

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

**DATE OF REPORT:            MARCH 8, 2011**

**SUBMITTED BY:    RICHARD LINTON (CHAIR)  
                              ROBERT JUE (OLD VICE-CHAIR)  
                              \*DAVE GIFFORD (NEW VICE CHAIR)**

**COMMITTEES ASSIGNED TO COUNCIL 3:**

**1. Hand Hygiene Committee**

Co-Chair – Katie Swanson (Industry)

\*Proposed New 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 (If Applicable):**

#### 1. Hand Hygiene Committee

- Approve the updated Committee Roster, which includes these changes:
  - Mary Cartegena to replace Becky Vigue as FDA Member per FDA request
  - Tressa Madden to replace Mary Cartegena as Alternate Member for FDA per FDA request
  - Remove the following Members per their request
    - Victoria Griffith, Clydes
    - David Abney, Sonic
    - Charles McGuffey, 7 Eleven
    - Rick Barney, Delhaize
  - Add Steve Moris, Kansas Department of Agriculture
  - Remove or provide new contact information for the following Members
    - Jane Nosari, left the Illinois Department of Public Health and no forwarding info
    - Christina Johnson, Publix, no response received to any communication
    - John Hicks, USDA-FSIS, no response to any communication received to date
  - Remove Members who have **not** identified sub-committee interest after repeated requests, because the work of the committee will be conducted primarily through sub-committees.
    - Alan Taylor, Maryland Department of Health
    - William Flynn, Everclean
  - Brandi Vinson, Chickasaw Nation Health System, requested that her “Position” be changed from Regulatory-Federal to Regulatory-Local to more accurately reflect her role
  - Cortney Holbrook, formerly of Food Handler moved to YUM Brands, and contact information has been updated
  - Michelle Samarya-Timm’s phone number was changed to reflect her work number instead of home number.
- Approve proposed Committee Co-chair and Sub-committee Chairs
  - Hand Hygiene Committee Co-chair – Mark Sampson, PuriCore
    - To replace Tressa Madden, who joined FDA
    - Recommended by Madden and Swanson, with concurrence from Linton
  - Regulatory Status Sub-committee Chair – Steve Moris, Kentucky Department of Agriculture

- Science Sub-committee Chair – Don Schaffner, Rutgers University
- Behavior Sub-committee Chair – Michelle Samarya-Timm

## **2. Allergen Committee**

No requests for the Board.

## **3. ROP Committee**

The committee is in need of a USDA representative. Various control measures for ROP (e.g. cooking, cooling, LM lethality's, CB lethality's, etc) are established by USDA. A USDA reviewer with knowledge in that area would be helpful to the committee. \*THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN REMOVED AS PER CONVERSATION WITH BRIAN NUMMER ON 3/21/11.

Karen Reid of Walt Disney World has requested that she be replaced by Dan Goldberg also of Walt Disney. The committee concurs and would like Board approval of the change.

The Chair would like to notify the Board that the Retail-foodservice food safety consortium and International Assoc. for Food Protection will be jointly sponsoring a short conference on Reduced Oxygen Packaging at retail. The Conference will be held at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas Sept 20-21, 2011. Details and more formal invitations will come shortly. Please plan to attend. This is directly aimed at retail and foodservice. There will be a separate post meeting ROP HACCP Workshop on Sept 22, 2011.

The Chair would like to ask the Board if it is appropriate to provide attendees a CFP Committee update as part of the program (mentioned above). I feel an update will prompt more discussion amongst a wider audience of food safety professionals and operators. There will be a roundtable portion and participant feedback can assist the CFP ROP committee.

The Committee Chair would like to clarify the CFP issue process with regard to suggested changes to the Food Code that may come out of this committee. Based on committee data there may be significant changes recommended to the food code section 3-502 including the potential for total reorganization. Must the committee rewrite the food code or can it make suggestions that FDA rewrite the food code and references to accomplish committee goals?

## **PROGRESS REPORT / COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES WITH ACTIVITY DATES:**

**Committee reports are provided for each of the 3 committees of Council III that show committee progress toward stated charges.**