

2024 FSPCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A Global Community Navigating a Changing Landscape

Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge

1200 Burr Ridge Parkway, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Tuesday, November 19 – Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Day 1: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM U.S. Central; Networking Reception 5:00 – 6:30 PM U.S. Central

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ABOUT FSPCA

The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) is a broad-based public-private alliance of key industry, academia and government stakeholders. It was established in late 2011 by a grant from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to Illinois Tech's Institute for Food Safety and Health (IIT IFSH).

Vision: Be the internationally recognized trusted source for training programs and outreach for the prevention-oriented standards of the US Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

Mission: Assist the human and animal food industry and related entities in building food safety capacity through education, training and outreach with an emphasis on small-, and medium-sized businesses.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

This is a must-attend event. Food safety impacts all of us every day, and this must-attend event will help you navigate the evolving landscape of food safety and its impact on FSMA prevention-oriented standards. Come interact with your peers from industry, academia, and government.

This conference will provide an in-depth understanding of the latest information on FSMA implementation and the current activities of the FSPCA and its stakeholders.

RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL FSPCA CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

After the Conference, look for an email from FSPCA with a link to the attendee survey. Complete the survey to receive your personalized Certificate of Attendance. The printable certificate will include the conference year and title, your name exactly how it was submitted when you registered, and the FSPCA and IFSH logos. This official certificate of attendance will be signed by the Executive Director of IFSH and Director of FSPCA.

REGISTRATION: <https://2024.FSPCA.Annual.Conference.eventbrite.com>

TICKET TYPE	FEE	REGISTRATION CLOSES
Early Bird	\$599.00 USD, plus fees	October 1, 2024 at 9:00 AM U.S. Central
General Admission	\$699.00 USD, plus fees	November 11, 2024 at 9:00 AM U.S. Central
Government/Academia¹	\$399.00 USD, plus fees	November 11, 2024 at 9:00 AM U.S. Central
Full Time Student²	\$249.00 USD, plus fees	November 11, 2024 at 9:00 AM U.S. Central

¹ **Government Rate:** We recognize a government email address as: "...@gov" and an academia email as "...@edu"

² **Full Time Student Rate:** Students attending university full-time are eligible

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. However, if applicable, ticket fee differences will apply.

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MEALS AND BEVERAGES

Day 1:

- Registration opens at 8:00 AM, one hour prior to the Conference start time. Use this time to network with your peers and visit our sponsor tables.
- A light breakfast will be served between 8:00 – 9:00 AM CT.
- A buffet lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 AM CT
- Beverage service and snacks will be available throughout the Conference
- During the 5:00 – 6:30 PM Networking Reception appetizers and beverages will be served. One alcoholic drink ticket provided per registered Conference attendee.

Day 2:

- Registration opens at 7:00 AM, one hour prior to the Conference start time. Use this time to network with your peers or visit our sponsor tables.
- A light breakfast will be available between 7:00 – 8:00 AM CT
- Beverage service and snacks will be available throughout the Conference
- A buffet lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 AM CT

NOTE! The menu should accommodate most dietary restrictions. However, please indicate any dietary restrictions when prompted during registration. If you have a SEVERE food allergy, we recommend you make other meal arrangements.

LODGING

You may choose any hotel you prefer. Each individual guest must make their own reservation. The FSPCA has secured a room block at the Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge for a rate of \$194.00 USD + applicable taxes/per night. A limited number of rooms are available in the block. Once the block is filled no additional rooms will be available at the discounted group rate. Each individual guest must make their own reservation **no later than 10/28/2024**.

- Call: (630) 986-4100. Guests calling to make reservations must identify themselves as attending the FSPCA Annual Conference to receive the reduced rate.
- Book online: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1706814004074&key=GRP>

PARKING

Hotel parking is complimentary

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)

5700 S Cicero Ave, Chicago, IL 60638
13.1 miles from the Conference venue

Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)

10000 W O'Hare Ave, Chicago, IL 60666
21.0 miles from the Conference venue

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? Contact the FSPCA at fspca@iit.edu

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DAY 1 CONFERENCE AGENDA*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024			
MAIN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS 8:00 AM			
LIGHT BREAKFAST/NETWORKING 8:00 – 9:00 AM			
START	END	SESSION	PRESENTERS/MODERATORS
9:00 AM	9:05 AM	Welcome	Presenter: Jason Wan
9:05 AM	9:15 AM	Opening Remarks	Presenter: Brian Schaneberg
9:15 AM	10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker	Presenter: TBA
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	FSPCA Operational Highlights	Presenters: Jason Wan, Kathy Gombas
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	Food Traceability Rule	Presenters: Melinda Hayman, Lisa Weddig, Hilary Thesmar, Michael Roberson Moderator: Juan Silva
LUNCH 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
START	END	SESSION	EXPERTS/MODERATORS/SCRIBES
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Ask an Expert: FDA Perspectives on Human Food	Expert: Glenn Bass Moderator/Scribe: Lillian Hsu
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Ask an Expert: FDA Perspectives on Animal Food	Experts: Jennifer Abrahamzon, David Fairfield Moderator/Scribe: Chris Lincecum
BREAK 1:45 – 2:15 PM			
MAIN CONFERENCE			
START	END	SESSION	PRESENTERS/MODERATORS
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	PCHF Version 2.0 - A New Approach to Hazard Analysis	Presenters: Kathy Gombas, Lillian Hsu Moderator: Claudia Coles
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	Evolving Food Safety Plans: An Adaptive, Responsive Plant Culture	Presenters: Scott A. Rankin Moderator: Matt Botos
4:00 PM	4:55 PM	Awards and Recognition Presentations	Presenters: Jason Wan, Brian Schaneberg, Kathy Gombas
4:55 PM	5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Presenter: Jason Wan
NETWORKING RECEPTION 5:00 – 6:30 PM			
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DAY 2 CONFERENCE AGENDA*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024			
MAIN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:00 AM			
LIGHT BREAKFAST/NETWORKING 7:00 – 8:00 AM			
START	END	SESSION	PRESENTERS/MODERATORS
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Welcome Back	Presenter: Jason Wan
8:05 AM	8:30 AM	Update on the Implementation of the IA Rule	Presenter: Jon Woody Moderator:
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Winning Strategies: Industry Experiences in Enhancing Food Safety	Presenters: David Clifford, Joe Meyer, John Budin Moderator: Matt Botos
BREAK 9:30 – 10:00 AM			
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Regional FSMA Centers	Presenters: Michelle Danyluk, Dr. Joy Waite-Cusic, Jodi Williams Moderator: Jerry Wojtala
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	FDA & FSPCA Technical Assistance Networks	Presenters: Kathy Gombas, Lillian Hsu, Dawn Johnson, Martin Bucknavage Moderator: Kathy Gombas
LUNCH 11:30 – 12:30 PM			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
START	END	BREAKOUT SESSION	EXPERTS/MODERATORS/SCRIBES
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Case Study: Animal Food Real-World Implementation	Experts: Jennifer Abrahamzon, David Fairfield Moderator/Scribe: Chris Lincecum
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Recall Impacts	Experts: Martin Bucknavage Moderator/Scribe: Amy Philpott
BREAK 1:30 – 1:45 PM			
MAIN CONFERENCE			
START	END	SESSION	PRESENTERS/MODERATORS
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Supply Chain Disruptions: Solutions for the Food Industry	Presenter: John Spink Moderator: Jerry Wojtala
2:45 PM	3:25 PM	Breakout Sessions Report Out	Presenter: Claudia Coles Moderator: Ron Tanner
3:25 PM	3:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Presenter: Jason Wan
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