

# ASSOCIATION OF FOOD & DRUG OFFICIALS



AFDO STRIVES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY BY WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, ADVOCATING WITH A UNIFIED VOICE TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON FOOD AND MEDICAL PRODUCT SAFETY LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.



## Conversations with AFDO – Podcast Series

AFDO is launching a new Podcast series on September 1st. Season one will consist of 12 episodes which will be released every two weeks on the on the 1st and 16th of the month.

The series will include chats from guests speakers and cover a wide range of topics in the food and drug industry.

Don't miss our first chat on the new *Food Sorting Guidance and Model Consumer Commodity Salvage Code* and how it relates to the food bank community. Guest speaker, Mitzi Baum from Feeding America will giving us her input on the topic.



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## Download the *NEW* AFDO Mobile APP!

- Keep up with the latest information on food and medical products safety
- New Food Emergency Response Guide available online 24/7
- Directory of State and Local Officials at your finger tips

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## Back-to-School Food Safety Resources

Are you teaching young people about food safety? We can help! Our [Curricula and Programs web page](#) features tons of great resources for students of all ages:

- K-3 students can watch the [He's BAC animated video](#) or enjoy [coloring sheets](#) and [web-based games](#) all about food safety.
- Grade 3-5 materials, many available in English and Spanish, include Perfect Picnic [activity sheets](#), the [10 Least Wanted Pathogens](#) poster and a [home food safety quiz](#).
- Materials for grades 6-8 include the [Hands On curriculum](#) for middle school students and our most popular video: [How Our School Fought BAC!](#)
- For grades 9-12, we recommend the FDA's [Science and Our Food Supply curriculum](#).



These fun, interactive activities for students will bring some excitement to classrooms and after school!

## OTHER CONFERENCE NEWS

### Call For Topics - AFDO Conference

AFDO is looking for topic ideas for the [2019 AFDO Annual Educational Conference!](#) Your feedback is appreciated. Please [submit your suggestions](#) on any topics you would like to see presented at the AFDO Conference.

The 2019 AFDO Annual Educational Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA, June 22-26, 2019. We hope to see you all there!



[Submit Ideas](#)

## AFDOSS 2018 Annual Education Conference is Fast Approaching!

[The AFDOSS 2018 Annual Education Conference](#) is happening Sunday, Sept. 9 through Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018 at The Park Vista – A Hilton Doubletree Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Registration is open, and sponsorships are available! This event is open to any and all food safety professionals and policy makers in local/state/federal government, industry and academic sectors.

Visit the [AFDOSS Website](#) to register or for more information on the agenda, room block, Live Auction, and more!



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

# Preventive Controls for Human Foods and Foreign Supplier Verification Programs

**Preventive Controls for Human Foods Course (PCQI)**

[Course Information](#)

[Course Schedule](#)

**Foreign Supplier Verification Programs Course (FSVP)**

[Course Information](#)

[Course Schedule](#)



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## EAS Training Opportunities

[TMPs – Opportunities and Pitfalls of the Specialized FDA Application](#)

August 21, 2018, 1:00PM EST



[Dietary Supplement Good Manufacturing Practices Seminar with a Special Section on Applying GMP Concept so the Cannabis Industry](#)

September 26-27, 2018, Dallas, Texas

## LAWS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Laws and Regulations Committee Update

[Update from 8/13 - 8/16, 2018](#)

A collection of current food, drug, device, and consumer product regulatory issues and news

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