



FSPCA PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

2015

August 2, 2015

Purnendu Vasavada presented an FSPCA update at the Artisan Cheese Food Safety forum on August 2. Over 75 people, including delegates from Canada, Australia and Europe attended. Download the presentation.

August 3, 2015

David Fairfield (NGFA) made an FSPCA presentation on August 3 at the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) meeting in Denver. The meeting was attended by over 350 state/federal feed regulatory officials and industry representatives. The focus of the presentation was on the FSPCA's animal food activities. Download the presentation.

August 4, 2015

Robert Brackett gave an FSPCA presentation to the Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils in Washington, DC on August 4. Download the presentation.

July 27, 2015

The FSPCA held an informative session at the IAFP Annual Meeting on July 27, 2015 from 5:15-6:00 pm Pacific. An update on the FSPCA activities and information on how participants could take advantage of preventive controls resources was presented, followed by Q&A session. Download the presentation.

April 23, 2015

Dr. Robert Brackett, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Vice President and Director, Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH) presented an FSPCA update during a lunch break session (12:50 – 1:20 pm Eastern) at the FDA FSMA Implementation Public Meeting on April 23, 2015. Kathy Gombas, Senior Advisor, Office of Food Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA moderated the session.

April 21, 2015

On April 21, 2015, at the IAFP symposium in Cardiff, U.K., Purnendu Vasavada presented a talk on "FSMA Preventive Controls and FDA expectations for Foreign Suppliers" which included updates and information on the FSPCA. Over 80 people attended to symposium. Download the presentation.

April 16, 2015

Dr. Purnendu Vasavada, PCV & Associates, LLC, presented a brief update about the FSPCA curriculum progress and website at the PMA FSMA Implementation Webinar on Thursday, April 16th.

April 14, 2015

Dr. Robert Brackett, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Vice President and Director, Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH), presented "Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance, Current Status and Next



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Steps” at the Midwest Food Processors Association in Steven’s Point, WI on April 14, 2015. Download the presentation.

April 6, 2015

Gerald Wojtala, Executive Director, International Food Protection Training Institute (IFPTI), presented an FSPCA Update at the Produce Safety Alliance Educator’s Meeting on April 6, 2015. Download the presentation.

March 23, 2015

Purnendu C. Vasavada, Ph.D. presented “The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) for Training and Outreach: Update” to nearly 300 attendees on March 23, 2015 at the BRC Food Safety Americas 2015 in Orlando, Florida. Download the presentation.

February 5, 2015

Katherine M.J. Swanson presented “FSPCA General Overview and Plans for Implementation” on February 5, 2015 at the 3M Food Safety Global Quarterly Meeting in St. Paul, MN. Download the presentation.

January 12-14, 2015

Donna Garren (AFFI) presented an update on the FSPCA to over 60 participants of the Northwest Food Processors Association convention held January 12 - 14, 2015 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, OR. Download the presentation.

2014

September 15-16, 2014

At the National Center for Food Protection and Defense Conference held in Minneapolis, MN, Katherine M.J. Swanson, PhD presented “Developing FSPCA’s Curriculum for Preventive Controls for Human Food: Lessons Learned”.

August 2, 2014

Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada discussed the FSPCA course development, outreach and webinars at two IAFP PDG meetings (Applied Lab Methods PDG and the Dairy PDG).

July 29, 2014

Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada presented a talk on Developing a Food Safety Plan at the UGA HACCP course in Athens GA.

June 18, 2014

At the Collaborative Food Safety Forum in Washington, D.C., Kathy Gombas, Senior Advisor, CFSAN’s Office of Food Safety, presented “FSPCA Update for CFSF” to consumer groups, industry and academia. Download the presentation.



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May 21, 2014

Kathy Gombas, Senior Advisor, CFSAN's Office of Food Safety, gave a FSMA Operational Strategy presentation to over 300 food industry and third party auditors at the BRC Food Safety Americas Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Download the presentation.

April 29, 2014

Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada provided a FSPCA update on the IAFP Webinar "FSMA and FSPCA Update for the Peanut Industry".

2013

December 3-5, 2013

Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada chaired a session on FSMA/FSPCA at the MWFPA conference in Milwaukee.

July 16, 2013

Over 35 people attended the FSPCA presentation, "Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) Education and Outreach" at the 2013 IFT Annual Meeting Sunrise Session. To download the full presentation, click here.

March 19, 2013

FSPCA update at the 2013 Southeastern Food Processors Association University held in Raleigh, NC.

February 23, 2013

FSPCA update at the American Frozen Food Institute's AFFI-CON convention held in Anaheim, CA.

January 24, 2013

Drs. Glenn Black and Purnendu C. Vasavada presented an update on the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance Training Courses at the International Food Protection Training Institute's Advisory Council Meeting held in Baltimore, MD.

2012

November 28, 2012

At the Midwest Food processors Association annual convention held in Madison, WI., Drs. Purnendu C. Vasavada (FSPCA), Glenn Back (Chair, FSPCA Steering Committee), Donna Garren (American Frozen Food Institute - FSPCA Steering Committee), Ms. Susan Estes (Pepisco- FSPCA Working Group) and Mr. Rick Stier (FSPCA Working Group) participated in panel discussion sessions on FSMA update and Food Safety and Quality issues and presented update on FSPCA activities and FSMA.

November 7, 2012

Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada presented an update on the Alliance activities and progress at the NW Food Safety and Sanitation Conference held November 6-7, 2012 in Portland, OR.



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October 16-18, 2012

North Central Association of Food and Drug Officials Conference
Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America, Bloomington, MN

October 10, 2012

ASTA Regulatory/Legislative Workshop
Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA

September 19-20, 2012

At the Illinois Institute of Technology/Institute for Food Safety and Health (IIT/IFSH) Annual Stakeholders Meeting held in Chicago, IL, Dr. Robert Brackett discussed the FSPCA as a part of his "Welcome and IFSH Updates" address. Jenny Scott highlighted the role of the FSPCA in developing the Preventive Controls training programs in her presentation "Meeting FDA's Vision for a Modernized Food Safety System". Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada delivered a presentation entitled "Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA): An Update."

September 9-12, 2012

The FSPCA Coordinator Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada presented an update on the Alliance activities and progress at the Fall 2012 Association of Food and Drug Officials of the Southern States (AFDOSS) Annual Educational Conference held in Gatlinburg, TN. Approximately 45 people representing State and local regulators, academia and industry attended and the session.

July 22-25, 2012

International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) Annual Meeting
Providence, RI

June 2-6, 2012

Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) Annual Educational Conference
Providence, RI

April 17-19, 2012

Food Safety Summit
Washington, DC

April 4-6, 2012

GMA Science Forum
Washington, DC