**Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association**

**Annual Educational Conference**

**May 14-16, 2014**

**Embassy Suites Portland**

**1050 Westbrook Street**

**Portland, ME 04102**

**207-775-2200**

**AGENDA**

# Wednesday, May 14, 2014

**7:30 – 8:30 AM** Registration

**8:30 – 8:45 AM** **Welcome**

Joyce J. Welch, President NEFDOA

**Introduction, Lisa Roy (State of Maine)**

**8:45 – 9:15 AM** **Welcome**

Mary Mayhew

Commissioner

Maine Department of Health and Human Services

Walter E. Whitcomb

Commissioner

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

**9:15 – 9:20 AM Greetings, Kimberley Long, Sales Manager**

Embassy Suites Hotel, Portland, Maine

**Moderator, Lisa Roy**

**9:20 – 10:00 AM FDA Update**

Barbara Cassens, Director

Office of Partnerships

United States Food and Drug Administration

**10:00 – 10:15 AM** *Break*

**10:15 – 11:00 AM USDA Update**

Keith Payne, Deputy Director,

Outreach and Partnership Division   
Office of Outreach, Employee Education and Training   
Food Safety and Inspection Service   
United States Department of Agriculture

**11:00 – 11:45 PM Kohl Kanwit, Director**

Bureau of Public Health

Maine Dept. of Marine Resources

**11:45 – 12:45 PM** Lunch on your own

**12:00 – 5:00 PM**  Silent Auction Opens – **Sebago Board Room**

**2nd Floor**

**Wednesday Afternoon, May 14, 2014**

**Moderator, Stephen D. Stich (State of New York)**

**12:45 – 1:30 PM CFP Emergency Guidelines**

**Jill Hollingsworth, DVM**

**Food Safety Consultant**

**1:30 – 2:15 PM**  **Ducks on Trucks - Scott L. Davis, Training Officer**

**State of Maine, Health Inspection Program**

**2:15 – 3:00 PM ISO Food Lab Sampling Agreement**

Northeast Panel – MA, RI, CT, NY, NH

**3:00 – 3:15 PM** Break

**3:15 – 4:30 PM** **Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Foods**

Gregg Jaffe, CSPI, John Vincini, Monsanto

**4:30 – 5:00 PM** Silent Auction Closes for the Day

Dinner on your own

**Thursday, May 15, 2014**

**Moderator, Elisabeth Wirsing (State of Vermont)**

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

**8:30 – 9:15 AM** **Emily O’Reilly, Acting Associate**

**Executive Director, Atlantic Operations**

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**9:15 – 10:00 AM** **Darren Leyte**

Food Policy Liaison Officer

Health Canada / Santé Canada

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

**10:15 – 11:00 AM** **Vibrio: Response, Actions, and Lessons Learned**

Darby Greco, Ernie Julian, Michael Moore

**Thursday, May 15, 2014**

**Moderator, Darby Greco (State of New York)**

**11:00 – 11:45 AM** **Toxic Industrial Colorants Found In**

**Imported Foods**

Thomas Tarantelli, Sr. Food Chemist

NY State Food Laboratory, NY State Dept. of Agriculture

& Markets

**11:45 – 12:45 PM Lunch**

**12:45 – 1:30 PM** **Allergens**

Mike Spigler, Vice President of Education

Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE)

**1:30 – 2:15 PM Maine Restaurant Association Update**

David Crownover, Product Manager, ServSafe

**2:15 – 2:45 PM** *Break*

**2:45 – 3:30 PM** **Sysco Investigation, Michael Kashtock, Ph.D.**

**Office of Food Safety, Food & Drug Administration**

**3:30 – 4:15 PM AFDO Update**,

Joseph Corby, Executive Director, AFDO

**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 16, 2014 Moderator, Priscilla J. Neves**

US Food & Drug Administration

**9:00 – 9:45 AM** **MFRPS Best Practices Panel**

**9:45 – 10:00 AM**  *Break*

**10:00 – 10:30 AM Questions,** Wrap-up, Evaluation and Adjourn