Hot Holding Committee Report, Council III

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Committee Charge
Study Change of Hot Holding Temperature from 135ºF to 130ºF. The Conference recommends that a committee be formed under the direction of Council III to address the issues of hot holding temperatures and times, and any microbial risks that may be associated with different temperatures and times, as well as the accuracy and proper use of temperature measuring devices for this purpose and report back to the 2010 CFP Council III.

Listing of Committee Members
A listing of committee members is attached.

Progress Report
Two conference calls have been conducted and a survey is being formulated for the data study decided upon by the Committee. Industry, Regulatory and Academics will receive requests to complete the survey. The surveys will be due back on July 1, 2009. The goal is to receive at least 500 completed surveys. The information will be tabulated and analyzed using the temperature modeling program. A report with recommendations will competed for the CFP Executive Board by December 1, 2009.

Requested Board Actions
There are no requested Executive Board actions at this time.

Recommendations for future charge
There are no recommendations for future charge(s) at this time.