



Conference for Food Protection 2020 Biennial Meeting Information Booklet DENVER, CO



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Message from the Conference Chair and Vice-Chair

Dear Members and Colleagues,

Brenda Bacon and I invite you to join us in Denver for the 2020 Biennial Meeting of the Conference for Food Protection.



The Conference strives to keep food safety a collaborative and non-competitive issue by providing the forum to bring together stakeholders from the food industry, academia, consumer groups, and regulatory agencies. The partnership and consensus-building that occurs during the Biennial Meeting demonstrates how an open sharing of food safety information and expertise advances our nation's food safety efforts.



Members of the Executive Board, the Local Arrangements Committee, and the various CFP committees have spent invaluable time and resources to make the 2020 Biennial Meeting of the Conference a productive, meaningful, and professionally rewarding experience. The Program Committee has put together an educational workshop consisting of presentations that address the Impact of New Food Technologies and New Foods on the Food Safety Profession. We applaud the efforts of all these volunteer members and are grateful for their significant contributions.

Attendance at the 2020 Biennial Meeting will provide the opportunity for you to make a contribution to protecting our nation's food supply by participating in the Conference process. You will definitely benefit from the opportunity to form working relationships with other Conference members. Come experience how you can make a difference! We look forward to seeing you in Denver.

*David Lawrence, Chair
Brenda Bacon, Vice-Chair
Conference for Food Protection*



GREETINGS FROM COLORADO!

2020 BIENNIAL MEETING CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION



WELCOME TO COLORADO

With 300 days of annual sunshine, award-winning dining, world-class museums, and natural beauty from the Rocky Mountain back-drop, Denver blends urban sophistication with outdoor adventure in colorful Colorado. Come experience all that The Mile High City has to offer!



DENVER QUICK FACTS

- Called “The Mile High City” because Denver’s elevation is approximately one mile (5,280 ft.) above sea level
- Denver was featured in *Travel and Leisure’s* Best Places to Travel in 2016
- The seven-county Denver metro area is roughly the size of Connecticut
- Denver is the capital of Colorado, the “Centennial State” (Colorado was established in 1876)



DENVER THINGS TO DO

- Explore the 16th Street Mall and Historic Larimer Square – 15th Street Mall is a mile-long pedestrian promenade lined with trees, street cart vendors, and sidewalk cafes. And just one block south is Denver’s oldest and most historic block – Larimer Square: home to the first saloons and businesses in The Mile High City.
- Sip a Brew – Denver brews more beer than any other city. Take a self-guided tour along the Denver Beer Trail and sample the craft beer paradise at hot spots like Wynkoop Brewing company, Great Divide Brewing Company, and Breckenridge Brewery, or tour the Coors Brewery in nearby Golden, CO – the largest brewing site in the world.
- Take a walk – Denver has the largest city park system in the country with more than 200 parks within the city and 14,000 acres of parks in the nearby mountains, including spectacular Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater.
- Hug the Blue Bear – The 40-foot-high Blue Bear in front of the Colorado Convention Center is just one of many public art sculptures to be discovered around town, part of Denver’s love of the arts. Metro Denver collects more public money for the arts, per capita, than any other U.S. city.



More visitor information here: <https://www.denver.org/visitdenver/>



Troy Huffman
Colorado Department of Public

We look forward to
seeing you in 2020 in
Denver, Colorado!



**Rebecca Wynne
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BIENNIAL MEETING PROGRAM

March 29 – April 3, 2020

Sunday (March 29, 2020)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Standing and Council Committee Meetings
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Regulators Meeting for State, Local, and Tribal Officials
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

Monday (March 30, 2020)

8:00 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. Pre-Biennial Meeting Workshop (see page 7 of this booklet for details)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Opening General Session
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Tuesday (March 31, 2020)

