



**CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION
APRIL 16 – 20, 2016
BOISE, IDAHO**

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to the Boise Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs – Jodi Callister with WinCo Foods and Patrick Guzzle with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare; and to the Local Arrangements Committee Members Troy Darmody with Albertsons, Steve Lacy with Fred Meyer, Pam Eaton with the Idaho Retailer’s Association, and Lisa Edens with the Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau; and the Volunteer Support Staff for hosting the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting in Boise, Idaho; and

WHEREAS Jodi and Patrick have shown wisdom and leadership in creating a committee mirroring the Conference in its joint participation, balanced constituencies and collaborative spirit; and have promoted the Conference by broad committee participation, education, local partnership and scholarship opportunities; and

WHEREAS Jodi and Patrick have fulfilled their long-term commitment with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, and dedicated effort; and

WHEREAS, The Local Arrangements Committee Members and Volunteer Staff have provided outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission; and

WHEREAS, All mentioned above have given the Conference for Food Protection attendees a glimpse of Boise’s great city and hospitality; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 20, 2016 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to all of those cited above, and to their respective employers, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

John M. Luker
Chair, Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Judy Burns, Event Manager at the Boise Centre; and

WHEREAS, Judy has provided premier customer service to the staff of the Conference for Food Protection, including the planning and implementation of the Biennial meeting; and

WHEREAS, The amenities of the Boise Centre were top notch, showcasing the excellence of Boise's great city and hospitality; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 20, 2016 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Judy Burns and the Boise Centre, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to thank Kathy Schofield, Bridgit Delligatti, Holly Williams, Holli Flores, Michael Eckelberger, Steve Parker and Chef Chris and the staff of the Grove Hotel for extending their hospitality to the members of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Grove Hotel have provided discriminating service, shown exemplary professionalism and have been flexible and accommodating with all the requests of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, The excellent facilities at the Grove Hotel were superbly located and provided a stately environment conducive to the formality of the Conference, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its sincere thanks this April 20, 2016, to the staff of the Grove Hotel for contributing significantly to the success of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to Kathy Schofield, Bridgit Delligatti, Holly Williams, Holli Flores, Michael Eckelberger, Steve Parker and Chef Chris and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Karen Peña with ConferenceDirect; and

WHEREAS, For the past two biennial meetings, Karen has provided premier customer service to the staff of the Conference for Food Protection, including guidance and support with the site selection process for the Biennial meeting; and

WHEREAS, Being cognizant of the financial stewardship to the Conference for Food Protection, Karen's expertise has helped the Conference manage the overall costs while providing more value-added services; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 20, 2016 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Karen Peña with ConferenceDirect, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The following organizations and companies have given graciously to provide sponsorship support of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting at the designated levels:

Titanium Level Sponsors (15)

Ahold USA
Albertsons
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Meijer
National Automatic Merchandising Association
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Bronze Level Sponsor (7)

Above Training, Inc.
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International Packaged Ice Association
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Southeastern Grocers
The Cheesecake Factory

WHEREAS, This financial support gives assistance to the Conference for carrying out its mission of bringing together representatives from food industry, government, academia, and consumers to identify and address emerging problems of food safety and to formulate recommendations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its sincere gratitude this April 20, 2016 to these outstanding organizations and companies; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to each organization and company listed above and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation in Memory of Stephanie Mohn, for her many years of continuous dedication and commitment to public health, food safety, and to the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie had been a participating member of the Conference for Food Protection for several years, and throughout those years sought and held numerous leadership positions including an active member of the Certification of Food Safety Regulatory Professionals Committee from 2006 – 2008 and the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2012 Biennial Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie is recognized as having actively displayed commitment and support for the Conference for Food Protection mission of improving public health and exemplified the value of collaborative effort as promoted by the Conference; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie's professionalism, stewardship, mentoring, and commitment towards improving public health are greatly appreciated by all members of the Conference for Food Protection; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection formally thanks and acknowledges the dedication and contributions of Stephanie Mohn; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Stephanie Mohn's family, and Marsh Supermarkets, Indianapolis, Indiana, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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Chair, Conference for Food Protection



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RESOLUTION OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Food safety professionals are part of the greater community of public health where we all share a common responsibility of protecting the well-being and safety of those we serve; and

WHEREAS, When disasters strike those in our profession that are afflicted with pain, suffering, and loss, we are obligated to pay homage to our colleagues who are no longer with us; and

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to recognize the food safety professionals who lost their lives in 2015 following a senseless act of terrorism in San Bernardino, California, including:

