COMMITTEE NAME: Program Committee

COUNCIL or EXECUTIVE BOARD ASSIGNMENT: Standing committee of “Executive Board”

DATE OF REPORT: March 6, 2015

SUBMITTED BY: Julie Albrecht

COMMITTEE MEMBER ROSTER: (no changes)

Chirag Bhatt
Darryl Booth
Harold Ewell
Melissa Herbert
Jay Neal
David Tharp
Linda Zaziski
Kristin Delea CDC
William Shaw USDA
Mary Cartagena FDA

COMMITTEE CHARGE(s): Develop Program – April 2016

COMMITTEE’S REQUESTED ACTION FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD (If Applicable):

The committee would like to ask the board for input on program topics.

PROGRESS REPORT / COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES WITH ACTIVITY DATES:

1. Progress on Overall Committee Activities
   The committee met via conference call to discuss potential topics for the 2016.

2. Progress Addressing each Assigned Committee Charge
   The committee discussed the following topic for the program:

   INNOVATION
   Pathogens and antimicrobial resistance
   Outbreaks from unique sources – PulseNet-CDC – low Aw foods, etc
     Preventative measures
   Nano Science – approaches for micro testing
     Packaging
   Innovative food processing techniques (high pressure as an example)
   Food Safety Management systems/behavioral based food safety practices
   New product/safety
   Trace back
   Biofilms

   Discussed ½ day conf and integrated into the conference (for strategic planning discussion)