

**Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association
Annual Educational Conference
May 6-8, 2015
Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center
870 Williston Road
Burlington, Vermont
802-865-6600
AGENDA**

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM** Registration – Conference Center Lobby
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM** **Welcome**
Lisa Roy, President NEFDOA
- Moderator** – Elisabeth Wirsing (State Of Vermont)
- 8:45 – 9:15 AM** **Welcome**
Tracy Dolan, Deputy Commissioner of Health, Vermont
Department of Health
Chuck Ross, Secretary of Agriculture, Vermont Agency of
Agriculture, Food & Markets
- 9:15 – 9:20 AM** Greetings – Lynn Berardinelli, Sales Manager
Sarah Murray, Convention Services Manager,
Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center
- 9:20 – 10:00 AM** Office of Partnerships Update – Brenda Stewart-Munoz,
Management Analyst, FDA Office of Partnerships
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM** *Break*
- 10:15 – 11:45 AM** FDA Update on FSMA –Mary Yebba, Public Affairs Specialist,
Chris Elliott, Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer
- 11:45 – 12:45 PM** *Lunch on your own*
- 12:00 – 5:00 PM** *Silent Auction Opens*

Wednesday Afternoon, May 6, 2015

Moderator – Ernie Julian (State of RI)

- 12:45 – 1:30 PM** International Food Protection Training Institute Update – David
Read, IFPTI, Battle Creek Michigan

- 1:30 – 2:30 PM** FSMA Produce Safety Cooperative Agreement – Bob Ehart, NASDA, and Joe Corby, Executive Director, AFDO
- 2:30 – 3:15 PM** USDA FSIS Update – Joseph Priore, NE District Compliance and Investigations Division (CID), Office of Investigation, Enforcement and Audit (OIEA), USDA
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM** *Break*
- 3:30 – 3:50 PM** Manufactured Foods Regulatory Program Standards
- 3:50 – 5:00 PM** MFRPS Work Session – State Directors will meet to review changes adopted by MFRPA in March, and to discuss gaps, improvement plans, and strategic goals for the NE region.
- Silent Auction Closes for the Day*
- Dinner on your own*

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Moderator – Steve Stich (State of NY)

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM** Registration – Conference Center Lobby
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM** New Federal Menu Labeling Rules – Felicia Billingslea, Director, Food Labeling and Standards Staff, Office of Nutrition, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (ONLDS), FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM** Recent Outbreaks of Campylobacteriosis Associated with Undercooked Chicken Livers – Bradley Tompkins, Infectious Disease Epidemiologist, Vermont Department of Health
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM** *Break*
- 10:15 – 11:00 AM** CFIA Update – Emily O'Reilly, Associate Executive Director - Atlantic Operations
- 11:00 – 11:45 AM** Food Safety in Dubai – Ernest Julian, Ph.D., Chief, Office of Food Protection, Rhode Island Department of Health
- 11:45 – 12:45 PM** *Lunch on your own*
- 9:00 – 5:00 PM** *Silent Auction Opens*

Thursday Afternoon, May 7, 2015

Moderator – Lisa Roy (State of Maine)

- 12:45 – 1:30 PM** AFDO Update - Stephen Stich, President
- 1:30 – 2:15 PM** An Overview of Vermont's GE Food Labeling Law – Todd Daloz, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont Attorney General's Office
- 2:15 – 2:45 PM** *Break*
- 2:45 – 3:30 PM** Produce Safety Wash Water Study – Vern Grubinger, Extension Professor, University of Vermont
- 3:30 – 4:15 PM** Retail Food Code Implementation Discussion
- 2:45 – 5:00 PM** Food Inspection Contract Work Session (Carlton Board Room) – State Directors will meet FDA State Liaisons to review the latest scope of work and discuss regional impacts. Session will meet SoW obligation for a second work planning session.
- 4:15 – 5:00 PM** *Silent Auction (closes at 5 PM) **must be present to win***
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM** **Reception and Awards Banquet**

Friday, May 8, 2015

Moderator - Mike Moore (State of MA)

- 9:00 – 9:45 AM** Vibrio presentation – Stephen Jones, Epidemiologist, UNH
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM** *Break*
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** Rapid Response Work Session – State Directors will meet to discuss regional response and capacity building process.