

OFPA 69th Annual Food Safety Conference
September 29 - 30, 2026



*****Agenda is subject to change. Last Updated: July 8, 2026*****

Day 1

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome Address Tanya Waraich, OFPA Vice President Membership Information
Morning Moderator: Tanya Waraich, OFPA BOD	
8:45 – 9:45 am	Keynote: Topic TBD Lone Jespersen, Cultivate SA
9:45 – 10:30 am	CFIA Update Kevin Urbanic, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
10:30 - 10:50 am	Nutrition Break, Networking & Exhibits
10:50 – 11:00 am	Elite Sponsor Presentation: Sanitation Pros
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Rapid Fire Q&A (Sanitation, Pest Control, Lab) Moderator: Ellen Name TBD, Sani Marc Arlene Larson, Neogen Name TBD, Company
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch, Networking & Exhibits
Afternoon Moderator: Stephen, OFPA BOD	
1:00 – 1:30pm	Clive Kingsbury Competition Dharamdeo Singh, University of Guelph
1:30 – 1:40 pm	Platinum Sponsor Presentation: Sani Marc
1:40 - 1:45 pm	Results of Clive Kingsbury Competition Dharamdeo Singh, University of Guelph
1:45 – 2:35 pm	“Bringing Industry, Government and Academia Together” Amy Proulx, Niagara College
2:35 – 2:55 pm	Afternoon Nutrition Break, Networking & Exhibits
2:55 – 3:45 pm	Topic TBD Tom Ford, VP FSQA, Compass Group
3:45 – 3:55 pm	Premier Sponsor Presentation: AIB
3:55 – 4:45 pm	Topic TBD Sanja Ilic, Ohio State University
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Daily Bread Food Bank - Samantha Cooke & Ian MacGillivray
5:00 – 5:05 pm	Closing Comments for Day 1 Tanya Waraich, OFPA Vice President
5:05 – 7:00 pm	Networking Mixer

Day 2

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 8:40 am	Day 2 Welcome Address KJ Kunarajasingam, OFPA President
8:40 – 9:25	OFPA Annual General Meeting • New Business & President's Address • 2025 AGM Minutes Approval & OFPA Constitution • OFPA 2026 & 2027 Board of Directors • OFPA Financial Review
Moderator: Ellen Gravi, OFPA BOD	
9:25 – 9:35 am	Platinum Sponsor Presentation: Sponsor TBD
9:35 – 10:20 am	AI as a Productivity Tool in Food Safety & Quality Name TBD, Company TBD TBD
10:20 – 10:50 am	Nutrition Break, Networking & Exhibits
10:50 – 11:40 am	Being a Food Safety Leader - Translating Food Safety to Business Impact Moderator: John Boyce, Cultivate SA Lone Jespersen, Cultivate SA Frank Yiannas, Smarter FY Solutions Tom Ford, Compass Group Summary TBD
11:50am – 12:35pm	Topic TBD IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program Presents: Manan Sharma, Research Microbiologist, USDA - IAFP President 2026-2027. (to be confirmed)
12:35 – 1:30 pm	Lunch, Networking & Exhibits
1:30 – 2:15	GFSI Panel Moderator: Gwynne Stisker, Embassy Ingredients Stephanie Sonneveld, SQF Gary Wills , FSSC22000 Jessica Burke, BRCGS
2:15 – 2:35 pm	OFPA Awards Committee, OFPA Awards Presentation
2:35 – 3:35 pm	Keynote: TBD Frank Yiannas, Smarter FY Solutions
3:35 – 3:45 pm	Raffle Draw Name TBD, OFPA BOD
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing Comments for Day 2 KJ Kunarajasingam, OFPA President