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Reports/Updates Session (Includes Federal Agency Updates)
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Council Orientation/Parliamentary Procedures Session
(Mandatory for Council Chairs, Council Members, Scribes, and Runners)
11:00 a.m. – Noon First Time Attendee Orientation
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon for Council Members and Alternates
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Local Regulator Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Council Sessions
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Caucus Meetings
(State/Local Regulators, Industry, Academia, and Consumer)

Wednesday (April 1, 2020)

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Council Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Caucus Meetings (Elections for the Board are held when required)
(State/Local Regulators, Industry, Academia, and Consumer)
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Council Sessions
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Colorado Reception

Thursday, (April 2, 2020)

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Council Sessions
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Committee Formation Session
(All prospective committee members are invited to attend)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards
Information Session
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting (Current and New)
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Caucus Meetings
(State/Local Regulators, Industry, Academia, and Consumer)
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Assembly Orientation (Mandatory for Delegates)
Issue Report Pickup (pre-orders and Delegates only)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Regional Meetings

Friday (April 3, 2020)

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Executive Board Breakfast (Combined Boards)
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. General Session – Assembly of State Delegates
11:00 a.m. – Noon Executive Board (New)

Participation policy: All meetings, except Caucus meetings, are open to registered attendees as either a participant or observer.

Retail Food Program Standards — Speed Dating!

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Thursday, April 2, 2020

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, the CFP Program Standards Committee will offer a special session on the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (Retail Program Standards). Join us in celebrating the successful implementation of the Retail Program Standards. FDA, along with State and Local regulators, will exhibit projects and tools developed to help implement and conform to the Retail Program Standards. You will have an opportunity to visit nine tables, each representing a different Retail Program Standard or different state of implementation of the Retail Program Standards. There is a little something for everyone, from the newly enrolled to those who have made some progress, and those who are working toward continuous improvement.

Issue Submission

An “Issue” is a topic submitted for consideration to the Conference by any interested party which addresses an identified concern related to retail food safety and offers a recommended solution to that concern.

Issues are accepted ONLY through an automated ONLINE process. The “*Issue Pre-Submission Form*,” the “*Terms and Conditions for Issue Acceptance*,” and the “*Issue Preparation and Review – Process and Checklist*” are all located on the Conference website at <http://www.foodprotect.org/about/issue-submission/>.

The online Issue submittal process will open on Sunday, December 1, 2019 and close on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 (9 P.M. EST).

Issues finalized and assigned for Council deliberation will be posted on the CFP website at least 40 days prior to the start of the 2020 Biennial Meeting.

Access to the Issues is through the website only

All finalized Issues may be downloaded and printed as needed. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own copy of the Issues (either electronic or hard copy) to the Biennial Meeting. Final Issue recommendations following Council deliberation will be posted on the CFP website the evening before the Assembly of State Delegates.

Attendees registering for the Biennial Meeting may pre-order a printed copy of final Issue recommendations for pick-up at the meeting. Pre-orders may be placed when registering online or at the registration desk in Denver. Members of the Assembly of Delegates will be provided printed final Issue recommendation packets at no charge and need not pre-order.



TENTATIVE AGENDA
PRE-BIENNIAL MEETING WORKSHOP
Monday, March 30, 2020

**“The Impact of New Food Technologies and
New Foods on the Food Safety Professional”**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation Title/Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
8:00 a.m.	Welcome	David Lawrence, CFP Chair
8:10 a.m.	Setting the Stage for the Day	Dr. Ben Chapman and Dr. Richard Linton, North Carolina State University
8:15 a.m.	KEYNOTE	
	Placing Food Safety Perspectives on Emerging Foods and Food Technologies: How do we Prepare Ourselves to Adapt to New Innovations?	Dr. Don Schaffner, Rutgers University
9:00 a.m.	NEW FOOD TECHNOLOGIES	
9:05 a.m.	Virtual/Augmentation Reality and Artificial Intelligence Training for Food Safety Professionals	Jennifer Tong, NSF
9:35 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	Social Media and the Food Safety Professional	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a framework to aggregate social media data 	Patrick Quade, Iwaspoisoned.com
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using social media to help make good food safety decisions: A health department’s perspective 	Courtney Ziemer and Stefanie Moccero, Public Health – Madison and Dane County, Madison, WI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using social media to help make good food safety decisions: A perspective from the retail food industry 	Davis Addy, Chick-Fil-A
11:00 a.m.	How Food Safety Professionals Use Advanced Technology and Information, from Supplier-Consumer, to Revolutionize Food Safety Practices	Allison Jennings, Amazon
11:30 a.m.	New Tools for the Food Safety Professional: Rapid Pathogen Testing and Whole Genome Sequencing	Haley Oliver, Purdue University
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	On Your Own

