

**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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AGENDA**

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM** Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM** **Welcome**
Elisabeth Wirsing, NEFDOA President
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM** Ernie Julian, RI Department of Health
- 9:00 – 9:15 AM** Greetings – Providence Biltmore
- Moderator** – Ernie Julian
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM** MFRP Alliance – What’s next?
 - Mike Moore, NEFDOA Representative
- 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** – Lisa Silva
- 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
 - Fredric Cantor, USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services
- 2:30 – 3:15 PM** Safe Food Rescue
 - Paula Siebers, Food Strategy and Network Capacity Manager, Foodshare

3:15 – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 – 4:15 PM

Health Canada Update

- Darren Leyte

4:15 – 5:00 PM

IFPTI Training Update

- David Read, IFPTI

3:15-4:15pm Breakout for Program Directors
• Joint Training Inspections
• FSMA Inspection Planning

Silent Auction Closes for the Day

Dinner on your own

Thursday, May 18th 2017

Moderator – Steve Stich

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

Chocolate and Water (Activity)

- Tim Brown, College of Culinary Arts, Johnson & Wales University

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, University 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 – Cas Tryba

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

Rapid Response Teams (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 – Elisabeth Wirsing

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