monday Night Event: **Dutch Apple Cruise** 
(Advance Ticket Holders Only: Buses will begin departing from Hotel Lobby at 5:45 PM)

Monday Morning General Session

Presiding: **Charlene Bruce, Director, Food Protection Division, MS Department of Health**

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM 2006...Keeping a Clear Focus in an Ever-Changing World
Change is an all encompassing process. The key to remaining productive is to develop and maintain a clear organizational focus. This session will examine the practices and techniques necessary to navigate the waters of change in the coming years. *Back by popular demand!*
Dr. John Steber, Associate Professor of Communications, Kutztown University
- 9:00 - 9:30 AM FDA Keynote
Margaret O'K Glavin, Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs
- 9:30 - 10:00 AM Canadian Keynote
Neil Yeates, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Canada
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 - 11:00 AM FoodShield - A High-Tech Approach to Protecting our Nation's Food Supply
At a time when Food Protection and Defense are in the spotlight and are a serious concern to all, there is finally a tool available to foster the unity of our national infrastructure. FoodShield is designed to ensure that critical information is continually accurate, up-to-date, accessible as well as available.
J. Joseph Corby, Director, Division of Food Safety & Inspection, NY State Department of Agriculture & Markets; William R. Krueger, Director of Laboratory Services, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and Core Director for Laboratories and Diagnostics, DHS, National Center for Food Protection and Defense; R. Douglas Saunders, Program Manager, Office of Dairy & Foods, VA Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services; and Steve B. Steinhoff, Administrator, Division of Food Safety, WI Department of Agriculture

Monday Morning General Session, Cont...

11:00 - Noon **A Futuristic View of Regulatory Food Inspections**
“The revolution in computer technology of the last two decades has changed almost all aspects of the inspector’s job. The coming revolution will be the application of biology to practical problems including those faced by food inspectors. This revolution may radically change the day-to-day activities of food inspectors. For example, current practice is to look for indirect **indicators** of unsafe foods. This indirect approach does not directly address the fundamental issue of the presence of pathogens. The future inspector may be able to directly analyze for pathogens while on the premises and not rely on indirect indicators. This presentation will look at the potential application of technologies being developed today on the future of inspections and how this may impact regulation and control of foods.”
Dr. Joseph H. Hotchkiss, Professor and Department Chairman, Cornell University Department of Food Science

Noon - 1:30 PM **Burditt Luncheon - Back to the Future XVII**
George Burditt, Esquire



Monday Morning Drugs/Devices Session

Presiding: Cynthia T. Culmo, Director, Quality Systems, Hospira

10:15 - 11:00 AM **Disaster Recovery Plans From the Industry Perspective**
This session highlights Drug and Device Industry Disaster Planning from an industry perspective, in light of recent natural disasters.

James Murphy, Director of Crisis Management & Business Continuity, Abbott Laboratories
Randal McKay, Director, Food Safety & Quality Assurance, Abbott Laboratories, Ross Products Division

11:00 - Noon **Disaster Recovery Plan Assessment from the Regulatory Perspective**
This presentation features Drug and Device Industry Disaster Planning from a regulatory perspective, in light of recent natural disasters.

Malcolm L. Frazier, SE Deputy Regional Food & Drug Director, FDA - U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Monday Afternoon Food Session

Presiding: Richard H. Barnes, Director, Division of Federal-State Relations, U.S. Food & Drug Administration

1:30 - 3:00 PM **Controlling Listeria Monocytogenes at Retail**
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 2,000 people in the United States report serious illness from Listeriosis each year. The bacterium responsible for this illness -- *Listeria monocytogenes* has become one of the most pertinent food safety issues of our time. AFDO has worked very closely with the USDA’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the FDA, our industry partners and academia to develop intervention strategies for dealing with this organism. This session will provide new insight into current and suggested strategies for eliminating or controlling *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Dr. Catherine Cutter, Penn State University
Dr. Martin Wiedmann, Cornell University
Joseph Corby, Director, Division of Food Safety & Inspection, NY State Department of Agriculture & Markets

3:00 - 3:15 PM **Break**

3:15 - 4:15 PM **Focus On Food Safety—Distinguishing Between Legitimate and Illegitimate Claims of Food Poisoning**

At Marler Clark, we know that the last thing someone ate wasn’t necessarily what made them ill, and that food contaminated with a potentially deadly pathogen doesn’t always look, smell, or taste funny. Bill Marler will discuss how we determine the legitimacy of potential claims of foodborne illness, and how by using a number of tools such as health department investigations, medical records, and lab results in our evaluation of claims, we can support the cases we bring on behalf of injured individuals.