Time	Presentation Title/Topic	Presenter
	NEW FOODS	
	Attend 3 of the 4 topics offered throughout the afternoon (60 attendees per room)	
1:15 P.M.	Hands-on Interactive Conversations <i>1st Session – Pick 1 topic:</i>	
<i>Room 1</i>	• Edible cannabis and botanicals	Thuy, Vu, Hammer Enterprises
<i>Room 2</i>	• 3-D printed foods	Dr. Tom Bell, Savour Food Safety International
<i>Room 3</i>	• Lab grown meats	Dr. Bill Aimutis, NC Food Innovation Lab
<i>Room 4</i>	• Edible insects	Eric Puente, Whole Foods
1:45 p.m.	Move to Next Interactive Conversation	
1:55 p.m.	Hands-on Interactive Conversations <i>2nd Session – Pick 1 topic:</i>	
<i>Room 1</i>	• Edible cannabis and botanicals	Thuy, Vu, Hammer Enterprises
<i>Room 2</i>	• 3-D printed foods	Dr. Tom Bell, Savour Food Safety International
<i>Room 3</i>	• Lab grown meats	Dr. Bill Aimutis, NC Food Innovation Lab
<i>Room 4</i>	• Edible insects	Eric Puente, Whole Foods
2:25 p.m.	Move to Next Interactive Conversation	
2:35 p.m.	Hands-on Interactive Conversations <i>3rd Session – Pick 1 topic:</i>	
<i>Room 1</i>	• Edible cannabis and botanicals	Thuy, Vu, Hammer Enterprises
<i>Room 2</i>	• 3-D printed foods	Dr. Tom Bell, Savour Food Safety International
<i>Room 3</i>	• Lab grown meats	Dr. Bill Aimutis, NC Food Innovation Lab
<i>Room 4</i>	• Edible insects	Eric Puente, Whole Foods
3:05 p.m.	Workshop Ends	

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available from the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) for workshop attendees

2020 Sponsorship and Donation Opportunities

The Conference for Food Protection is a unique organization that meets every two years and brings together over 500 professionals from a wide range of local, state, federal, and district/territorial regulatory agencies, representatives from the food industry (food service, retail food stores, food processing, vending and distribution, and food industry support), academia, and consumer groups. Over the last decade, the organization has grown considerably in both visibility and prestige. To assure that the Conference will continue to support itself in the future, the Conference is seeking sponsorships and donations to help defray costs.

We hope you will show your support for the Conference and the Biennial Meeting by becoming a Sustaining Sponsor and/or a 2020 Biennial Meeting Event/Service Donor.

As a Sustaining Sponsor you will receive:

1. *Prominent listing in the digital Program Book and Mobile App,*
2. *Signs indicating your participation as a Sponsor,*
3. *Ribbons for all your personnel attending the Biennial Meeting,*
4. *Visibility – attendees will notice your participation again and again, and*
5. *A reduced Workshop registration fee of \$100 for attendees who work for titanium, gold, and silver sponsors.*

Four levels of Sustaining Sponsorship are available:

- **TITANIUM** for organizations investing \$5,000 or more
In addition to the 5 items listed above, Titanium sponsors will receive 3 Complimentary Registrations for the Biennial Meeting.
- **GOLD** for organizations investing \$3,000 – \$4,999
In addition to the 5 items listed above, Gold sponsors will receive 2 Complimentary Registrations for the Biennial Meeting.
- **SILVER** for organizations investing \$2,000 – \$2,999
In addition to the 5 items listed above, Silver sponsors will receive 1 Complimentary Registration for the Biennial Meeting.
- **BRONZE** for organizations investing \$1,000 – \$1,999
Bronze sponsors will receive the first 4 items listed in the shaded box above.

