

**Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA)
99th Annual Educational Conference and Workshop/Training
Session**

May 11-14, 2010

The Prince George Hotel

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Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Workshop/Training Session

12:00 – 12:45 PM

Conference and Workshop/Training Registration

12:50 – 1:00 PM

Welcome

1:00 – 1:45 PM

Seafood: Fraudulent Documents, Labeling and Claims

David McLaughlin

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

1:45 – 2:30 PM

**Inspection vs Investigation - Legal Considerations in
Conducting Enforcement Activities**

Sherrey Collier

Health Canada

2:30 – 3:15 PM

Meat Processing Safety Course, Ready to Eat Meats

Mark Durkee and Karen Wong-Petrie

Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture

3:15 – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 – 4:15 PM

Regulatory Reform

Mike Horwich

Director of Food Protection

Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture

4:15 – 5:00 PM

TBD

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Workshop/Training Session Continues

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Counterfeit Health Products and Border Security

Brenda Redmond
Heath Canada

9:15 – 10:00 AM

Import Surveillance Team Project

Andre Lambert
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 – 11:00 AM

FDA's Global Investments: A Report from the Field

Melinda Plaiser, Director
USFDA, Central Region
Chicago, IL

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Import Issues

Domenic J. Veneziano, Director
CDR U.S. Public Health Service
Division of Import Operations and Policy
USFDA
Stoneham, Ma

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

NEFDOA Conference Begins

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Conference Registration

12:00 – 5:00 PM

Silent Auction Open

1:00 – 1:15 PM

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Stephen Stich, NEFDOA President

CFIA Executive Director
Janice Anderson

Simon d'Entremont,
Regional Director General
Health Canada

1:15 – 2:00 PM

Integration of the Food Safety System

Dr Steven Solomon
Deputy Associate Commissioner for Compliance Policy
USFDA
Rockville, MD

2:00 – 2:45 PM **FDA Federal/State Relations Update**
Joseph Reardon
Director, Office of Federal/State Relations
USFDA, Rockville, MD

2:45 – 3:00 PM *Break*

3:00 – 3:45 PM **International Food Protection Training Institute**
Gerald Wojtala
Acting Executive Director
IFPTI
Battle Creek, Michigan

3:45 – 4:30 PM **Food Safety and Inspection, USDA, Update**
Ralph Stafko, Director
State Outreach and Technical Assistance Staff
Office of Outreach Employee Education and Training
FSIS, USDA, Washington, DC

5:00 PM *Silent Auction Closes for the Day*

Thursday, May 13, 2010 **Conference Continues**

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Conference Registration**

8:30 AM *Silent Auction Opens*

8:30 – 9:15 AM **Fish Species Identification using DNA Technologies**
David McLaughlin
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

9:15 – 10:00 AM **Listeria Monocytogenes – Retail Food Study**
Stephen Stich, Director
NYS Dept of Agriculture and Markets
Albany, NY

10:00 – 10:15 AM *Break*

10:15 – 11:00 AM **Food Safety Action Plan -**
Pathogen reduction/Enhanced Surveillance
Robert Charlebois Executive Director, Quebec Area
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

11:00 – 11:45 AM **Canadian Food Inspection Agency Update**
Exec Director Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Atlantic Region

11:45 – 12:15 PM **Slicers, Are They Really Maintained and Sanitized**
Dr. Ernest Julian
Chief, Office of Food Protection
Rhode Island Health Department
Providence, Rhode Island

12:15 – 1:15 PM ***Lunch***

1:15 – 2:00 PM **Canadian Shellfish Sanitation Program**
John White
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Canadian Department of Environment,
Canadian The Department of Fisheries

2:00 – 2:45 PM **Listeria-CFIA Update**
Harpreet Kochhar
Director- Program Delivery
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

2:45 – 3:00 PM ***Break***

3:00 – 3:45 PM **Listeria Policy - Canadian Update**
TPD from Bureau of Microbial Hazards
Heath Canada

3:45 – 4:30 PM **Keeping Up With AFDO**
Ronald S. Klein
AFDO President
York, Pa

5:00 PM ***Silent Auction (closes at 5 PM)***
Must be present to win

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Banquet Reception**

7:00 PM **Awards Banquet**

Shell fish- comedian - Sharon

Friday, May 14, 2010

Conference Continues

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Health Canada Update

Annette Daley
Regional Director
Health Canada
Halifax, Nova Scotia; Canada

9:15 – 10:00 AM

Lobster Tomalley Testing and Analysis

Jeff Van de Riet
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 – 11:00 AM

Natural Health Products in Food Format

Darren Leyte
Health Canada
Halifax, Nova Scotia; Canada

11:00 – 11:15 AM

Wrap-up, Evaluation and Adjourn