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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!



Seven Super Safety Steps

Our [Seven Super Steps to Safe Food in the Summer](#) will help keep consumers safe! They include proper handwashing techniques, tips for safe marinating and grilling, and advice on making your cooler food safe.

Spread the word in your outreach and on your social networks about the [seven steps](#) for summer food safety. More about summer food safety risks [here](#).



OTHER CONFERENCE NEWS

2018 FDA Retail Food Protection Seminar Registration Deadline

The registration cutoff for the seminar is **August 14th, 2018**. You may register for the seminar [here](#).

Our room block discount at [The Brown Hotel](#) is available until **August 3rd, 2018**. To book your room before the cutoff, call (502) 583-1234 or (888) 888-5252.

The *Association of Food & Drug Officials of the Southern States* (AFDOSS) and the Kentucky Food Safety Branch are co-hosting the event, which will take place at from Tues., Aug. 28 to Thurs., Aug. 30.

Please visit the AFDOSS event page [here](#) for registration and information.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 2019 National Food Safety Education Conference

The Partnership for Food Safety Education (the Partnership) has issued a call for abstracts for the 7th in a series of national consumer food safety education conferences, From Consumers to Chefs: Food Safety Education Matters, March 6 – 8, 2019 in Orlando, Florida. [Learn more or submit an abstract...](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITY NEWS

Director of Food Safety and Inspection

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, through its various divisions and programs, promotes New York agriculture and its high-quality and diverse products, fosters agricultural environmental stewardship, and safeguards the State's food supply, land and livestock to ensure the viability and growth of New York's agriculture industries. If you would like to work for a premier agency focused on enhancing the quality of life for the people of New York State by supporting production of agriculture; ensuring safe, nutritious and accessible food supply; providing economic opportunities for farm and rural residents, then the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets is for you. The Department is a leader on a national scale in food safety regulation and compliance. The Department is seeking a proven food safety professional to champion our mission, lead our staff, and safeguard the food supply of New York State.

[Learn More](#)

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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September 26-27, 2018, Dallas, Texas



LAWS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATES

Laws and Regulations Committee Update

[Update from 7/30 - 8/3, 2018](#)

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