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RE: 2019 FDA Annual Northeast Food Protection Seminar

The 2019 FDA Annual Northeast Food Protection Seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn located at 300 Woodbury Avenue in Portsmouth, NH, September 18 through 20, 2019.

The draft agenda is enclosed. A finalized agenda and seminar reminder will be sent to you later this summer but you are encouraged to register early. The registration fee of \$225 covers the cost of materials for the conference, morning and afternoon breaks, a Wednesday midday Collaboration Event, and a Thursday evening Food Processor tour and Networking Social. Please fill out the enclosed Registration form and forward with your check (NO CASH) no later than **August 23, 2019**.

Please note the following: **Checks should be made out to the Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA). Registration and checks should be mailed to:** Patricia Kaczynski, Executive Director, NEFDOA, 50 Two Mile Road, Farmington, CT 06032.

Guests are welcomed to attend the Thursday evening tour and networking social at an additional charge of \$75, but tickets must be purchased by August 23 with your registration.

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel

Our rate will be \$135 per night with 9% tax. (Note that our room rate of \$135 per night is below the government rate of \$143 per night.) A word to the wise: make your reservations early! Portsmouth is a very busy place especially in the summer. The hotel is located within one mile of the downtown area with numerous restaurants, shops, galleries, and sights. You can make your reservations (for the evenings of September 17, 18, and 19) online using the following link:

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/hotel/rooms?qDest=300%20Woodbury%20Ave,%20Portsmouth,%20NH,%20US&qCiMy=82019&qCiD=17&qCoMy=82019&qCoD=20&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qRtP=6CBARC&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=FDA&qSIH=PSMNH&qAkamaiCC=US&qSrt=sBR&qBrs=re.ic.in.vn.cp.vx.hi.ex.rs.cv.sb.cw.ma.ul.ki.va&qWch=0&qSmP=1&setPMCookies=true&qRad=30&qRdU=mi&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505

You may also make your reservations by calling the hotel directly **at 603-431-8000**. A block of rooms has been set aside for us, so when calling, be sure to specify that you are part of the "FDA Food Protection Seminar" in order to get the group rate. The contact info for the hotel is:

Holiday Inn
300 Woodbury Avenue
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
603-431-8000

For more information about nearest airport and ground transportation options, please visit the hotel website at <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/destinations/us/en/united-states/new-hampshire/portsmouth-hotels>

Looking forward to seeing you in Portsmouth.

Sincerely,

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