MICHAEL RAYMOND WETZEL, a 37 year-old father of six who supervised a team of health inspectors with the San Bernardino County, Division of Environmental Health Services;

NICHOLAS THALASINOS, a 52 year-old long-time inspector with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

DAMIAM MEINS, a 58 year-old father of two who recently came out of retirement in September 2015 to work for the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

SIERRA CLAYBORN, a 27 year-old inspector with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

HARRY BOWMAN, a 46 year-old father of two daughters who was a statistical analyst for the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services division;

ROBERT ADAMS, a 40 year-old husband and father to his 20-month old baby who was an Environmental Health Specialist with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

TIM NGUYEN, a 31 year-old food inspector with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

JUAN ESPINOZA, a 50 year-old husband, father, and inspector with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

ISAAC AMANIOS, a 60 year old husband and father of three who was a health inspector with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health;

BENNETTA BETBADAL, a 46 year old wife and mother of three who was a plan check inspector with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

SHANNON JOHNSON, a 45 year old health inspector with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

YVETTE VELASCO, a 27 year old health inspector with the County of San Bernardino, Division of Environmental Health Services;

WHEREAS, These individuals were committed to ensuring public health in their community through their food safety activities, but whose lives were unexpectedly lost but not forgotten; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection offers a moment of silence and our deepest sympathy for the families, friends, and co-workers this April 20, 2016 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Health Officer and Director with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Lorna Girard of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, who has served on the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection for the past twelve years; and

WHEREAS Lorna has shown wisdom and strategic leadership in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

WHEREAS Lorna has fulfilled their long-term commitment with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, dedicated effort and a servant's heart toward the membership; and

WHEREAS, Lorna has provided the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection with outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this April 20, 2016 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Lorna, and to her employer and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Cassandra Mitchell of Fairfax County Health Department, who has served on the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection for the past twelve years; and

WHEREAS Cassandra has shown wisdom and strategic leadership in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

WHEREAS Cassandra has fulfilled their long-term commitment with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, dedicated effort and a servant's heart toward the membership; and

WHEREAS, Cassandra has provided the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection with outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission; therefore be it

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RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Cassandra and to her employer, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Kevin Smith with the US Food and Drug Administration who has served on the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS Kevin has shown wisdom and strategic leadership in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

WHEREAS Kevin has helped the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection stay on task in collaboration with the US Food and Drug Administration's alignment to improve retail food safety; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has provided the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection with outstanding service and support in aligning recommendations from the Conference to be incorporated into the FDA Food Code as appropriate; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this April 20, 2016 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to all of those cited above, and to the Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine with the US Food and Drug Administration, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Vicki Everly of the Environmental Health Division at the City of Berkeley, California and Cassandra Mitchell of Fairfax County Health Department, who have served as the Issues Chairs with the Conference for Food Protection for the most recent biennial session; and

WHEREAS Vicki and Cassandra have played a significant role in reviewing issues for accuracy and appropriate completeness for Council deliberation; and

WHEREAS, Vicki and Cassandra have leveraged a mindset of continuous quality improvement to streamline the process for reviewing the numerous issues; and

WHEREAS, Vicki and Cassandra have conducted this service for the members of the Conference for Food Protection with hard work and personal time commitments; therefore be it

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Jay Neal for his dedication and commitment to public health, food safety, and to the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS, Jay is recognized as having actively displayed commitment and support for the Conference for Food Protection mission of improving public health and has exemplified the value of collaborative effort as promoted by the Conference; and

WHEREAS, Jay has provided rewarding and worthwhile educational opportunities for Conference members through his organization and efforts with the Food Safety Workshop; and

WHEREAS, Jay's professionalism, stewardship, mentoring, and commitment towards improving public health are greatly appreciated by all members of the Conference for Food Protection; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection formally thanks and acknowledges the dedication and contributions of Dr. Jay Neal; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Dr. Jay Neal, and the Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of Houston, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to John Luker with the New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets, who has served as the Conference Chair for this biennial with Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS John has shown wisdom and strategic leadership in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

WHEREAS John has fulfilled his commitment of leadership to the organization with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, dedicated effort and a servant's heart toward the membership; and

WHEREAS John has provided the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection with outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission; therefore be it

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Terry Levee
Vice-Chair, Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Terry Levee of Giant Eagle, who has served as the Conference Vice-Chair for this biennial with Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS Terry has shown wisdom and strategic leadership in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

WHEREAS Terry has fulfilled his commitment of leadership to the organization with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, dedicated effort and a servant's heart toward the membership; and

WHEREAS, Terry has provided the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection with outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission; therefore be it

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