Industry Associate Membership Committee

Charge 1: Provide a Master of Ceremonies for the Wiley Award Banquet.

Discussion: This item is complete. By request, Courtney Bidney and Barbara Cassens will be the Masters of Ceremonies for the Wiley Award Banquet. Jerry Wojtala continue to serve as the Creative Program Director.


Executive Committee Action:
Approval ☒ Disapproval ☐ Date 6/17/2019

Charge 2: Submit a worthy candidate for the AFDO Associate Industry Award. The prior year’s winner will be the chair and the past 7 recipients will comprise the Associate Industry Award sub-committee. The sub-committee chair will advise the committee chair of the nominee annually by March 15th. The committee chair will present the award at the Wiley Award Banquet at the Annual Conference.

Discussion: The candidate for the AFDO Associate Industry Award has been selected.


Executive Committee Action:
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Charge 3: Survey industry associate members for regulatory concerns that should be brought to the attention of the Board.

Discussion: This is an ongoing charge. Concerns are elevated to the board as needed.


Executive Committee Action:
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Charge 4: Provide ideas and recommendation on how to increase industry membership and participation to the AFDO Board by March 1, 2019.

Discussion: Several ideas were explored as part of a member survey. The committee is excited about the opportunity to participate directly in AFDO projects, such as the recall project. Ongoing partnership on these types of projects will drive industry interest and engagement. In addition, the committee recently met with FDA to discuss opportunities for industry engagement in an interactive session at the AFDO conference about the value of risk factor study data in prioritizing out of compliance risk factors to better focus on changing specific food safety behaviors.

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**Recommendations:** Continue as a charge for 2019-2020. Continue to actively seek industry and regulator partnership opportunities through projects and other mechanisms.

**Executive Committee Action:**
- Approval ☒
- Disapproval ☐
- Date 6/17/2019

**Charge 5:** Support the AFDO Affiliates when requested by suggesting topics and speakers for their conferences.

**Discussion:** The Industry Associate committee suggested several topic and speaker options for the annual meeting. Regarding AFDO affiliate meetings, an industry speaker pool has been created.

**Recommendations:** Continue as a charge for 2019-2020.

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**Charge 6:** Work with the AFDO “Partners with A Common Purpose” Working Group and AFDO staff to assist in the development of the annual forum, round table, or other type of gathering of industry and government regulatory officials that will provide an open and free discussion of common shared concerns.

**Discussion:** The most recent “Partners with A Common Purpose” discussion was held in conjunction with the Food Safety Summit. The session was well attended with active engagement from the Industry Associate Membership committee.

**Recommendations:** Continue engagement in “Partners with A Common Purpose”. Continue as a charge for 2019-2020.

**Executive Committee Action:**
- Approval ☒
- Disapproval ☐
- Date 6/17/2019

**Charge 7:** Create a debrief report about the partners with a common purpose session.

**Discussion:** This report was completed.

**Recommendations:** This charge can be removed from 2019-2020.

**Executive Committee Action:**
- Approval ☒
- Disapproval ☐
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