

**Conference for Food Protection
Executive Board Meeting
Council III Report**

DATE OF REPORT: July 28, 2011

SUBMITTED BY: RICHARD LINTON (CHAIR)
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COMMITTEES ASSIGNED TO COUNCIL 3:

1. Hand Hygiene Committee

Co-Chair – Katie Swanson (Industry)

Co-Chair – Mark Sampson (Industry)

“The Conference recommends that a committee be formed to include appropriate stakeholders including Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), CDC and Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) to address:

- The efficacy/risk reduction strategies of alternative hand hygiene regimes compared to hand washing with respect to foodborne pathogens including viruses
- Identify settings where alternatives to hand washing are appropriate.
- Report back to the 2012 Conference.”

2. Allergen Committee

Co-Chair -- Anthony Flood (Consumer))

Co-Chair – Gale Prince (Consultant)

“The Conference further recommends the re-creation of the Food Allergen Committee to extend the reach of food allergy education, training and awareness as follows:

- Identify appropriate strategies to develop an FDA "endorsed" Allergen Management Course, including the review of course curriculum.
- Review the pending publication of FDA materials and guidance document(s) related to allergen management.
- Utilize the strengths of groups like FAAN and IFIC Foundation (in cooperation with the CFP Food Allergen Committee) to define and lead a health professional outreach activity such as a "food allergy resource page" of educational materials suitable for state/local regulatory officials, food managers, and food employees.
- Add a CDC representative to serve on the CFP Food Allergen Committee to help enhance our current public health perspectives and assist in the development and dissemination of a health professional outreach activity.
- Report back to the 2012 Biennial Meeting with the outcome of these charges”

3. ROP Committee

Co-Chair – Brian Nummer (Academia)

Co-Chair – Dale Grinstead (Industry)

“The Conference recommends the formation of a new committee that is charged with the following:

- Create a guidance document detailing the scientific evidence of ROP HACCP controls and preventive measures and provide implementation suggestions.
- Recommend clarifications to the Food Code based on charge one.
- Report back to the Conference in 2012.”

REQUESTED ACTION BY BOARD:

1. Hand Hygiene Committee

- Approve the updated Committee Roster, which includes these changes:
 - Laurie Williams to replace Mary Cartegena as FDA Member per FDA request
 - Reinstate the following, as communication has been reestablished
 - John Hicks, USDA-FSIS
 - Christina Johnson, Publix
 - Remove the following Members per their request
 - Brandi Vinson, Chickasaw Nation Health System
 - Jennifer Johnson, Walt Disney World, to replace Yoseline Torres, per company request
 - Daryl Kellenberger, of McDonalds, to replace Paulo Mohyla per company request
 - Linda Zaziski remains a member, but her affiliation changed
- Approve proposed Committee Co-chair and Sub-committee Chairs
 - Regulatory Status Sub-committee Chair – Mark Sampson replaced Steve Moris, Kentucky Department of Agriculture as Regulatory Status Sub-committee Chair, as Mr. Moris stepped down due to other commitments

2. Allergen Committee

Add the following individuals to the CFP Food Allergen Committee in their new positions as listed below:

- Tom Foegle, Windsor Foods
- Larry Kohl, Food Lion
- Maria Acebal, Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN)

3. ROP Committee

No requests for the Board.

Selection of Council III members for the 2012 Conference

Our initial selections for council membership for the 2012 Conference are provided as a handout (attached). We are proposing that the council membership represent 9 industry members, 9 regulatory members, and 2 members from academia. We have a mix of experienced (11) and new members (9) and have 20 states represented in the proposed council membership including council chair and vice chair.

Board Action

We would request a discussion about the selection of our proposed council membership and council membership alternates for the 2012 Conference.... Following approval of a council membership that meets with the acceptance of the Board.