William D. Marler, Esq., Managing Partner, Marler Clark LLP, P.S.

4:15 - 5:00 PM **Food Safety - a Cooperative Effort**
Every day, the food industry works with U.S. and state government agencies to ensure and enhance the safety of our nation’s food supply. Recent statistics show that excellent progress has been made in reducing food safety outbreaks. But industry and government will face emerging challenges, such as the potential impact of avian influenza and the continued need for vigilance regarding our nation’s food defense. It is by working as partners, rather than as adversaries, that government and industry will be most effective in addressing food safety and security challenges and opportunities.

Cal Dooley, President & CEO, Food Products Association (FPA)

Monday Afternoon Drugs/Devices Session

Presiding: Dennis E. Baker, FDA Region Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Food & Drug Administration

- 1:30 - 3:00 PM **Medical Device Postmarket Safety Program**
This is an overview of the recently released document from the Center for Devices and Radiation Health (CDRH) titled "Ensuring the Safety of Market Medical Devices-CDRH's Medical Device Safety Program". This document focuses on the CDRH postmarket safety framework consisting of three integrated areas: Postmarket Problem Identification, Postmarket Problem Assessment, and Postmarket Public Health Response. As this new program is implemented by CDRH, profound effects will be felt by both state regulatory programs and within industry itself. Dr. Gardner will give a detailed overview of this new program and its potential impacts. If time allows, a brief question and answer session will follow.
Dr. Susan Gardner, Supervising Statistician, CDRH/OSB, U.S. Food & Drug Administration
- 3:00 - 3:15 PM **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:15 PM **Medical Device Postmarket Safety Program—A State Perspective**
Current levels of State partnership in the medical device arena will be outlined for historical reference. The focus will then be placed on the State impact and role that will develop out of the new CDRH Medical Device Postmarket Safety Program, again highlighting the partnership between U.S. FDA and State medical device regulatory efforts.
Barbara Moynier, MS, RD, Unit Chief, Medical Device Safety Program, Food and Drug Branch, CA, Department of Health Services
- 4:15 - 5:00 PM **FDA Health Fraud Enforcement**
Gary Coody, R.Ph., National Health Fraud Coordinator, U.S. Food & Drug Administration

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

- 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM **Registration**
- 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM **Silent Auction**
- 5:30 PM **Silent Auction Closes**
- 6:30 PM **President's Reception**
- 7:30 PM **Wiley Award Banquet**
Invocation by Terry Macaig




Tuesday Morning Food Session

Presiding: Cameron Smoak, Assistant Commissioner, GA Department of Agriculture

- 8:00 - 8:30 AM **USDA Keynote**
Richard A. Raymond, MD, Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM **Mexican Keynote**
Juan Antonio García Villa, Federal Commissioner for Protection Against Sanitary Risk
- 9:00 - 9:45 AM **40-Years of Chicken Research—"Peck'n & Scratch'n"—What We Now Know about Salmonella and Campylobacter**
An overview of 40-years of government research done to identify and prevent sources of Salmonella and Campylobacter in the poultry industry.
Dr. Nelson Cox, Research Microbiologist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, A.R.S.
- 9:45 - 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM **2005 FDA Model Food Code Update-Highlights from the Conference for Food Protection (CFP)**
Highlights from the 2006 Conference for Food Protection. Update on CFP initiatives and recommended changes to the 2005 FDA Food Code.
Janice Buchanon, CFP Chair, DeKalb County Environmental Health

Tuesday Morning Food Session, Cont...

- 10:30 - 11:30 AM **New Developments in Allergens - The Food Allergen Labeling & Consumer Protection Act (FALCPA)**
FALCPA went into effect on January 1, 2006. The food industry supports many of the allergen labeling changes stipulated in FALCPA. However, some of the provisions are causing frustration for the food industry and may not benefit food-allergic consumers either. This presentation will focus on the food industry perspective on FALCPA and the challenges that the industry faces in dealing with some of its provisions.
Steve Taylor, Ph.D., Professor/Director, University of Nebraska, Department of Food Science and Technology Food Processing Center
FALCPA requires simple language terms for common allergens. Food-allergic consumers are finding frustration and joy as the new labels reach the market. This presentation will cover consumer feedback on labels and interaction with food manufacturers.
Anne Muñoz-Furlong, Founder, Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network
- 11:30 - Noon **The Application of HACCP Principles in Retail and Food Service Establishments**
Steve Natrass, Regional Food Specialist, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, New York Region
- Noon - 1:00 PM **NEFDOA Business Luncheon** 

