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BCFPA Annual General Meeting & Speaker's Evening Traceability Systems and FDA Food Modernization

"To provide a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply"

Featuring:

Traceability Systems in Product Recalls and Outbreak Investigations

Jack Guzewich, Retired/Consultant

John (Jack) J. Guzewich is a food safety and foodborne disease consultant and trainer. Jack retired from the Food and Drug Administration in August of 2012 where he was a Senior Advisor for Environmental Health in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. He worked on a number of special projects including enhancing collaboration with federal, state and local government partners; CFSAN's produce safety initiative, coordination of several projects with the CDC related to foodborne disease surveillance and implementation of environmental assessments at FDA. Prior to this role, Jack was the CFSAN Center Emergency Coordinator. Jack previously worked for the New York State Department of Health where he was the lead for foodborne disease outbreak surveillance, food service establishment regulation and training officer for environmental health staff in the state. Jack has a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Minnesota. He is on the editorial board of the "Journal of Environmental Health". He is a Past President of the International Association for Food Protection and remains active on several IAFP Professional Development Groups and the Communicable Disease Committee.



FDA Food Modernization

Theresa Almonte, Director of Business Development North America (Intertek)

Theresa Almonte is the Director of Business Development North America of Intertek's Food and Agri Services. She is responsible for leading the regional food development activity and establishing Intertek as the leading services provider of inspection, testing, audit and certification, and consulting services in the food and agricultural industries. Theresa's key accounts in this position are major retailers and manufacturers in Canada and US as well as global companies. Theresa has a wealth of knowledge and experience with international agricultural and food trade. Prior to joining Intertek in 2011, Theresa worked in the agri-food industry for more than 20 years for global companies offering testing, inspection, certification and consulting worldwide. She was previously Global Business Development Manager for a major international testing/inspection company working in the agri and food space. Theresa has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a focus in Food Science and a Master of Science Degree in Cereal Chemistry from the University of Manitoba.



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