



FOOD SAFETY PREVENTIVE CONTROLS ALLIANCE

FSPCA 2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION PACKET AND AGENDA

ABOUT FSPCA

The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) is a public-private alliance consisting of industry, academic and government stakeholders whose mission is to develop curricula, training and outreach programs to support compliance with the prevention-oriented standards of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

FSPCA 2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE: FSMA COMPLIANCE DURING THE PANDEMIC AND BEYOND

FSPCA invites the food safety community and other stakeholders to attend the 2021 FSPCA Virtual Annual Conference **October 20-21**.

The FSPCA Annual Conference highlights the food industry's leading experts, allowing for discussion of current industry topics. After more than a year of interim inspection procedures and debilitating public health challenges, companies are making progress toward a more predictable operating environment, but we aren't there yet. So what does food safety compliance look like in this "in-between" stage? Join the FSPCA and your colleagues as the food industry continues to grow through events such as this conference.

The Conference will include morning and afternoon sessions as well as the opportunity to join multiple virtual breakout sessions during the mid-day breaks. **See the full agenda and session descriptions on pages 2-5 of this document.**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

If the FSMA prevention-oriented standards impact you, this is a must-attend event.

This conference will give you an opportunity for an in-depth analysis of the latest information on FSMA implementation and current activities of the FSPCA.

DATES: Wednesday, October 20 - Thursday, October 21, 2021

FORMAT: Virtual, Live via Zoom

REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration closes Wednesday, October 6, 2021

General Admission: \$249.00 USD

Government (Local, State, and Federal): \$89.00 USD

Full-time Student: \$49.00 USD

Cancellation Policy: *No refunds will be given after registration payment has been completed. However, if FSPCA cancels the event, all attendees will receive a full refund. Transferring registration to another person is allowable. Please contact fspca@iit.edu with any requests.*

REGISTRATION:

1. Purchase Annual Conference tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fspca-2021-virtual-annual-conference-tickets-167743833321>. Check your email for a purchase confirmation and receipt from noreply@order.eventbrite.com.
2. Prior to the Conference, you will receive an email from no-reply@zoom.us asking you to register your name and email address with Zoom.
3. Once you are registered with Zoom, FSPCA will verify your Eventbrite purchase. Once payment is verified, you will be sent an email from no-reply@zoom.us with your unique log-in link and downloadable calendar invite for the Conference. Check spam or junk mail if not received.

QUESTIONS? Please contact FSPCA at fspca@iit.edu

DAY 1 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Virtual Meeting | All Times in U.S. Central Daylight Time (CDT)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021			
MORNING SESSION			
START	END	SESSION	PRESENTERS/MODERATORS
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Welcome and FSPCA Update	Presenters: Jason Wan, Kathy Gombas
9:15 AM	11:00 AM	2021 FDA Update: Implementing FSMA in an Almost-post-COVID-19 World	Presenter: Glenn Bass Moderators: Jason Wan, Kathy Gombas
LUNCH: 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
START	END	BREAKOUT SESSION	EXPERTS/MODERATORS/SCRIBES
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Ask an Expert: FDA Perspectives	Experts: Glenn Bass (HF/AF), Selina Mata (FSVP) Moderator: Claudia Coles Scribe: Ron Tanner
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Ask an Expert: Animal Food	Expert: Dave Fairfield Moderator: Dianne Milazzo Scribe: Dianne Milazzo
AFTERNOON SESSION			
START	END	SESSION	PRESENTERS/PANELISTS/MODERATORS
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	2021 Industry Insights and Impacts	Panelists: Loralyn Ledenbach, TBD Moderator: Juan Silva
1:30 PM	2:25 PM	The Pandemic - Continuing Challenges	Panelists: Roberta Wagner, Maile Gradison, Kevin Myers, Jennifer Thomas Moderator: Matt Botos
2:25 PM	2:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Presenter: Jason Wan
ADJOURN DAY 1			

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DAY 1 CONFERENCE SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

2021 FDA UPDATE: IMPLEMENTING FSMA IN AN ALMOST-POST-COVID-19 WORLD

Speakers: Glenn Bass
Moderator: Jason Wan, Kathy Gombas

As the FDA moves further into FSMA regulation and inspections, Glenn Bass, Deputy, Human and Animal Food Operations – West, in the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) at FDA, will discuss how the FDA has been conducting domestic inspections using new inspection tools and how the FDA will perform regulatory work under the FDA’s new Era of Smarter Food Safety.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ASK AN EXPERT!

Have a burning FSMA question? Ask an expert in these smaller, more intimate breakout sessions. No presentations – just an open question and answer forum. FSPCA welcomes Conference registrants to pre-submit questions to the experts. A link to the inquiry form is sent in the confirmation email after registration. Participants can also ask questions via the chat box and a moderator will relay your questions to the expert(s).

