



# Southern California Association for Food Protection

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## Mission Statement

“To Provide a Forum to Exchange Information on Protecting the Food Supply”

### President's Message

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you all for your tremendous help in making the 2002 IAFP Annual Meeting in San Diego a huge success. The IAFP staff and attendees really enjoyed San Diego and even want to come back! For those of you who worked, thank you so very much. We covered all the bases all the time and got plenty of accolades from everyone. Thanks go to Bill Huntley who managed to get all the ice cream, milk and juice donated as well as the ice Cream bunkers for the conference. Thanks to all my QA Department for the day of stuffing Welcome Bags for the participants and the transportation day for the bags and refrigerators moving to the hotel. Thank you Reggie Benitez for being the unofficial photographer and for working into the night to Get the IAFP Macintosh up and running. Special thanks to David Paredes, My right hand man, for running all over creation and still being there when I needed someone fast. These are behind the scene opportunities that we hope no one noticed!

Thanks also to the following people who put in much time and energy to make this meeting a success - Christine Verplank, Dina Ellorin, Vickie Church, Dorothy Janse, Paula Tanner, Mark Andersen, Rhonda Bulfer, Jennylynd and Tiffany James, Pierre Joubert, Andy Kesler, Pancita Manalili, Carrie Salenko, Karen Singley, Dave Theno, Gary Timmons, Cristi Wisham, Lori Allen, Robert Delmore, and Lyn Delmore. Thanks also to my friends who I roped into being Tour Guides for the companion tours - Dorothy Dargie, Gigi Benitez, Linda Wilkins and Claudia Conners. Linda and Claudia ended up doing an hour of bag stuffing also. Many thanks! We can breathe a sigh of relief that it's over and a job well done.

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For our efforts, we collected \$2,500 from IAFP for our treasury so I'm pleased to announce that we will soon HAVE a treasury! One of the highlights of the annual meeting was the presentation of our Charter. Jennylynd James and I accepted the charter for our affiliate at the Business Meeting. Thank you to the five original signers of the Charter application at our very first meeting at Taco Bell.

Ron Case, the official photographer for the annual meeting sent us an Album of pictures that will be available for viewing at the next meeting in Anaheim. It's a wonderful collection of nearly every speaker and Meeting at the hotel. He does a marvelous job every year for the organization.

The Executive Committee met recently to plan for the coming year and we have some exciting things for you. The next meeting will be September 24 in Anaheim. One of our members, Todd Franz, has planned this meeting to tell us about food safety at the happiest place on Earth, Disneyland. There's more about this in this newsletter. Some topics for the future are adventures in irradiation covering site visits to both electron beam and cobalt irradiation facilities, a visit to an aircraft carrier to see Food production for 5,000 people three times a day, and a University visit. We're also working on some fruit and vegetable safety ideas. By the way, if you'd like to be on the Executive Board, I encourage you to apply for the Secretary position for 2003. The Board consists of a President, a Vice President, a Second Vice President and a Secretary that "move up" each year in preparation for the Presidency. This structure is the same as our national IAFP organization.

The September meeting is the last chance for you to become a Charter Member of SCAFP. Since this is the last meeting of the year, next year will not be a Charter year. All you need to do to be a Charter member is send your \$10 yearly dues by December 31, 2002. This can be sent to IAFP or me, either way makes you a Charter Member.

I'll close with my motto for the year of SPREAD THE WORD and hope that you will invite all your colleagues to the next meeting in Anaheim.

