

**Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA)  
109<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference  
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**May 14-16, 2019**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

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| <b>7:30 – 8:30 AM</b>    | <b>Registration and light breakfast</b>   |
| <b>8:30 – 9:00 AM</b>    | <b>Welcome - Michael Moore, President of NEFDOA</b>   |
|                          | <b><u>Introduction/Morning Session Moderator –</u><br/><b>Michael Moore, Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health<br/>(DPH), Food Protection Program</b></b>  |
| <b>9:00 – 9:20 AM</b>    | <b>Welcome from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - TBD</b>   |
| <b>9:20 – 10:00 AM</b>   | <b>AFDO Update - Steve Moris, AFDO President</b>  |
| <b>10:00 – 10:15 AM</b>  | <b><i>Break – Coffee service</i></b>  |
| <b>10:15 – 11:00 AM</b>  | <b>US FDA Update – Ronald Pace, Division Director, FDA Office<br/>of Human and Animal Foods Operations East Division 1,<br/>Timothy Weigner Director, Division of Standards<br/>Implementation, US FDA Office of Partnerships</b> |
| <b>11: 00 – 11:30 AM</b> | <b>USDA – FSIS Update, Thomas Collaro, Supervisor, USDA<br/>FSIS Compliance and Investigations Division, Boston, MA</b>   |
| <b>11:30 – 12:00 PM</b>  | <b>CFIA/ACIA Update - Michael Hiscock, Director Operations for<br/>Newfoundland and Labrador, CFIA/ACIA</b>   |
| <b>12:00 – 1:15 PM</b>   | <b><i>Lunch on your own</i></b>   |
| <b>12:00 - 5:00 PM</b>   | <b><i>Silent Auction Opens</i></b>  |

**Tuesday Afternoon, May 14, 2019**

**Moderator- Frank Greene, CT DCP**

- 1:15 – 2:00 PM**                      **CBD/Hemp, Growing and Processing – Peter Apicella, University of Connecticut**
- 2:00 – 2:45 PM**                      **Medical Marijuana Program, the Connecticut Experience – Rod Marriott, PharmD, CT DCP**
- 2:45 – 3:05 PM**                      **Dietary Supplement Safety, Mark A. LeDoux, Esq., CEO Natural Alternatives International, representing the Natural Products Association**
- 3:05 – 3:20 PM**                      ***Break – Coffee service***
- 3:20 – 4:00 PM**                      **CBD – Lezli Engelking, Founder & CEO FOCUS: The Cannabis Health and Safety Organization Tom Schultz, President of Connecticut Pharmaceutical Solutions.**
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM**                      **The Ready-to-Eat Vs. Not-Ready-to-Eat Conundrum – Sanjay Gummalla, Ph.D., Vice President, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, American Frozen Food Institute**
- Dinner on your own***
- Silent Auction Closes for the Day***

**Wednesday Morning, May 15, 2019**

**Moderator- Lisa Silva, Maine DPH**

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM**                      **Conference Registration/Light Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM**                      **HACCP at Retail – Tom Nerney, US FDA, Matthew Gennuso, Chef/Owner of Chez Pascal and the Wurst Kitchen in Providence, RI**
- 9:15 – 10:15 AM**                      **The Food Safety Challenges of Local processing – Non-amenable species processing – Randy Quenneville, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**



<b>8:45 – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>MFRPA Alliance Update – Frank Greene</b>
<b>9:00 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>MRFPS Roundtable on Hemp and CBD – Partners with a Common Purpose Priscilla Neves, MS.Ed, RS. US FDA, Division of Standards Implementation, Steven Mandernach, Esq. Executive Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 AM</b>	<b><i>Break – Coffee service</i></b>
<b>10:45- 11:30 AM</b>	<b>State Contract Session, Closed</b>
<b>11:30 – 12 Noon</b>	<b>(Business Meeting)</b>