Welcome to AFDO Jennifer Pierquet

Please welcome Jennifer Pierquet to the AFDO staff. Jennifer has been an active AFDO member for a decade. During her career, she worked with the
Jenny Pierquet's career has been marked by IT project management with an emphasis on food defense. She has extensive grants management experience. In recent years, Jenny has been the co-chair of AFDO’s Food Defense Committee, a member of the Department of Homeland Security’s Food and Agriculture Sector Coordinating Committee, and active in MCAFDO.

Jenny will be working primarily on an IT project related to USAFoodSafety and USAPlants system. She will also be spending a small portion of her time becoming AFDO’s cannabis expert. Her contact information is jpierquet@afdo.org or 651-226-8372.

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**AFDO Webinar Announcement: How To Speak So Everyone Listens**

AFDO is sharing a LEADERSHIP IQ (A Mark Murphy Company) webinar on how to improve your speaking skills. Please join us on **June 4, 2019 at 3:00PM Eastern**

When you speak, does everyone listen? Do people hang on your every word? OR, do you connect with some people but not others? Do you have trouble connecting with ‘feelers’ or data geeks or people who don’t get to the point? A whopping 93% of leaders think they are effective communicators – yet only 11% of their employees agree. That's a huge problem for leaders, because communication skills drive career success in today's organizations.

Once you harness the best practices taught in our upcoming webinar, “How to Speak So Everyone Listens,” you'll see your effectiveness as a communicator – and a leader – skyrocket.

In this recorded 1-hour webinar, you'll learn:

- The 4 types of communication styles (Analytical, Personal, Functional and Intuitive) and how to speak to every one
- How to speak to a room filled with different communication styles (called Multipathing)
- 3 tricks for when you and your boss have different communication styles
- How to identify and speak to ‘process-driven’ people who like the nitty-gritty detail
How to identify and speak to ‘analytical’ people who want data, hard numbers, and dislike that ‘warm-and-fuzzy’ stuff
How to identify and speak to people that are warm and chatty ‘feelers’
Which modes of communication work (and don’t work), including email, voicemail, phone calls, and more
5 words to say when the other person isn’t listening to you
The biggest way your communication needs to change when you’re speaking to 1 person vs. a group

E-cigarette flavors may increase your risk of cardiovascular disease, study finds

E-cigarette flavors can damage the cells that line the interior of blood vessels and may increase the risk of cardiovascular disease, a new study says.

The study, published Monday in in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, found that several of the e-liquids were toxic to lab-grown endothelial cells, which play a key role in heart and cardiovascular health.

“When we exposed the cells to six different flavors of e-liquid with varying levels of nicotine, we saw significant damage,” said Joseph Wu, director of the Stanford Cardiovascular Institute said in a statement. “The cells were less viable in culture, and they began to exhibit multiple symptoms of dysfunction.”

Read the article....

World Food Safety Day

June 7, 2019 is World Food Safety Day! We've got you covered with everything you need to participate!
World Food Safety Day is an initiative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Here are some ideas to get involved in World Food Safety Day:

- Sign the pledge to share a food safety message and receive a free surprise!
- Plan a food safety event in your area
- Download and use the World Food Safety Day toolkit

And, here are more ideas for participating in a way that works for you!

Congratulations to AFDO Member Liz Wirsing on winning the NEFDOA Eaton E. Smith Award

Liz Wirsing was the 2019 recipient of the NEFDOA Eaton E. Smith Award. The Eaton E Smith Award is presented for outstanding service to NEFDOA and to the field of Food, Drugs, Product Safety and Consumer Protection.

Wayne was the recipient of the NEFDOA Associate Member of the Year Award. The NEFDOA Associate Member of the Year Award is presented as a recognition of outstanding contribution, service and support for the advancement, improvement, and promotion of the objectives of NEFDOA.
FDA & AFDO Webinar
Announcement: CSFAN Update on Foreign Export Certification Issues for Food and Cosmetics on Exports

FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition has made significant changes and streamlined its system for foreign export certificate issuance. Join the FDA experts to learn more about this updated system. Please feel free to share this email with anyone that you feel would benefit from this webinar.

*Please make sure to include anyone that does certificates of expert or free sale on this call. This is for expert of food, dietary supplements, and cosmetics.

Webinar information:

CSFAN Update on Foreign Export Certification Issues - Industry
Hosted by AFDO

Friday, Jun 7, 2019 1:00 pm | 1 hour | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Meeting number: 625 827 471
Password: kDrMaR3a
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AFDO Conference Late Fee Starts June 14 - Register Now!!

The conference draft agenda contains a lot of educational and exciting sessions! Check out the agenda now and register for the conference! Workshops and committee meetings will be held on June 22 and 23, 2019. These are open to all attendees, please plan to attend!

For hotel information or to book your room for the conference: Hotel Information

We hope to see all of you in Atlanta in June!

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**NIST Food Safety Workshop: Poster Abstract Submission Deadline Extended to June 14!**

Poster abstract submission for the NIST Food Safety Workshop has been extended through June 14, 2019! Consider presenting your work at this important event, to be held October 28-30, 2019, on the NIST campus in Gaithersburg, MD, USA. You won’t want to miss this important opportunity to provide input on the future directions of the NIST food safety program!

**Posters are requested** that highlight measurement science needs in the areas of

- Microbiological Contaminants
- Chemical Contaminants and Residues
- Food Allergens
- Authenticity, Fraud, & Adulteration

The workshop program includes numerous world-renowned experts in food safety. Speaker bios are being added to the website regularly, so check back for more information!

**Important Dates**

- **Poster abstract submission** will close on June 14, 2019 (deadline extended!)
- **Registration** will open June 2019

Thank you to our sponsors!

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Get the most out of your trip to Maryland by also attending the 3rd MoniQA/USP Symposium, to be held October 31 – November 1, in Rockville, MD! Only 5 miles apart, the two meetings will offer diverse and complementary programs.

The 3 C's of *Listeria*: Characteristics, Contamination, and Control

This live 90-minute webinar is offered in partnership with the New York Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence (NYCoE). Genevieve Sullivan from Cornell University will provide an overview of the characteristics, minimizing contamination and the control of *Listeria*. The contents of the webinar are targeted for public health investigators of retail as well as manufactured foods. The webinar will be recorded for future reference and available via links on the NYCoE website.

Local Environmental Health Food Program and Communicable Disease staffs are encouraged to participate. The webinar will be held on June 3, 2019, from 10-11:30AM ET. If possible, we request that each local jurisdiction listen jointly with both Communicable Disease and Environmental Health staffs on one line. We appreciate your willingness to coordinate the event at your location.

Join us for the Zoom webinar:

**When**: Jun 3, 2019 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Course Information

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Course Information

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What Lies Beneath - Pest Control in Food Plants
July 9, 2019, 1pm ET

GMPs for OTCs – Improving Compliance as FDA Eyes Enforcement Actions
June 13, 2019 at 1pm eastern

Understanding the Food Fraud Puzzle
June 18, 2019, at 1pm eastern
Denton, TX

August 13, 2019
Andover, MA
Dietary Supplement Labeling Compliance Review Seminar
November 12-13 2019, Irvine, CA
Food Labeling Compliance Seminar
November 14-15, 2019, Irvine, CA
Dietary Supplement Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Compliance Seminar
November 14-15, 2019, Irvine, CA

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