



Public Hearing: Strategic Partnerships to Enhance the Safety of Imported Foods

February 14 - 15, 2017 | Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition - 5001 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20740

AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday, February 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. **Registration Check-In**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**

Moderator – Day 1: Camille Brewer, M.S., R.D., Director, International Affairs Staff, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine (OFVM), FDA

9:10 a.m. **Keynote Address: “Building a Framework for Partnership Activities: One Size Does Not Fit All”**
Stephen M. Ostroff, M.D., Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs, FDA

9:20 a.m. **Segment 1 - Partnerships to Improve Food Safety Capabilities: Capacity Building**

FDA Presentations:

- ❖ **Mary Lou Valdez, MSM**, Associate Commissioner and Director, Office of International Programs, FDA
- ❖ **Julie Moss, Ph.D.**, Acting Third Party Program Director, CFSAN, FDA

9:35 a.m. **Clarifying Questions from the Audience**

9:45 a.m. **- BREAK -**

10:00 a.m. **Segment 1 Discussions**

Guest Presenters:

- ❖ **Lystra Antoine, M.B.A., J.D.**, CEO, Global Food Safety Partnership, The World Bank
- ❖ **Brian G. Bedard, DVM**, Executive Director, Grocery Manufacturers Association Science and Education Foundation
- ❖ **Robert E. Brackett, Ph.D.**, Vice President and Director, Institute for Food Safety and Health, Illinois Institute of Technology
- ❖ **Kelley Cormier, Ph.D.**, Division Chief, Inclusive Market Development, Office of Market and Partnership Innovations, Bureau for Food Security, U.S. Agency for International Development
- ❖ **Melvin Spreij**, Counsellor and Secretary, Standards and Trade Development Facility, World Trade Organization (WTO)

11:15 a.m. **FDA Panel Questions to Guest Presenters:**

FDA Panel Chairperson: Susan Berndt, M.B.A., Acting Deputy Director, International Affairs Staff, CFSAN, FDA

FDA Panelists: Joann Givens, Julie Moss, Ph.D., Mickey Parish, Ph.D., Mary Lou Valdez, MSM, Bettye Walters, DVM



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11:45 a.m. **Testimony from Stakeholders who have Pre-registered to Speak**

12:00 p.m. - LUNCH -

1:00 p.m. **Segment 2 - Partnerships to Leverage Information from Private Entities**

Remarks by Susan T. Mayne, Ph.D., F.A.C.E., Director, CFSAN, FDA

FDA Presentations:

- ❖ **Julie Moss, Ph.D.**, Acting Third Party Program Director, CFSAN, FDA
- ❖ **Ritu Nalubola, Ph.D.**, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Policy, Office of the Commissioner, FDA

1:30 p.m. **Clarifying Questions from the Audience**

1:45 p.m. - BREAK -

2:00 p.m. **Segment 2 Discussions**

Guest Presenters:

- ❖ **Mark Burgham**, Senior Director, Program Policy Integration, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
- ❖ **Herman Diricks**, Chief Executive Officer, Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain, Belgium
- ❖ **Melvin Spreij**, Counsellor and Secretary, Standards and Trade Development Facility, WTO
- ❖ **Steve Wearne**, Director of Policy, Food Standards Agency, London, United Kingdom

3:00 p.m. - BREAK -

3:15 p.m. **FDA Panel Questions to Guest Presenters:**

FDA Panel Chairperson: Sharon L. Mayl, J.D., Senior Policy Advisor, OFVM

FDA Panelists: Mark Abdoo, Ritu Nalubola, Ph.D., Brian Pendleton, J.D., Jenny Scott, Steven Solomon, DVM

4:15 p.m. **Testimony from Stakeholders who have Pre-registered to Speak**

5:00 p.m. **Wrap-up and Next Steps for Day 2**

Camille Brewer, M.S., R.D.



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Day 2 – Wednesday, February 15, 2017

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9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**

Moderator - Day 2: Don Prater, DVM, Acting Assistant Commissioner for Food Safety Integration, Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, FDA

9:10 a.m. **Keynote Address: “FDA Global Engagement to Enhance the Safety of Imports”**

Mark Abdoo, Assistant Commissioner for Global Regulatory Policy, FDA

9:20 a.m. **Segment 3 – Partnerships that Recognize Commodity-specific Exports and Programs**

FDA Presentations:

- ❖ **William A. Correll, Jr.**, Director, Office of Compliance, CFSAN, FDA
- ❖ **William R. Jones, Ph.D.**, Deputy Director, Office of Food Safety, CFSAN, FDA

9:40 a.m. **Clarifying Questions from the Audience**

10:00 a.m. **- BREAK -**

10:15 a.m. **Segment 3 Discussions**

Guest Presenters:

- ❖ **Janet McGinn, DVM**, Director, Food Safety Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- ❖ **Miles McEvoy**, Deputy Administrator, National Organic Program, USDA
- ❖ **David Plunkett, J.D., J.M.**, Senior Staff Attorney, Food Safety Program, Center for Science in the Public Interest
- ❖ **S.K. Saxena, Ph.D.**, Director, The Export Inspection Council of India (*Via Video*)

11:15 a.m. **FDA Panel Questions to Guest Presenters**

FDA Panel Chairperson: Steven Solomon, DVM, Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine, FDA

FDA Panelists: Mark Abdoo, Camille Brewer, M.S., R.D., William Correll, Caroline Smith DeWaal, J.D., William Jones, Ph.D.

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1:00 p.m. **Segment 4 – Partnerships that Recognize the Robustness of the Entire Food Safety System: Systems Recognition**

FDA Presentations:

- ❖ **Caroline Smith DeWaal, J.D.**, International Food Safety Policy Manager, International Affairs Staff, CFSAN, FDA
- ❖ **Karen Swajian, M.S.**, Consumer Safety Officer, Office of Food Safety, CFSAN, FDA
- ❖ **Debra DeVlieger**, National Food Expert, Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), FDA
- ❖ **Jenny Scott**, Senior Advisor, Office of Food Safety, CFSAN, FDA
- ❖ **Brian Pendleton, J.D.**, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Policy, Office of the Commissioner, FDA

1:40 p.m. **Clarifying Questions from the Audience**

2:00 p.m. - *BREAK* -

2:15 p.m. **Segment 4 Discussions**

Guest Presenters:

- ❖ **Andrew Dicello**, Technical Director, Management Systems International
- ❖ **William Jolly, DVM**, Chief Assurance Strategy Officer, Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand
- ❖ **Paul Mayers**, Vice President, Policy and Programs, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- ❖ **Sandra Eskin, J.D.**, Director of Food Safety, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- ❖ **Sandra Hoffman, Ph.D., J.D.**, Senior Economist, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

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3:30 p.m. **FDA Panel Questions to Guest Presenters:**

FDA Panel Chairperson: **Debra DeVlieger**, National Food Expert, ORA, FDA

FDA Panelists: Caroline Smith DeWaal, J.D., Sharon Mayl, J.D., Brian Pendleton, J.D., Don Prater, DVM, Steven Solomon, DVM, Karen Swajian, M.S.

4:15 p.m. **Testimony from Stakeholders who have Pre-registered to Speak**

5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Don Prater, DVM