Tuesday Morning Drugs/Devices Session

Presiding: Ballard Graham, Divisional Vice President, Global Compliance, Abbott Laboratories

- 9:15 - 9:45 AM **Introduction to Drug Importation and Counterfeit Drugs & Devices**
The topic of importation of prescription drugs is an ever-growing concern for the United States. Couple this with the increasing use of cyber pharmacies and we are faced with an ever growing concern on the use of import drugs. Drug counterfeiters not only defraud consumers, they also deny ill patients the therapies that can alleviate suffering and save lives.
Cdr. George Durgin, Director, Import Operations & Policy Branch, U.S. Public Health Service
- 9:45 - 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM **Import Drug Problems & Issues**
The FDA remains concerned about the public health implications of unapproved prescription drugs from entities seeking to profit by getting around U.S. legal standards for drug safety and effectiveness. Many drugs obtained from foreign sources that either purport to be or appear to be the same as U.S.-approved prescription drugs are, in fact, of unknown quality. Consumers are exposed to a number of potential risks when they purchase drugs from foreign sources, or sources that are not operated by pharmacies properly licensed under state pharmacy laws. These outlets may dispense expired, sub-potent, contaminated, or counterfeit product, the wrong, or a contraindicated product, an incorrect dose, or medication unaccompanied by adequate directions for use. The labeling of the drug may not be in English and therefore important information regarding dosage and side effects may not be available to the consumer. This session will address these issues and identify what to look for to prevent them.
John Moore, Consumer Safety Officer, New York District Office, Import Operations Branch, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- 11:00 - Noon **Counterfeit Drugs - Domestic & Import**
The counterfeiting of currency and consumer products is a common problem that plagues governments and manufacturers around the world, but the counterfeiting of medications is a particularly insidious practice. In some countries the counterfeiting of drugs is endemic -- with some patients having a better chance of getting a fake medicine than a real one. In many more countries, counterfeit drugs are common. In the United States, a relatively comprehensive system of laws, regulations, and enforcement by Federal and state authorities has kept drug counterfeiting rare, so that Americans can have a high degree of confidence in the drugs they obtain through legal channels. In recent years, however, the FDA has seen growing evidence of efforts by increasingly well-organized counterfeiters backed by increasingly sophisticated technologies and criminal operations to profit from drug counterfeiting at the expense of American patients. This session is intended to provide an update glimpse of the scope of the problem and discuss some of the activities surrounding enforcement activities.
Lawrence H. Mokhiber, Executive Secretary, New York State Board of Pharmacy

Tuesday Afternoon Food Session

Presiding: Dan Sowards, Food & Drug Safety Officer, Division of Regulatory Services, TX Department of State Health Services

- 1:30 - 3:00 PM **The Effects of Partnerships and Preemption on Food and Drug Safety in the U.S.**
The panel will discuss the benefits, restrictions, drawbacks, and inherent differences between obtaining uniformity through the use of partnerships versus mandated preemption by either legislative means or through “agency interpretation” or rule-making. This will be quite an interesting and insightful panel discussion, with various points of view from an interesting group of participants. Both foods and drugs will be discussed.
Industry Attorney: John Young, Partner, Young & Associates
FDA Representative: Richard Barnes, Director, Division of Federal-State Relations, U.S. Food & Drug Administration
State Representative: Susan Tennyson, Director, Environmental & Consumer Safety Section, Texas Department of State Health Service
Industry Representative: Stuart M. Pape, Partner, Patton Boggs
Consumer Representative: Susanna Montezemolo, Policy Analyst, Consumers Union, nonprofit publisher of Consumer Reports
- 3:00 - 3:15 PM **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:00 PM **FS NET --The Power of the Worldwide Food Safety Network**
The Food Safety Network (FSN) at the University of Guelph provides research, commentary, policy evaluation and public information on food safety issues. An international repository of food safety-related information, FSN offers consumer, student and industry outreach services, information research, on-line resources, collaborative projects, evaluation and analysis, and a capacity to address current and emerging food safety concerns.
Benjamin Chapman, Food Safety Network, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM **Vulnerability Assessments in the Agricultural Sector**
The Strategic Partnership Program Agroterrorism (SPPA) Initiative is a partnership between the FBI, DHS, USDA, FDA, the States, and industry to conduct vulnerability assessments of commodities within the food and agriculture sector. The intent of the program is to conduct 50 assessments over two years to determine critical nodes in the production process, identify early indicators and warning, develop mitigation strategies, and identify research gaps and needs.
Bill Zinnikas, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Representative to the Strategic Partnership Program Agroterrorism (SPPA) Initiative

