**2016 Food Safety & Defense Conference**

*Location: Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Pkwy SE, Atlanta, GA 30339*

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*Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

**8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration, Ballroom A**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions**

*Moderator:   
Chris Smith,   
Retail Food Safety Specialist,   
U.S. Food & Drug Administration*

*Priya Nair, Program Consultant, GA Dept. of Public Health*

*Brandon Sauceda, RRT Program Manager, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

*Jessica Badour, Recall Outreach Specialist, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

**9:15 a.m. Cornerstones of Integration: Food Safety Task Forces and Rapid Response Teams**

*Brett Weed, Project Officer, U.S. Food & Drug Administration*

**10:00 a.m. CDC's National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS)**

*Erik Coleman, Health Scientist, Informatics, Centers for Disease & Control Prevention*

**10:45 a.m. Networking Break**

**11:00 a.m. 2013 Food Code – What do the changes mean for Georgia? (Panel Discussion)**

*Galen Baxter, Food Service Program Director, GA Dept. of Public Health*

*Craig Nielsen, Food Safety Associate Director, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

*Jason Reagan, District Env. Health Director; Gwinnett, Newton & Rockdale Counties*

**11:45 a.m. Lunch Break (on your own)**

**1:00 p.m. Navigating the Food Allergy Conundrum**

*Moderator:   
Chef John Szymanski,  
Food Safety Manager,   
The Kroger, Co.*

*Jordan Maeson, MD, CEO, Safer Dining*

**1:45 p.m. Networking Break**

**2:00 p.m. Panel: Multi-State Foodborne Illness Outbreaks – How has the response changed?**

*Elizabeth Hannapel, MPH, Epidemiologist, GA Dept. of Public Health*

*Mark E. Laughlin, DVM, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention*

*Kim Livsey, Emergency Response Coordinator, U.S. Food & Drug Administration*

*Fred Omotayo, Compliance Specialist, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

*Brandon Sauceda, RRT Program Manager, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

**3:00 p.m. Food Defense Plan Guidance – CARVER + Shock**

*Brandon Sauceda, RRT Program Manager, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

**3:45 p.m. Comments, Questions, Wrap-Up Discussion**

**4:00 p.m. Conclude**

**2017 Food Safety & Defense Conference**

*Location: Cobb Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30339*

*Date: Tues., April 11, 2017 Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

**8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions**

***Natalie Adan,*** *Food Safety Division Director, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

**9:15 a.m. Water Interruption: Incapacitation or Inconvenience?**

*Moderator:  
Brandon Sauceda, Rapid Response Team Manager, GA Dept. of Ag*

***Galen Baxter****, Food Service Program Director, GA Dept. of Public Health*

***Karen Bremer****, CEO, Georgia Restaurant Association*

**9:45 a.m. Panel: Rapidly Responding to Natural Disasters in Georgia**

***Chris Carter****, Retail Manager, Coastal District, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

***Eric Jens,*** *Risk Communicator, GA Dept. of Public Health*

***Krissa Jones****, Manufactured Food Program Manager, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

***Amy Rammo-Kuhs****, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator and Environmental Specialist, GA Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Compliance Program*

***Chef John Syzmanski,*** *Food Safety Director, The Kroger Company*

**10:45 a.m. Networking Break**

**11:00 a.m. Iowa FSPTF: Preventing Foodborne Illness One Click at a Time  
*Jenny Pierquet*,** Program Planner III, Iowa Dept. of Inspection and Appeals

**11:30 a.m. Lunch Break (on your own)**

**12:30 p.m. IT Platforms – Enabling Collaboration Across Boundaries**

***Eric Hoffman****, Technical Director, FoodSHIELD; President, Datastream Connexion* ***Drew Polulak****, Government Solutions Director, Computer Aid Inc.*

*Moderator:   
Ingrid Zambrana,  
District Director,  
U.S. Food & Drug Administration Atlanta District*

**1:45 p.m. Networking Break**

**2:00 p.m. Measuring Compliance of Employee Health Policies: Research and Intervention**

***Shaun Bryant****, Program Consultant, Env. Health Section, GA Dept. of Public Health*

***Ellen Steinberg****, Food Safety Specialist, School Nutrition Div., GA Dept. of Education*

**3:00 p.m. Food Defense Tips & How to Respond to an Active Shooter Event**

***Gary Kelley,*** *Inspector General, GA Dept. of Agriculture*

**3:45 p.m. Comments, Questions, Announcements & Wrap-Up Discussion**

**4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

***Thank you for attending!   
Presentations and additional materials from today will be uploaded soon at:***

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