

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	<p>Welcome and Introduction <i>Jessica Burke, OFPA Vice President & Treasurer</i></p> <p>Membership Information Brett Dooley, OFPA Director</p>
Morning Moderator: Dharamdeo Singh, OFPA Director (Student)	
8:45 – 9:00 am	<p>Introduction to IAFP <i>Dr. Donald W. Schnaffner, Extension Specialist and Professor in Food Science at Rutgers University</i></p> <p>Dr. Schaffner will introduce the International Association for Food Protection, and discuss the mission and benefits of the Association.</p>
9:00 – 9:45 am	<p>Quantitative Microbial Risk Analysis of Foods <i>Dr. Donald W. Schnaffner, Extension Specialist and Professor in Food Science at Rutgers University</i></p> <p>Dr. Schaffner will introduce the topic of quantitative microbial risk assessment (QMRA). He will discuss QMRA in the context of risk analysis. He will highlight the value of the approach for managing microbiological risks by presenting two case studies. The first case study addresses <i>Salmonella</i> in a shelf stable candy, and the second case study addresses pathogenic <i>E. coli</i> in leafy greens.</p>
9:45 – 10:30 am	<p>Food Safety in the Global Market Chair: <i>Ellen Gravi, OFPA Director</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Sonny Brar, Global Vice President, Food Safety, Occupational Health & Safety, Quality Assurance & Regulatory Affairs, Fiera Foods</i> <i>Melanie Budicky, VP, Research, Development and Regulatory, Giraffe Foods</i> <i>Gwynne Sitsker, Director of Food Safety and Quality, Embassy Ingredients</i></p> <p>Addressing the challenges and opportunities in maintaining food safety standards and harmonizing regulations in the globalized food trade, including international collaborations and standards.</p>
10:30-11:00 am	Nutrition Break, Networking & Exhibits
11:00-11:45 am	<p>Effective Communication Between You and Your Supply Chain: Avoiding Communication Breakdowns <i>Cindy Novak, President, CL Network</i></p> <p>Exploring the importance of the three critical C's of great communication; Connections, Clarity of Message and Cadence</p>
11:45 – 12:15 pm	<p>OFPA Annual General Business Meeting & Announcements (OFPA Members Only) <i>Nadia Narine, OFPA President</i> <i>Jessica Burke, OFPA Vice President & Treasurer</i> <i>Arlene Larson, OFPA Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business & President's Address

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12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch, Networking & Exhibits
Afternoon Moderator: Irem Aydođdu, OFPA Director (Student)	
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<p>Unmasking Hidden Dangers: Exploring Willful Blindness and Food Safety Siarl Siviyer Dixon, Certification Manager, AIB International</p> <p>Discover how cognitive biases can conceal risks in the food industry and learn how to foster a culture of heightened awareness for a safer and more reliable food supply chain. Uncover the hidden dangers and ensure a safer future for consumers and the food industry.</p>
2:15-3:00 pm	<p>Food Safety in the Digital Age Chair: Paul Damaren, Chief Revenue Officer, RizePoint</p> <p>Panelists: Tanguy Etoga, Founder & CEO, Normex Inc. Kevin Davies, Chief Marketing Officer, Provision Analytics William Melnyczenko, Global Business Development Director – Digital & Expert Services, Merieux NutriSciences</p> <p>Discussing the role of digital technologies, such as blockchain, artificial intelligence, and data analytics, in improving food safety practices, traceability, supply chain transparency, horizon scanning.</p>
3:00 – 3:10 pm	<p>Sponsor Presentation Sani Marc</p>
3:10 – 3:40 pm	Afternoon Nutrition Break, Networking & Exhibits
3:40 – 4:25 pm	<p>Enhancing Guidance for Food Allergen Management in Canada Beatrice Povolo, Director, Food Safety & Regulatory Affairs, Food Allergy Canada</p> <p>A multi-stakeholder collaboration in Canada, involving food manufacturers, Université Laval, Canadian Allergists, and Canada’s national patient organization, Food Allergy Canada, has led to the development of new proposed Allergen Management Guidelines for Food Manufacturers. When put into practices, these guidelines are meant to support Canadian Food Manufacturers by enhancing their food safety practices and ultimately better meeting the needs of consumers managing food allergy. Learn how these guidelines can help your operation enhance your current practices in allergen risk management.</p>
4:25 – 4:45 pm	<p>OFPA Awards Presentations <i>Grand Prize Draw</i> <i>Silent Auction Draw</i></p>
4:45– 4:50 pm	<p>Outgoing President Remarks and passing of the Gavel Nadia Narine, OFPA President</p>
4:50 – 5:00pm	<p>Closing Comments & Adjournment Jessica Burke, OFPA Vice President & Treasurer</p>