Tuesday Afternoon Drugs/Devices Session

Presiding: Allen D. Gelfius, Training Officer, U.S. Food & Drug Administration

- 3:15 - 4:00 PM **FDA Pharmaceutical Inspectorate - What, Why and How**
Overview of Drug related Specialists within FDA/CDER
Susan M. Setterberg, Central Region Food & Drug Director, U.S. Food & Drug Administration
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM **Drug Process Analytical Technology**
The goal of Process Analytical Technology (PAT) is to understand and control the manufacturing process, which is consistent with our current drug quality system: *quality cannot be tested into products; it must be built-in or should be by design*. This session will provide an update on the use of PAT in the manufacture and control of pharmaceutical products, and its role in FDA’s vision for the future of pharmaceutical manufacturing and regulation.
Douglas I. Ellsworth, District Director, New Jersey District Office, U.S. Food & Drug Administration

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

Wednesday Morning General Session

Presiding: Ernie Julian, Chief, Office of Food Protection, Rhode Island Department of Health and President, Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA)

- 8:00 - 8:30 AM DHS Keynote
Dr. Lyle R. Jackson, DVM, Food and Agriculture Program Manager, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Infrastructure Partnership Division
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM CDC Keynote
David W. Warnock, PhD, Director, Division of Foodborne, Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases, National Center for Zoonotic, Vectorborne and Enteric Diseases (proposed), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM A Global Look at Good Agricultural Practices (GAP's)
This presentation will feature an update on foodborne illnesses associated with fresh fruits and vegetables and highlight several Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) education and training programs that are providing growers with information to reduce these microbial risks.
Dr. Robert B. Gravani, Professor, Cornell University Department of Food Science
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM Cooperative Hurricane Disaster Recovery Efforts
An Interactive Panel Discussion of State, Federal and Industry leaders will discuss their personal experiences from hands on response to the Devastation of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. The discussion will explore the cooperative efforts of state and Federal agencies and industry in developing appropriate responses and overcoming the barriers associated with loss of critical infrastructure. Topics will highlight communications, logistics, working with all stakeholders. These lessons-learned discussions will engage the speakers and audience, bringing the sights, sounds and memories of our Nations worst disaster to light.
Moderator: Guy F. Delius, R.S., Kentucky Department for Public Health
Panel of State, Federal and Industry Leaders involved with the Hurricane Response:
Malcolm L. Frazier, SE Deputy Regional Food & Drug Director, FDA - U.S. Food and Drug Administration
John Fruin, Chief Food & Meat Inspector, FL Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Michael Roberson, Director of Corporate Quality Assurance, Publix Super Markets, Inc.
- 11:00 - Noon AFDO Business Meeting
- Noon - 4:00 PM AFDO Board of Directors Meeting

SILENT AUCTION

Opens Sunday, June 18, 2006 at Noon

Closes Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 5:30 PM

For all first-time attendees, and all who have not experienced our silent auction, we are sure that you will find this event worthwhile and fun! The auction opens at Noon on Sunday, June 18, 2006, and closes at 5:30 on Tuesday, June 20, 2006. You will find almost every imaginable item from a variety of companies and attendees. You will have the opportunity to silently bid on as many items as you desire, and to bid as often as you like. Be sure to check the progress of your bid throughout the days of the conference.

Please check with the AFDO staff at the registration desk for the location of the Silent Auction if you wish to donate items. Help make this year's silent auction a huge success by donating a souvenir, keepsake gift or novelty item, or by bidding on any item in the auction. All proceeds of this auction will be donated to the AFDO Scholarship Fund.

HOTEL INFORMATION

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The Crowne Plaza Albany Hotel is a full-service luxury hotel situated in the heart of downtown Albany, New York. Centrally located, the hotel is just 10 minutes from the Albany-Rensselaer train station and 15 minutes from the Albany Airport. The Crowne Plaza Albany Hotel is within walking distance to an array of attractions including the Pepsi Arena, the Palace Theater, the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza Convention Center, the Legislative Building and the Capitol Building.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel features 384 guest rooms that include 18 suites offering a haven of comfort with the new Sleep Advantage Program. The Crowne Plaza Albany Hotel features an exclusive Crowne Plaza Club floor and designated Priority Club floors providing hotel guests with exemplary personalized service.

