TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Low Moisture Foods Taskforce Meeting (Grand Ballroom)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Sprout Safety Taskforce Meeting (Salon IV)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  Nutrition Listening Session (by invitation) (Salon V)
10:00 am - 11:00 am New Member/New Delegate Orientation (Conference Room 1)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Registration and Lunch Available for Meeting Attendees

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  WELCOMING REMARKS AND IFSH UPDATE
Robert Brackett, Ph.D., Vice President, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) and Director, Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH)

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES
Michael Landa, J.D., Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  CHEMICAL FOOD SAFETY REVIEW OUTCOMES
Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., Senior Advisor for Toxicology, CFSAN FDA

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  NEW IFSH MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATIONS IN FOOD SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY
A SYMPOSIUM HONORING DARSH WASAN’S 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AT IIT

Alan Cramb, Ph.D., Provost, Illinois Institute of Technology
Michael Landa, J.D., Director, CFSAN FDA
Jon DeVries, Ph.D., Technical Manager, General Mills/Medallion Labs
Kurt Deibel, Ph.D., Vice President, Food Safety and R&D, Heinz
Robert Brackett, Ph.D., IIT Vice President and IFSH Director

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  IFSH AWARDS

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  RECEPTION @ Marriott
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7:30 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 8:15 am  OVERVIEW OF POSTER SESSION

8:15 am – 8:45 am  POSTER PRESENTATIONS

8:45 am – 10:00 am  POSTER VIEWING

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 am – 12:00 noon  RESEARCH PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Thermal resistance of *Salmonella* and STEC in low water activity foods
Elizabeth Grasso, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, IIT IFSH

Mechanisms of *Salmonella* survival in peanut butter and attachment to fresh produce
Wei Zhang, Ph.D., Associate Professor, IIT IFSH

Improved methods for detecting partially hydrolyzed gluten and allergens in food
Eric Garber, Ph.D., Research Chemist, CFSAN FDA

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  SANITATION/ALLERGEN TASK FORCE

Introduction
Robin Kalinowski, M.S., Director, Center for Specialty Programs, IIT IFSH

Past projects
Mary Lou Tortorello, Ph.D., Branch Chief, Food Technology Branch, CFSAN FDA
Lauren Jackson, Ph.D., Acting Branch Chief, Process Engineering Branch, CFSAN FDA

CFSAN perspective
Mickey Parish, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, CFSAN FDA

Industry perspective
Katie Swanson, Ph.D., President, KMJ Swanson Food Safety Inc.

Next steps

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm  FUTURE COLLABORATIVE VISION
Palmer Orlandi, Ph.D., Senior Science Advisor, Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, FDA

2:50 pm – 3:00 pm  CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT
Robert Brackett, Ph.D., IIT Vice President and IFSH Director