

# Cleaning and Sanitation in Food Plants: Issues and Answers



April 15, 2014 8:00am-4:30pm Stevens Point, WI Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center

Food Safety remains the most important issue facing the food industry today. The recently passed federal Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) makes sweeping changes to reporting requirements and gives more inspection authority to regulators. Now more than ever, food processors must demonstrate that procedures are in place to ensure that food safety is the top priority. The proactive and preventive approach to controlling contamination through cleaning and sanitation is increasingly being recognized as a key factor in food safety management. Understanding the role of proper equipment design and bacterial controls plays a crucial role in the industry's ability to implement effective cleaning and sanitation program. This seminar is designed to discuss principles of cleaning and sanitation and the role of sanitary and hygienic design in assuring food safety and quality.

# **Scheduled Topics and Speakers:**

Cleaning and Sanitation: Principles and Practices - Purnendu C. Vasavada, PCV Associates, LLC

Biofilm - Ken Davenport, 3M Company

**Dry Food Plant Cleaning and Sanitation - David Blomquist**, *Ecolab, Inc.* 

Special Sanitation Situations: A Case Study - Brad Tennis, ProActive Solutions USA LLC

Sanitation as Preventive Controls/ Environmental Monitoring - Virginia Deibel, Covance

State Inspection Programs: Concerns and Findings -

**Heidi Kassenborg**, *Minnesota Department of Agriculture* **Arthur Ness**, *Wisconsin Department of Agriculture*, *Trade and Consumer Protection* 

Listeria Control - Maia Jack, American Frozen Food Institute

Food Allergen Management and Control - Elizabeth Grasso, Food and Drug Administration



# **Additional Information**

## Who should attend

- Plant quality assurance, food safety managers and sanitation supervisors
- Engineers and Processors involved in specifying, purchasing, installing, new equipment
- Food safety professionals involved in the design, implementation and validation of food safety systems
- Designers, manufacturers, fabricators and Technical sales people interested in food plant equipment design and cleanability.
- Academia, extension, consultants and regulatory professionals interested in cleaning, sanitation and food safety and quality management.

# **Date, Time & Location**

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#### Fees\*

Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, all materials, and certification.

\$150.00 MWFPA Member \$200.00 Non-Member

\*The cost of lodging is not included in the fee.

## Lodging

The MWFPA has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Hotel for \$94.99 per night. Please ask for the **Midwest Food Group Rate**, or Code **MID** when reserving your room. Phone: 888-465-4329. Block price cutoff date is **March 15**, **2014**\*. \*Rates rise significantly after this date!

#### Contact us

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# **Registration Form**

Online registration available at <a href="https://www.mwfpa.org">www.mwfpa.org</a>. Please type, print or attach your business card. FAX to (608) 255-9838 -or- MAIL to MWFPA, 4600 American Pkwy, Suite 210, Madison, WI 53718

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