HOTEL AMENITIES

The Crowne Plaza Albany Hotel consists of 15 floors with a total of 384 guest rooms and suites all including the new Sleep Advantage Program. The entire inventory of guest accommodations has been completely renovated, all with new appointments and furniture. The decor was designed to provide the luxury and comfort of a destination hotel.

The hotel has enhanced their beds to a new level of comfort with 7 pillows, a plush duvet, luxurious sheets and a pillow-top mattress. Guest rooms now include a sleep CD and relaxation tips. Their Guaranteed Wake-Up Call promises that you'll receive your wake-up call at your specified time, or your night is free (contact facility directly for additional information).

In addition to their Sleep Advantage, all guest rooms include two telephones each with two lines and data ports, complimentary wireless internet, voicemail, business desk with ergonomic chair, 27-inch television with cable channels and On Command movie channel, same-day dry cleaning and valet service, a coffee maker, with complimentary regular and decaffeinated coffee and hot tea, make-up mirror, bath amenities, full-size iron with ironing board and a toothbrush (in case you forgot yours).

ROOM RATES* & RESERVATIONS

\$94.00 - Single/Double/Twin

*Reservation cutoff for the AFDO rate is **May 17, 2006**.

Call **(800) 2CROWNE** for reservations. You must mention that you are with the Association of Food and Drug Officials to receive the discounted room rate. Reservation cutoff for the AFDO rate is **May 17, 2006**.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be made by 6:00 PM on the day of arrival to avoid a charge. Cancellations made after 6:00 PM on the date of arrival will incur a charge equal to the first night of the room plus tax.

EVENT REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

A written confirmation for meeting registration will be sent within 10 days of payment. If a confirmation is not received after 15 days, please contact the AFDO office at (717) 757-2888. AFDO must receive your registration by **May 19, 2006** to be listed in the pre-registered attendee directory.

SPECIAL EVENTS & TOURS

Saturday, June 17, 2006

First Time Attendees' Reception.....6:00 PM

This annual informal reception is specifically for "first-time" attendees. This event will provide you with the opportunity to receive information from AFDO veterans, build your professional network, and learn more about AFDO, the committee structure, and the conference.

Attire is casual

Sunday, June 18, 2006

Spouse Tour: Aqua Duck Tour

Advance Registration is NOT required

Albany Aqua Ducks transports their guests in US Coast Guard Certified, state of the art HYDRA-TERRA Amphibious vehicles. Their operators are US Coast Guard licensed Captains. Each Duck seats 42 comfortably. Tour information will be available at AFDO Registration.

Welcome Reception6:00 PM

Sponsored by the industry members of AFDO and the Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association, this reception is open to all conference attendees.

Suggested attire is a coat and tie for gentlemen

Monday, June 19, 2006

Spouse Tour: 60-Minute Horse-Drawn Trolley Tour 10:15 AM

Cost: \$16

Seating is extremely limited - please make your reservations as soon as possible.

What a great way to start your day - take a Horse-Drawn guided trolley ride through the historic streets of downtown Albany! Enjoy the fresh air and see the sights and sounds up close and personal.

Monday Night Event: Dutch Apple Cruise

..... 6:00 - 9:30 PM

Cost: \$35

CRUISE WITH US for a 3-hour trip on the scenic and historic Hudson River, the ideal way to see the sights. These U.S. Coast Guard-inspected vessels offer you sunshine and breezes, comfortable seating, clean restrooms, and full cash bar. Transportation, DJ and buffet dinner are included.

Burditt Luncheon 12:00 PM

Cost: \$30

A well-received tradition at the AFDO Annual Conference! George Burditt will entertain his audience with more anecdotes about the origins of AFDO. Don't miss what many consider to be one of the most entertaining events at the conference.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

NEFDOA Business Luncheon 12:00 PM

Cost: \$30

Business luncheon for the members of the Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA).

