



A New York Minute



CASA Newsletter

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Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials

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President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready for the holiday season! It is amazing we are now preparing for the December meeting. It seems as though we just completed the fall session on FDA labeling requirements, which leads me into thanking the FDA for providing the labeling workshop to our membership.

The December training will be packed with current and useful information for your day to day activities. Due to the current economic issues there is an increase in "home processing" throughout the nation. The executive board invited Joe Corby to speak on the "Cottage Industry" to provide insight to our members. Throughout reviewing training session evaluations we also thought it would be very helpful to include a topic of "Dealing with Difficult People" that should assist you on and off the clock. Since we have all been trained in many facets of our jobs another topic for discussion will be "Making Training Stick" so we will be able to utilize our training sessions long after they were received.

We will also have an update from all jurisdictions on their response to Hurricane Irene.

I sincerely believe this training session will be a great educational day along with ample time for networking.

Hopefully you will consider donating an item to our 1st Annual Holiday Training Session Silent Auction. It's all for fun. Hope to see you at Terrace on The Park December 8, 2011.

Angela Montalbano
NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets
NY CASA President

CASA News



Save the Date

The 96th Annual CASA Educational and Training Seminar will take place on May 9th-11th at the Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South, in Pittsburgh, PA

Visit the CASA website for further details.
www.casafdo.org



H. Price Thompson Scholarship

The deadline for CASA members or their relatives to take advantage of the H. Thompson Price Scholarship is March 1, 2012. Applications must be completed and submitted to the Scholarship Chairperson by that date.

Don't miss this opportunity. Visit the CASA website at www.casafdo.org more information.

Member News



Congratulations to Christopher Sortino and the Suffolk County Department of Health Services for receiving the National Association of Counties (NACo) merit award for implementation of an on-line Food Managers class.



Congratulations to Roxanne Hill from New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Roxanne is a recent recipient of the IFPTI fellowship.



Quarterly Training Session



Our last quarterly meeting of the 2011 calendar year will be held on December 8th, at Terrace on the Park located at 52-11 111th St., Flushing Meadow Park NY. SEATING IS LIMITED, SO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Please join us beginning at 9am for registration and continental breakfast

9:30-10:30

"Cottage Industries"

J. Joseph Corby
Executive Director
Association of Food and Drug Officials

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

"Dealing With Difficult People"

Janice Melnick
Northeast Queens Park Administrator
New York State Parks and Recreation

11:45-12:00

CASA Business Meeting

12:00-1:00

Lunch

Please join us for a special holiday luncheon

1:00-2:00

"Making Training Stick"

Nick Ariemma
Senior Director of Human Resources
The Great A&P Tea Company

2:00-3:00

Panel Discussion

"Response to Hurricane Irene"

Angela Montalbano
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

Stephen Kane
Suffolk County Department of Health

John Lynch
Nassau County Department of Health

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NYC Department of Health

Darrell Newell
The Great A&P Tea Company



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Registration Form 2011 December Meeting

Name _____

Agency/Firm _____

E-mail Address _____

Meeting Registration: \$40 (member)

\$50 (non-member)

CASA Membership:

Regulatory Agency- \$15

Academic & Retired Regulatory Member- \$10

Associate Member- \$35

Please make checks payable to NY Conference CASA
Fax Registration form to Nadine Roe (631) 852-5871

Or, mail registration form to:

Nadine Roe

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Directions to Terrace on the Park :

From Manhattan : Grand Central Parkway to Exit 10. Make a right turn at the first corner (Corona Ave). Proceed one block, and turn right on 111th Street. Continue on 111th until you reach Terrace on the Park.

From Brooklyn: Grand Central Parkway to the Midtown Tunnel exit. Proceed to 108th Street on service road. Immediately after exiting, make the first right turn onto Waldron Street. Go one block to Saultell Ave. Turn right and proceed three blocks to 111th Street. Terrace on the Park will be on your right.

From Eastern Long Island: Long Island Expressway west to sign for 108th Street. Proceed to your 1st right turn (Waldron Street). Go one block and turn right at Saultell Ave. Go three blocks to 111th Street. Proceed on 111th until you reach Terrace on the Park.

More detailed directions are available on the website at www.terraceonthepark.com