**Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association**

**106th Annual Educational Conference**

**May 17-19th 2017**

**Providence Biltmore**

**11 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI 02903**

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

# Wednesday, May 17, 2017

**7:30 – 8:30 AM** Registration –

**8:30 – 8:45 AM** **Welcome**

Elisabeth Wirsing, President NEFDOA

**Introduction –** Ernie Julian (State of Rhode Island)

**8:45 – 9:15 AM** **Welcome**

*Rhode Island officials*

**9:15 – 9:20 AM** Greetings – Providence Biltmore

**Moderator -**

**9:20 – 10:00 AM** MFRP Alliance – What’s next?

* Mike Moore, NEFDOA Rep

**10:00 – 10:15 AM** *Break*

**10:15 – 11:00 AM** Latest Science w/ Allergens

* Joe Baumert, Co-Director of FARRP

**11:00 – 11:45 AM** FDA Office of Partnerships Update

* Barbara Cassens
* Priscilla Neves

**11:45 – 1:00 PM** *Lunch on your own*

**12:00 – 5:00 PM** *Silent Auction Opens*

**Wednesday Afternoon, May 17, 2017**

**Moderator** –

**1:00 – 1:45 PM** USDA FSIS Update

* Jim Borda, Northeastern Regional Director, CID, OIEA

**1:45 – 2:30 PM** Risk based analysis in support of business continuity during a foreign animal disease outbreak

* USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

**2:30 – 3:15 PM** Safe Food Rescue

* Paula Siebers, Food Sourcing Manager, Foodshare

**3:15 – 3:30 PM** *Break*

3:15-4:15pm

Breakout for Program Directors

* Joint Training Inspections
* 2017 Inspection SOW

**3:30 – 4:15 PM** TBA Retail Food Topic

* Johnson and Wales

**4:15 – 5:00 PM** IFPTI Training Update

* David Read, IFPTI

S*ilent Auction Closes for the Day*

*Dinner on your own*

**Thursday, May 18th 2017**

**Moderator –**

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

**8:30 – 9:15 AM** CFIA Update

* Emily O'Reilly, Area Director General - Atlantic Operations

**9:15 – 10:00 AM** TBA Retail Food Topic

* Johnson and Wales

**10:00 - 10:15 AM** *Break*

**10:15 – 11:00 AM** AFDO Update – Steven Mandernach, President

**11:00 – 11:45 AM** FMSA & GAP certification of local small farmers

* Diane Hirsch, UConn Cooperative Extension
* Lori Pivarnik, Univ of Rhode Island

**11:45 – 1:00 PM** *Lunch on your own*

**9:00 – 5:00 PM** *Silent Auction Opens*

**Thursday Afternoon, May 18th 2017**

**Moderator –**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM** Are Television Cooking Shows Modeling Recommended Food Safety Practices for Consumers?

* Nancy Cohen, Professor of Nutrition, UMass Amherst
* Kim Concra, Nutrition and Food Safety Specialist, Barnstable County/Cape Cod Cooperative Extension

**2:00 – 3:00 PM** RRT Presentation

* MA, NY, RI

**3:00 – 3:15 PM** John Young, Chairman of AFDO Endowment

**3:15 – 3:30 PM** *Break*

**3:30 – 4:15 PM** Making Cheeses

* Mark Federico, Narragansett Creamery

**4:15 – 5:00 PM** The RI Food Strategy

* Sue AnderBois, Director of Food Strategy, State of RI

*Silent Auction (closes at 5 PM)* ***must be present to win***

**6:00 – 9:00 PM** **Reception and Awards Banquet**

**Friday, May 19th 2017 Moderator** -

**9:00 – 9:45 AM** Update on Regulator Training under the PC Rule for Human Food

* Priya Rathnam, FDA CFSAN/Office of Compliance

**9:45 – 10:00 AM** *Break*

**10:00 – 10:45 AM** *HPP Validation Center*

* *Dr. Jessie Usaga, Department of Food Sciences, Cornell University*

**10:45 – 11:00 AM** *Closing*