2020 Biennial Meeting Event/Service Donor: CFP is providing opportunities for organizations to make donations to defray some or all the cost of certain services and events during the Biennial Meeting. 2020 Biennial Meeting Event/Service Donors will receive prominent acknowledgement for the sponsored service or event.

The deadline for submitting Sustaining Sponsorship and Event/Service Donation applications and pledged funds is March 1, 2020.

Sponsorship and donor information is available on the CFP website at

<http://www.foodprotect.org/forms/sponsorship-information/>

If you have questions or you need additional information about sponsorships, please contact Eric Moore at EMoore@testo.com or James O'Donnell at j.j.odonnell.iii@gmail.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Biennial Meeting and Workshop Registration Fees

Early Registration (By February 28, 2020)	Late Registration (After February 28, 2020)
Biennial Meeting/Workshop Package – \$695	Biennial Meeting/Workshop Package – \$795
Biennial Meeting Only – \$570	Biennial Meeting Only – \$670
Workshop Only – \$175	Workshop Only – \$225
Special registration fees are available for full-time students to attend the 2020 Biennial Meeting. More information about student fees is available on the CFP website and at https://cfp2020registration.eventbrite.com	

The **preferred** method of registration is online at <https://cfp2020registration.eventbrite.com>. You must pay by credit card when registering online.

If you need to pay by check, all instructions for registration and remittance can be found on the CFP website at <http://www.foodprotect.org/biennial-meetings/2020-biennial-meeting/>

Online registration will close on Friday, March 27, 2020. On-site registration will begin on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Denver, CO.

The early registration deadline for the Biennial Meeting and Workshop is February 28, 2020

After this date, the higher registration fees are in effect.

Save money by registering early!



Hotel Information

The Grand Hyatt Hotel – 1750 Welton Street, Denver, CO 80202



The 2020 Biennial Meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in downtown Denver. The hotel offers excellent meeting space and is conveniently located to restaurants and attractions in Denver.

One half of the rooms in the CFP block will be offered at Prevailing Federal Government per diem. The other half of the rooms will be offered at Prevailing Federal Government per diem +20% of Government per diem at the time of occupancy.

You may make a reservation online using the following links – a government employee who qualifies for the per diem rate you will need to use <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/DENRD/G-CFFP> and non-government employee should use this link - <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/DENRD/G-CFPG>

March 5, 2020 is the last day to make a reservation at the hotel in order to receive the guaranteed rate for the meeting. Rooms are limited so you are encouraged to register early!

Transportation

The Denver International Airport is approximately 25 miles from downtown Denver. There is light rail service that provides transportation from the airport to Union Station in downtown Denver in 30 minutes. Various types of ground transportation are available from Union Station to the Grand Hyatt Hotel.



Parking

Valet Parking is the only option available at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. The daily cost for valet parking is \$23 for up to 4 hours, \$28 for 4-8 hours, and \$46 per day for overnight parking. You can use the following link to find other parking options near the hotel – <https://www.bestparking.com/denver-co-parking/destinations/grand-hyatt-denver-parking/?daily=1>

Dress

Attire for the workshop and meetings is business casual. Attendees must display official 2020 Biennial Meeting credentials in order to participate in Meeting/Workshop events.

Questions?

Questions involving registration or payment should be directed to Vicki Everly, CFP Executive Assistant, at veverly.cfp@gmail.com

For other questions, contact our administrative office by email at dmcswane.cfp@gmail.com

To register online, go to: <https://cfp2020registration.eventbrite.com>

If you can only pay by check, please go to:
<http://foodprotect.org/biennial-meeting>