

**Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association  
105<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference  
May 4-6,2016  
Holiday Inn  
232 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866  
518-584-4550  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016**

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM** Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM** **Welcome**  
Lisa Silva, President NEFDOA
- Introduction – Steve Stich**
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM** **Welcome**  
Commissioner Richard Ball, the NYS Dept of Agriculture & Markets
- 9:00 - 9:15 AM** Director Dr. Nathan Graber, Center for Environmental Health,  
NYS Dept. of Health
- 9:15 – 9:20 AM** Welcome Greetings from the Holiday Inn
- Moderator- Steve Stich**
- 9:20 – 10:00 AM** Office of Partnerships - Priscilla Neves
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM** *Break*
- 10:15 – 11:00 AM** S. Poona Outbreak in Cucumbers and Coordinating Responses to  
Outbreaks- Lauren Shade, FDA Coordinated Outbreak Response  
and Evaluation Network (CORE)
- 11:00 – 11:45 AM** Shellfish Traceback and Vibrio Control Measures – Sue Ritchie,  
Food Inspector 2, NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation
- 11:45 – 1:00 PM** *Lunch on your own*
- 12:00 – 5:00 PM** *Silent Auction Opens*

## Wednesday Afternoon, May 4, 2016

### Moderator- Elizabeth Wirsing

- 1:00 – 1:45 PM** NY Food Safety Center of Excellence Update - Shelley Zansky, CoE Co-Director, New York State Dept of Health
- 1:45 – 2:30 PM** Review of State Audits of Retail Food Programs  
Lessons Learned – MA, RI, and NH
- 2:30 – 3:15 PM** USDA FSIS Update – Dr. Jaspreet Gill, Deputy District Manager, Philadelphia District Office, Office of Field Operations
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM** *Break*
- 3:30– 4:15 PM** Developing a Rapid Response Team-, Priscilla Neves, FDA Office of Partnerships
- 4:15 – 5:00 PM** Table & Vine- Michael Quinlan Senior Wine Buyer
- Silent Auction Closes for the Day*
- Dinner on your own*

## Thursday, May 5, 2016

### Moderator- Darby Greco

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM** **Conference Registration**
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM** AFDO Update – Stan Stromberg, AFDO President
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM** Retail Program Standards Funding Update - Catherine Hosman, Project Officer in FDA's Office of Partnerships
- 9:15 – 11:00 AM** **FDA Contract/Work Planning Session, closed session in the Boardroom – CT, MA, NY, RI**
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM** *Break*
- 10:15 – 11:00 AM** Documenting Rapid Response Investigations-  
Examples from MA, RI and NY
- 11:00 – 11:45 PM** Building FDA's Risk Based Inspection Model Under FSMA – Capt. Melanie Mayor, Special Assistant to the FDA/ Office of Regulatory Affairs - Human and Animal Food Program Director
- 11:45 – 1:00 PM** *Lunch on your own*

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

**Thursday Afternoon, May 5, 2016**

**Moderator- Michael Moore**

- 1:00 – 2:30 PM**                      Breakout Session-Getting to Know Your FDA District and Regional Partners-Priscilla Neves, FDA Facilitator
- 2:30 – 3:15 PM**                      LM Survey within Retail Deli's- Jim Borda FSIS Northeastern, Regional Director Compliance and Investigations Division Office of Investigation, Enforcement and Audit Food Safety and Inspection Service United States Department of Agriculture
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM**                      *Break*
- 3:30 – 4:15 PM**                      Canada's Inspection Modernization Initiative Update- Emily O'Reilly, Acting Area Director General, Atlantic Operations Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- 4:15 – 5:00 PM**                      2016 Annual NEFDOA Meeting  
Election of 2016-2018 NEFDOA Officers
- Silent Auction (closes at 5 PM) **must be present to win***
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM**                      **Reception and Awards Banquet**

**Friday, May 6, 2016**

**Moderator- Lisa Silva**

- 9:00 – 9:45 AM**                      Building a Regional Strategy to Implement the PC Rule- Mike Moore, MA Food Protection Program
- 9:45 – 10:30 AM**                      FSMA Preventative Controls for Human Foods-Dr. Lillian Hsu, FDA CFSAN Office of Food Safety
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM**                      Break
- 10:45- 11:30 AM**                      FSMA Preventative Controls for Human Foods, Best Practices for Retail Distribution Centers- Dr. Hilary S. Thesmar, FMI Vice President of Food Safety Programs