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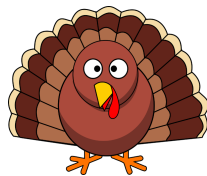


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## Happy Thanksgiving from AFDO

AFDO would like to wish all of their members a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday. Please note that we will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 to observe the holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 26.





## 11 shareable tips for a safe Thanksgiving meal

Thanksgiving is a time for bringing together family and friends. These great *Story of Your Dinner* materials will help families keep their loved ones safe this holiday season, and throughout the year!

- Be ready with the top 11 tips for a safe Thanksgiving feast! This [food safety tip sheet](#) highlights key guidelines for preparing a safe holiday meal at home.
- Download this [holiday meal flyer](#) that helps you decode turkey thawing and cooking times — don't forget you'll need a food thermometer!
- Check out the [recipes](#), [activity sheets](#), [placemats](#) and [social graphics](#) available for free download.

Share [these valuable resources](#) with your friends, family and social networks!

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## More Resources to be prepared for Thanksgiving

Take a look at the resources below to ensure you and your family have a safe holiday:

[FDA-produced video on holiday food safety](#)

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[Food Safety Quiz - covers turkey safety for holiday](#)

[Story of Your Dinner](#)

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## Apply Now to Attend IAFP 2019!

Applications are now being accepted for the IAFP Travel Award. This is for Food Safety Professionals in a country with a developing economy. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, February 19, 2019. [Apply now!](#)

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## Conversations with AFDO – New Podcast Launched this week!

Conversations with AFDO released a new podcast on November 1, 2018.

Marla Phillips , Director of Xavier Health, will be discussing the use of artificial intelligence in medical products. Xavier has been facilitating working groups in this area and an annual conference on this topic.

Go to [afdoaudio.podbean.com](http://afdoaudio.podbean.com) or download the Podbean app to view or listen to the app:

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## Results from 2018 National Youth Tobacco Survey show dramatic increase in e-cigarette use among youth over past year

*Sharp rise in e-cigarette use results in uptick in overall tobacco product use; prompts new, forceful steps by FDA to firmly confront and reverse youth epidemic*

Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released new findings from the National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS) showing that more than 3.6 million middle and high school students were current (past 30 day) e-cigarette users in 2018, a dramatic increase of more than 1.5 million students since last year. According to the results published in today's [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#) (which will be made public at 1 p.m. ET), youth who use e-cigarettes also are using them more frequently and using flavored products more often than last year. The sharp rise in e-cigarette use has resulted in an increase in overall youth tobacco product use, reversing a decline seen in recent years, and is prompting a ...[Read more](#)

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### Job Opportunities

## Chief, Center for Facility and Process Review - Maryland Department of Health

This position serves as the Center Chief for the Facility and Process Review in the Office of Food Protection (OFP) which is responsible for the review and approval of architectural plans, Hazardous Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plans and processes for all new and existing retail and manufacturing facilities in the State. Additionally, it oversees the State's standardization for all retail food service facility (FSF) programs at the local level and provides

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to protect the public health and acts as a liaison between industry and regulators. [Read more...](#)

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## Other Training Opportunities



# Preventive Controls for Human Foods and Foreign Supplier Verification Programs

## Preventive Controls for Human Foods Course (PCQI)

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## Foreign Supplier Verification Programs Course (FSVP)

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## EAS Consulting Group Training

Dietary Supplement Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Compliance Seminar

**April 2-3, 2019**

**Philadelphia, PA**

Laws and Regulations Committee Updates

## Laws and Regulations Committee Update

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

Update from 11/12 - 11/16, 2018

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