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

President's Reception..... 6:30 PM

All conference attendees are cordially invited to a cocktail reception hosted by AFDO President Marion Aller

Business Attire is suggested

Wiley Award Banquet 7:30 PM

Cost: \$50

The Wiley Award Banquet brings conference attendees together to pay tribute to AFDO members who have demonstrated outstanding service and devotion in the administration of the food, drug and consumer protection laws of our country.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Business Attire is suggested



2006 AFDO Annual Conference Registration Form


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 Email _____ First-time attendee? Yes / No
 Why did you decide to attend the 2006 conference? _____

Will your spouse/children/guest be attending? Yes/No Spouse/Guest's Name _____
 Children's Name(s) _____

 Please indicate any special needs (i.e., diet, adaptive meeting rooms, etc.) _____

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

AFDO and/or NEFDOA Member	# _____	@ \$375.00	\$ _____
Non-Member.....	# _____	@ \$475.00	\$ _____
Alumni/Honorary Members	# _____	@ \$175.00	\$ _____
Spouse/Guest/Child Registration	# _____	@ \$ 25.00	\$ _____
Late charge for registration postmarked after May 23, 2006: Add \$75.00.	# _____	@ \$ 75.00	\$ _____

DAILY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

AFDO and/or NEFDOA Member	# _____	@ \$175.00/day	\$ _____
Non-Member.....	# _____	@ \$225.00/day	\$ _____

PRE-CONFERENCE FOOD DEFENSE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Government (AFDO/NEFDOA Member)	# _____	@ \$195.00	\$ _____
Government (Non-Member)	# _____	@ \$225.00	\$ _____
Non-Government (AFDO/NEFDOA Member)	# _____	@ \$250.00	\$ _____
Non-Government (Non-Member)	# _____	@ \$275.00	\$ _____

SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS

Indicate number desired. These events are NOT included in the registration fee and may not be available on-site

Burditt Luncheon	# _____	@ \$30.00	\$ _____
Spouse Tour: 60-Minute Carriage Tour of Albany	# _____	@ \$16.00	\$ _____
Monday Night Event: Dutch Apple Cruise.....	# _____	@ \$35.00	\$ _____
NEFDOA Business Luncheon.....	# _____	@ \$30.00	\$ _____
Wiley Award Banquet.....	# _____	@ \$50.00	\$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____
 Please charge my MasterCard/Visa
 Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____ Print Name _____

CANCELLATION

Cancellations with refund (less \$50 processing fee) will be accepted through close of business May 23, 2006. Effective May 24, 2006, substitutions will be permitted without penalty.

A Few Reasons to come to Albany for AFDO's 2006 Annual Educational Conference?

Here are just a few reasons why you should consider a trip to the Crowne Plaza Hotel Albany City Center in June, 2006:

- ✓ Conference Focus is “*Partnerships - The Future of Food and Drug Protection and Defense*”. We’ll be learning about effective partnerships and lessons learned and continuing our series on Food Protection and Defense.
- ✓ Pre-Conference Food Defense Workshop.
- ✓ Many educational and networking opportunities
- ✓ Professional sports:
 - Arena Football - The Albany Conquest play Arena Football at the Pepsi Arena. On Saturday, June 17th, the Conquest take on the Louisville Fire (<http://albanyconquest.com/>)
 - Tri-City ValleyCats - Class “A” Affiliate of the Houston Astros. Visit their website for schedule and information (<http://www.tcvalleycats.com/index.htm>)
- ✓ Saratoga Gaming and Raceway, New York State’s first video gaming property, features more than 1,300 of the most exciting video gaming machines, fantastic dining, and thrilling live harness racing year-round! At Fortunes, their full service restaurant, guests can enjoy an extensive a la carte menu or indulge in the areas best full-scale buffet while overlooking the excitement of live harness racing. Reservations can be made by calling (518) 581-5730. (<http://www.saratogagamingandraceway.com/>)
- ✓ Attractions:
 - Empire State Plaza (<http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/visiting/cultural/defaultEvents.html>)
 - Ten Broeck Mansion-Albany County Historical Assn. (http://timesunion.memlink.com/?_id=1001414901300003)
- ✓ Museums
 - Albany Institute of History & Art (<http://www.albanyinstitute.org/>)
 - Schuyler Mansion State Museum (<http://www.nysparks.com/sites/info.asp?siteID=25>)
 - The Irish American Heritage Museum (<http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org/>)
- ✓ Theater
 - The Egg (<http://www.theegg.org/>)
 - Park Playhouse - Washington Park (<http://www.parkplayhouse.com/>)
 - The Comedy Works (<http://www.thecomedyworks.com/>)
- ✓ Great places to eat
- ✓ Great places to shop
- ✓ Plan a day trip in conjunction with your visit to see [Lake George](#), [Saratoga Springs](#), or scenic, historic [Columbia County](#).