

Next meeting info:

FDA Food Modernization Law & the IAFP
Milwaukee Meeting
Newsletter Editor: Erwin R. Dela Fuente

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm (please arrive by 9:30am)

Location: BP America, 4 Centerpointe Drive, LaPalma, CA 90623

Lunch will be provided by SCAFP

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

Welcome to our 2011 SCAFP Year – the year I am, and I bet you are too, so happy to share with our larger partner, the IAFP, their celebration of “100 Years of Progress” in Food Safety and Food Defense! It is my honor to be President of our SCAFP at this amazing time.

What began with a small band of milk sanitarians in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1911, transformed itself into the premier international association for all professionals who are exceptionally committed, who work long, hard hours to keep our food free from disease, package it safely, then transport it to thousands of retailers, who then serve it to their customers.

WOW! What a ride it has been. With every year that I am a member of the SCAFP, I realize it is always a new, exciting time to be a food safety professional. I know that you share some, if not all, my same thoughts and feelings about that.

In view of what I just shared, 2011 provides SCAFP with two very important and monumental opportunities: 1) the preparation and implementation of the new Food Laws recently passed by Congress. Your SCAFP Officers are committed that you get the best possible information regarding these changes from us. We will be providing speakers, documentation, website addresses and any and all relevant, credible resources to assist you in performing to the already excellent standards that you and your organization adhere to.

The second major event will be the 100th Anniversary celebration for IAFP in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this July. We will be sharing with you up-to-date information regarding the conference. You must come to our meetings, the Milwaukee Convention Center is wooing us with all the wonderful things to do and see during our stay. I must admit, I am a BIG Milwaukee fan, so I am already looking for “Partners in Crime” to explore Milwaukee’s wonders!

Also, throughout this year we will encourage visits to our member’s organizations, tour plants, have speakers and explore whatever you need to make SCAFP your trusted resource. I’d like to share one topic right now that’s exciting: at Cal Poly, Pomona, our own Dr. Martin Sancho-Madriz is commencing a new initiative to create an innovation based, food science center here in Southern California. Martin’s efforts, when realized, will move Southern California into a leadership role in the field of developing new food science professionals and products that will innovate our industry. Martin will share his vision with us later in the year.

Now is time for me, on behalf of all our SCAFP members, to thank the remarkable Turonda Crumpler, AM-PM, for her vision, drive, energy, fortitude and great sense of humor as she completes her term as our 2010 President.

Turonda you lead the charge into Anaheim this past summer with your SCAFP Army by your side. It was because of you (and all the other Leaders) that our volunteer efforts were applauded and remarked on time and time again. Remember, people tried to buy our aprons!

Turonda, thank you for all that you did and that you continue to do to make SCAFP so outstanding.

So, please make plans to be with us on March 24th! See you there!

Thilde Peterson



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RICHARD J. RAMIREZ

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Please join us for our next meeting and meet Richard J. Ramirez. Richard has a Master's in Public administration from San Diego State University, Bachelors in Biology from Fullerton State University, and a Certificate in Management from University of San Diego. He has 25 years with the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health as a Health Specialist, Supervisor, and as Administrator. A Regional Food Specialist for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration since May 30, 1997; his duties include working cooperatively with state and local agencies, industry, and academia promoting food safety initiatives and serving as a technical resource person.

In our next meeting, SCAFP will also discuss and share information regarding the IAFP Milwaukee Meeting. Please RSVP with Brian Giannini by contacting him at

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Friends, this is downtown Milwaukee: Home of the Milwaukee Brewers; The Matterhorn Restaurant; The Pfister Hotel; and The Safe House, to just mention a few of the amazing places to see & things to do. We will be here for the 100th Anniversary of the IAFP. Come ready to be dazzled by this remarkable City and its people. Hint: If you like to bowl, get ready; it's the hotbed of bowling in the Midwest.



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