Margaret Burton

## IAFP Annual Meeting Highlights

*Jim Dickson IAFP President awards SCAFP charter to Margaret Burton, SCAFP president (right) and Jennylynd James, SCAFP President-Elect (left) IAFP Annual Meeting in San Diego, July 2002.*



*SCAFP volunteers assist at the registration booth*



*SCAFP Volunteers Opening Night*



## Past President's Dinner



Affiliate Council Chairperson Peter Hibbard (left) socializes with Margaret Burton, SCAFP president (right) and Jennylynd James, SCAFP President-Elect (center) at the Affiliate Educational Reception, "Developing Future affiliate Leaders"



## Report from the delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council

The IAFP Affiliate Council meeting was held on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2002. A representative from each affiliate (State or international) met to review the goals and objectives of IAFP and to exchange news of the various activities of each affiliate. There are at present 39 Affiliates, including Brazil, Korea, Mexico, and four Canadian Provinces as International Affiliates. At this meeting, the two newest affiliates, Brazil and Southern California, were congratulated on bringing together food safety professionals to improve our food supply. As the affiliate hosting the annual meeting we were given the greatest recognition since we undertook this great role during the infancy of our organization!

An Affiliate Educational Reception was held on the evening prior to the council meeting. At this reception, Dr. Nate Booth, a motivational speaker, brought attendees alive with a very dynamic and upbeat presentation. He spoke on how to influence members to be more involved with Affiliates and IAFP so that everyone would receive tremendous value from the experience.

Jennylynd James, Ph.D.

## Announcements

### **New Website**

Our new website is <http://www.SCAFP.com> Please check this site for an update of activities and events.

### **Congratulations to SCAFP member Martin Sancho-Madriz**

Martin Sancho-Madriz will represent the Institute of Food Technologists in Washington DC serving as the 2002-2003 IFT Congressional Fellow. "The Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship is an excellent opportunity for hands-on experience in food and agriculture policy," he said. "The Fellowship will complement my academic background and prepare me to better analyze and discuss current policy issues laws and regulations and the agencies that enforce them. Each year, the new IFT Congressional Fellow begins his or her fellowship experience with a three-day introduction to national food and agriculture policy. Also, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) provides a two-week orientation on Legislative and Executive Branch operations. Fellows choose to work for a Congressman, a Congressional committee, or the Congressional Research Service.

## Upcoming Events

September 24<sup>th</sup> 2002

*Food Safety and Food Preparation at the Happiest Place on Earth - Disneyland*

5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Registration. You must be on time for the tour and dinner. Late arrivals will have to wait at Mickey Jail (security) until after dinner.

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Stroll through Disneyland to Tomorrow Land.

6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tour the kitchen of Red Rockets Pizza Port in Tomorrow Land

6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Pasta and Pizza Dinner at Red Rockets Pizza Port in Tomorrow Land

7:15 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Return to the meeting room

7:40 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. Seminar by Todd Franz and his colleagues on food safety at Disneyland.

8:40 p.m. Drawing for door prizes

Location: Map attached. Please be on time. If you are late, you will be detained at the gate until we return from dinner.

RSVP by September 20th. You MUST RSVP to be on the list at the security station. Please contact Margaret Burton, SCAFP President by return e-mail [Margaret.Burton@jackinthebox.com](mailto:Margaret.Burton@jackinthebox.com) or by phone at 858-571-2441 to book a seat.

Members of SCAFP pay \$10.  
Non Members pay \$ 20 and receive Charter Membership in SCAFP as well as dinner. You can pay at the door.

January 2003

Tour of Surebeam Irradiation Service Center in Vernon

April 2003

Annual Food Safety Meeting at Cal Polytechnic, Pomona



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Membership Application

This is your last chance to become a **Charter Member**

SCAFP became a chartered affiliate of the International Association for Food Protection in July 2002

Our Mission Statement

***“To Provide a Forum to Exchange Information on Protecting the Food Supply”***

Join dozens of other food safety professionals in Southern California as we seek to protect the food supply. Sign up now and get your Commemorative Key Chain at the January meeting.

Cut off the application form at the dotted line and mail to: -

Margaret Burton, SCAFP President, c/o Quality Assurance, Jack in the Box, 9330 Balboa Ave  
San Diego, CA



**SCAFP Membership Application**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Member of IAFP Yes

No

Membership Fee \$10 Cash

Check Payable to SCAFP