FDA Perspectives

Experts: Glenn Bass (HF/AF), Selina Mata (FSVP)
Moderator: Claudia Coles
Scribe: Ron Tanner

Animal Food

Expert: David Fairfield
Moderator: Dianne Milazzo
Scribe: Dianne Milazzo

2021 INDUSTRY INSIGHTS AND IMPACTS

Panelists: Sally Klinec, Loralyn Ledenbach, Kelly Stevens
Moderator: Juan Silva

The food industry has been massively affected by the pandemic, with increased consumer demand, lingering supply chain challenges and labor shortages impacting how manufacturers can operate and produce food in a safe environment. Learn how leading CPG manufacturers confronted those challenges in 2021.

THE PANDEMIC - CONTINUING CHALLENGES

Panelists: Roberta Wagner, Maile Gradison, Kevin Myers, Jennifer Thomas
Moderator: Matt Botos

The FDA and industry continue to face challenges brought on by the continuing pandemic. Learn how the FDA approached its enforcement activities in 2021 and how CPG companies have adapted their production to keep supplying safe food for consumers.



DAY 2 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Virtual Meeting | All Times in U.S. Central Daylight Time (CDT)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021			
MORNING SESSION			
START	END	SESSION	PRESENTERS/PANELISTS/MODERATORS
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Welcome Back! Review of Day 1 and outline of Day 2	Presenter: Jason Wan
9:15 AM	10:30 AM	FSVP Update	Presenters: Hilary Thesmar, Selina Mata Moderator: Kathy Gombas
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Lead Instructor Policy Refresher and Updates	Presenters: Kathy Gombas, Claudia Coles Moderator: Jerry Wojtala
LUNCH: 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
START	END	BREAKOUT SESSION	PRESENTERS/EXPERTS/MODERATORS/SCRIBES
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Ask an Expert: Intentional Adulteration	Experts: Jon Woody, Colin Barthel Moderator: Debra Freedman Scribe: Caitlin Hickey
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Ask an Expert: Virtual Training Tips	Experts: Juan Silva, Jennifer van de Ligt, Art Johnstone, Jeff Chilton Moderator: Kathy Gombas
AFTERNOON SESSION			
START	END	SESSION	PRESENTERS/MODERATORS
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Update on the FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food Curriculum	Presenters: Martin Bucknavage, Katherine Simon Moderator: Jerry Wojtala
1:30 PM	2:25 PM	Breakout Session Summaries from Day 1 & 2	Presenter: Jason Wan Moderator: Matt Botos
2:25 PM	2:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Presenter: Jason Wan
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Virtual Reception	All
ADJOURN DAY 2			

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DAY 2 CONFERENCE SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

FSVP UPDATE

Panelists: Hilary Thesmar, Selina Mata

Moderator: Kathy Gombas

FSVP continues to be a challenge for U.S. importers. Join us for this session where an FSVP expert from the FDA will discuss the agency's 2021 inspection results under the remote inspection process and provide an overview of FDA's FSVP Importer Portal for FSVP Records Submission. In addition, an FSPCA representative will provide an overview of the FSVP training curriculum targeted to U.S. importers and the FSPCA's informational awareness module for foreign suppliers.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR POLICY REFRESHER AND UPDATES

Important: All Lead Instructors Should Attend

Presenters: Kathy Gombas, Claudia Coles

Moderator: Jerry Wojtala

All FSPCA Lead Instructors are encouraged to join this session to become aware of changes that the FSPCA has made to policy requirements for successfully advertising FSPCA participant courses. The FSPCA Trainer-of-Trainers Work Group chairs will also review the requirements in policy 0017 that Lead Instructors must follow to register and deliver Preventive Controls for Human Food and Animal Food, Foreign Supplier Verification Programs and Intentional Adulteration Vulnerability Assessments participant courses.

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Ask an Expert: Intentional Adulteration

Experts: Jon Woody, Colin Barthel

Moderator: Debra Freedman

Scribe: Caitlin Hickey

Ask an Expert: Virtual Training Tips

Experts: Juan Silva, Jennifer van de Ligt, Art Johnstone, Jeff Chilton

Moderator: Kathy Gombas

Scribe: TBD

UPDATE ON THE FSPCA PREVENTIVE CONTROLS FOR HUMAN FOOD CURRICULUM

Presenters: Martin Bucknavage, Katherine Simon

Moderator: Jerry Wojtala

The FSPCA continuously strives to make its training materials up-to-date to meet the needs of the industry and its trainers. Learn what is currently being changed in the Preventive Controls for Human Food Curriculum and what changes are being considered in the near future.

BREAKOUT SESSION SUMMARIES FROM DAY 1 & 2

Presenter: Jason Wan

Moderator: Matt Botos

The earlier Breakout Sessions were a means to get your questions answered and to provide clarity on all aspects of FSMA. Learn what pressing questions were asked by your colleagues and how they were answered by the experts.

VIRTUAL RECEPTION

Over the past two days, you've listened, shared, learned and developed a virtual network. Now it's time to relax, connect and meet more of your colleagues. Join us for this virtual closing reception as we celebrate a successful conference and the FSPCA professional network that supports us throughout the year.