



ONTARIO FOOD PROTECTION ASSOCIATION



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Olawumi (Wumi) Yusuff is currently a Senior Manager of Food Safety for Ferrara Candy Company, a large manufacturer of sugar confectionery and products such as gummies, hard candies, cookies, ice-cream cones, pie-crusts etc. In this role, Wumi is responsible for the oversight of all food safety programs and initiatives for the company's manufacturing facilities, Pack Centers, and warehouses.

Prior to joining Ferrara, she worked as a Quality Assurance Manager for Colorado Premium Foods, a large manufacturer of premium protein products. She led the food safety, quality, and regulatory teams and successfully restructured the department which increased productivity and efficiency.

Wumi has more than 15 years' experience across the confectionery and protein manufacturing industry using systematic and risk-based preventative approach and has held multiple leadership roles in quality and food safety. She is an IFT Certified Food Scientist and earned her M.Sc. in Food Technology from University of Algarve, Portugal. She lives in Chicago with her husband and two children and enjoys spending time with family in her free time.