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AFDO Body Art Committee in the Florida Journal of Environmental Health

The AFDO Body-Art Committee and NEHA Model Body Art Code Committee came together to collaborate at 70th Florida Environmental Health Associate Meeting.

FEHA in the Community



Left to Right: Association partners for a common goal. Members of the NEHA Model Body Art Code Committee & AFDO Body Art Sub-Committee: Christl Tate (NEHA), Laurel Arrigona (AFDO), KC Stevenson (AFDO), Michael Crea (FEHA) and Solly Poprish (NEHA) at the 2018 NEHA AEC

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 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.



Abundance of Content for Food Safety Education Month Outreach

September is National Food Safety Education Month! If you work to educate others about reducing the risk of foodborne illness, you will find a wealth of new, shareable information from the Partnership for Food Safety Education around which to plan consumer outreach.



During this [free webinar](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7882129871617336579) (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7882129871617336579) on **Wednesday, Sept. 12**, guest speakers Maya E. Maroto of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Susan Borra of the Food Marketing Institute and Foundation, and Eric Davis of FLM Harvest, will highlight new recipes, videos and other shareable content to help you catch the attention of consumers in September and into the Thanksgiving season. CEUs are offered for ANFP, CDR and NEHA.

FDA NEWS

Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) 10th Anniversary Webinar, August 28, 2018, 1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT

We want to remind our valued partners of the upcoming

Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) 10th Anniversary Webinar that will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT. We hope that you will be able to participate in this important commemorative event. [Read more...](http://www.afdo.org/blog/6637394) (<http://www.afdo.org/blog/6637394>)



U.S. FDA Requires New Product Identifiers for Prescription Drug by November 27

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently sent an email to FDA-registered drug establishments reminding them of an approaching deadline for prescription drug labeling. Prescription drug manufacturers, packagers, and re-packagers must affix a “product identifier” to their product packaging by November 27, 2018. [Read more...](http://www.afdo.org/blog/6637395) (<http://www.afdo.org/blog/6637395>)



FDA Issues Guidance Documents on Food Facility Registration

Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued two guidance documents to help food facilities meet their registration requirements under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act).



One of the documents being published today is the seventh edition of a guidance to help the owners and operators of facilities that manufacture/process, pack, or hold food for human or animal consumption in the United States understand the registration requirements. Previous iterations of this guidance were released following the adoption in 2002 of amendments to the FD&C Act that required food facility registration. [Read more...](https://www.fda.gov/Food/NewsEvents/ConstituentUpdates/UCM616779.htm) (<https://www.fda.gov/Food/NewsEvents/ConstituentUpdates/UCM616779.htm>)

OTHER CONFERENCE NEWS

Call For Topics - AFDO Conference

AFDO is looking for topic ideas for the [2019 AFDO Annual Educational Conference](http://www.afdo.org/AFDO-2019) (<http://www.afdo.org/AFDO-2019>)! Your feedback is appreciated. Please [submit your suggestions](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XZMFWCG) (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XZMFWCG>) 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 AFD OSS 2018 Annual Education Conference](http://www.afdoss.org/conferences/2018-afdoss-aec/)

(<http://www.afdoss.org/conferences/2018-afdoss-aec/>) 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](http://www.afdoss.org/conferences/2018-afdoss-aec/)

(<http://www.afdoss.org/conferences/2018-afdoss-aec/>) to register or for more information on the agenda, room block, Live Auction, and more!



JOB OPPORTUNITY NEWS

Director, Bureau of Food and Recreational Business - Career Executive - Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

This position provides leadership in the administration of Bureau programs, defining work priorities and goals, maximizing available staff and financial resources to achieve those priorities, and measuring outcomes through activities such as program evaluation, metrics, etc. The position establishes plans to provide education on programs to regulated industry and consumers; maintains liaison with various agencies; administers program budgets, personnel matters and program planning and evaluation; manages program research and provides technical review of work products. [Read more or apply...](http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=96051&jobid=95565&org=115&class=07180&index=true)(http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=96051&jobid=95565&org=115&class=07180&index=true)

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](#)



EAS Training Opportunities

[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 Update

[Update from 8/17 - 8/22, 2018](http://www.afdo.org/blog/6637432) (<http://www.afdo.org/blog/6637432>)

[Update from 8/23 - 8/24, 2018](http://www.afdo.org/blog/6637433) (<http://www.afdo.org/blog/6637433>)

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