CONFERENCE CHAIR UPDATES

Upcoming presentations about the CFP:

- **United Fresh – CFP Webinar**: Hilary Thesmar (FMI) and Jennifer McEntire (United Fresh Produce Association) have invited Brenda Bacon and David Lawrence to present an overview of the CFP process and provide updates on what produce-related activities are currently being considered. The webinar will be held on Tuesday, April 16.

- **2019 AFDO Annual Educational Conference**: Retail Food Committee has invited David Lawrence to provide a CFP update on Saturday, June 22.

- **Retail Food Association Summit Meeting**: As part of this 2 ½ day summit to be held June 4 - 6, each Association (AFDO, CFP, FDA, NACCHO, and NEHA) will lead a “conversation” followed by discussion as part of the “Building a Foundation of Understanding” session. Brenda Bacon and David Lawrence will provide a presentation about the CFP to address that covers:
  
  o Vision, Mission, Strategic Direction of the Association
  o How does Retail Food Safety fit into the Overarching Mission of the Association?
  o Who are the primary members of the Association?
  o Organizational Structure and Governance
  o What services does the Association provide its members?
  o How does the Association view their retail food protection role within an integrated food safety system?
  o How does the Association engage / interact with State/Local/Tribal/Territorial retail food protection programs?
  o How does the Association engage / interact with the industry?
  o How does the Association engage / interact with academia?
  o How does the Association engage / interact with the other Associations?
  o What initiatives is the Association currently engaged in that fosters the realization of their visions as to their retail food protection role within an integrated food safety system?
  o What are some of the biggest challenges facing the Association in their efforts to achieve their vision for their retail food protection role within an integrated food safety system?
  o Why is the Retail Food Association Meeting important to the Association’s membership?
  o For the Association, what outcomes from the Retail Food Association Summit Meeting will define success?