

FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards Self-Assessment and Verification Audit Workshop

The workshop will focus on understanding the 2015 FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (Standards) requirements. The Standards serve as a guide to regulatory retail food program managers in the design and management of a retail food regulatory program and provide a means of recognition for those programs that meet these standards. The workshop will include instructional training on how to conduct self-assessments and verification audits for Standards 1 through 9. The workshop will provide practical tools that would enable regulatory retail food program managers to easily carry out the self-assessments and verification audits for the Standards. Continuing education credit will be available.

The course will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn South Padre Island** located at, 7010 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597 between **April 24 - 26, 2017**. The course will begin at 8:00am on April 24th and conclude at 3:15 pm on April 26th, 2017. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the beginning of the first day. Free parking is provided in parking garage.

Prerequisite: Regulatory retail food programs enrolled or planning to enroll in the Standards.

Target Audience: Regulatory retail food program managers or appoint representative responsible for working the Standards.

The FDA allots only a limited number of slots for state and local health officials for state training courses. If the class is full, please indicate if you would like to be put on the stand-by list.

Registration Information

Registration fee: \$50.00

Completed registration forms should be emailed to Victor Baldovinos at VBaldovinos@MySPI.org with the subject title "FDA Training". Please see the attached registration form. The registration forms can be accepted earlier than the payment as long as the email indicates payment will arrive no later than April 14th, 2017.

Registration payment must be sent via mail and post marked no later than April 14th, 2017 to secure a slot. No vouchers can be accepted.

TEHA-STC

Attn: J. Victor Baldovinos

4601 Padre Blvd. South Padre Island, Texas 78597

Office: 956-761-8124 | Fax: 956-761-3898 | Mobile: 956-433-1089

Travel Information

Hotel:

[Hilton Garden Inn South Padre Island](#) located at, [7010 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597](#). Please call the hotel at 1-956-761-8700 soon to reserve your room by **April 1st 2017**. The room block is “**FDA**”. The room block check-in date is Sunday, April 23rd and check-out is Thursday, April 27th 2017.

Air Travel:

The two closest airports are [Brownsville South Padre Island International Airport \(BRO\)](#) and [Valley International Airport \(HRL\)](#). Brownsville is approximately 30 minutes from the Island and Valley International Airport is 45 minutes. Ground transportation is available from each of the airports and a free shuttle service is offered to and from Brownsville and Harlingen.

- American and United airlines fly to BRO.
- Southwest, United and Delta airlines fly to HRL.

Car Travel:

It's easy to get to South Padre Island by car. Drivers may use U.S. Highways 77 and 281 from the north, and 83 from the west to get to the Island. Then go east on State Highway 100.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please e-mail Victor Baldovinos at VBaldovinos@MySPI.org or by phone at (956)761-8123.