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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone! Welcome to 2005, which promises to be an eventful year for our local CASA chapter. As you are all aware of by now, the annual conference is being hosted by our conference here in Niagara Falls in May. We have had very good participation and have made good progress in the planning stages for the event so far and I certainly hope it continues so we can pull off another successful conference.

At our meeting, we will be taking nominations for officers. Hopefully, we can inject some "new blood" into our executive board with the addition of some new faces. This will be my last year as president. I'd like to encourage all members to pass the word about our organization to other regulatory members and to any industry contacts that you may happen to have. Tell them about our organization and ask them how we can help them in any way. This can be done by workshops, training seminars, etc. I think we can provide the proper environment for this type of networking between industry and regulatory on an informal basis. We have a great deal more cooperative efforts between all levels of regulatory than in the past and I see this trend increasing in years to come. I also see more cooperation between industry and regulatory, than in previous years, with personalized training sessions and workshops becoming more available. This is a great time to try and expand our member base and provide a useful service to all concerned.

Our February meeting will be very interesting as we will be hearing about water supplies from both an industry and a regulatory perspective. This is a topic that has come under very close scrutiny and control in recent years. I look forward to seeing you all in February at Mayer Brothers. My best wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Dan Gump, NFC President

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

This is a call for nominations for the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer for the Niagara Frontier Conference for the upcoming year. An election will be held at the 2/11/05 meeting. The current officers are Dan Gump, President; Bill Dodge, Vice President; and Elaine Ziobro, Secretary/Treasurer. Also, anyone interested in becoming an NFC Executive Board member associate or regulatory should contact Dan Gump or Elaine Ziobro. We always welcome recommendations for training sessions or meeting topics from our members!

Wegmans at the Top of FORTUNE's

"100 Best Companies to Work For" List

Wegmans is ranked #1 on FORTUNE magazine's 2005 list of the "100 Best Companies to Work For." Wegmans has also been named to FORTUNE's Hall of Fame, as one of 22 companies who have been on the list since its inception. The magazine should be in stores by this weekend.

"This is the culmination of my whole life's work," said Mr. Wegman of the honor. "When I became president of our company in 1950, after working in our stores for a number of years, I was determined to make it a great place to work." Mr. Wegman's first step was to raise all salaries, and within a couple of years, he added a broad program of benefits. Later, the company added a defined contribution retirement plan, a 401K plan and the employee scholarship program.

"No matter how much we invest in our people, we get much more in return," he added. "When I visit our stores, customers stop me and say, 'Mr. Wegman you have a great store, but wow, your people are wonderful.'"

Danny added, "We have tried to create an environment where our people's ideas are listened to and where they feel empowered to make decisions that impact their work." Congratulations!!!!

2005 Membership Renewals

CASA dues for 2005 are now being accepted. Please forward your check payable to "CASA" to:

CASA, P.O. Box 488, Abington, PA 19001-0488

Regulatory \$15	Associate \$35
Retired \$10	Academic \$10

December 3, 2004 Meeting

We had an excellent meeting with a trio of speakers from Niagara, Genesee and Erie Counties speaking on topics such as County Services for the Seneca Nation of Indians, Disaster Preparedness, and the Erie County Smoking Laws.

NFC would like to thank the following for donations received for the drawings:

TOPS	Wegmans
Bristol Myers Squibb	Diana Monaco
Don and Rojene Rung	

Our 50/50 Scholarship drawing was won by Sharon Kooker of Bristol Myers Squibb, congratulations!

Reopening Comment Period Dietary Supplements Premarket Notification and Irradiation for Food Products Final Rule

69 FR 77258, Notices, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) Food and Drug Administration (FDA), [Docket No. 2004N-0454], Dietary Supplements; Premarket Notification for New Dietary Ingredient Notifications; Reopening of Comment Period, Monday, December 27, 2004. ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period, FEDERAL REGISTER Vol. 69, No. 247 <http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/04-28135.htm>

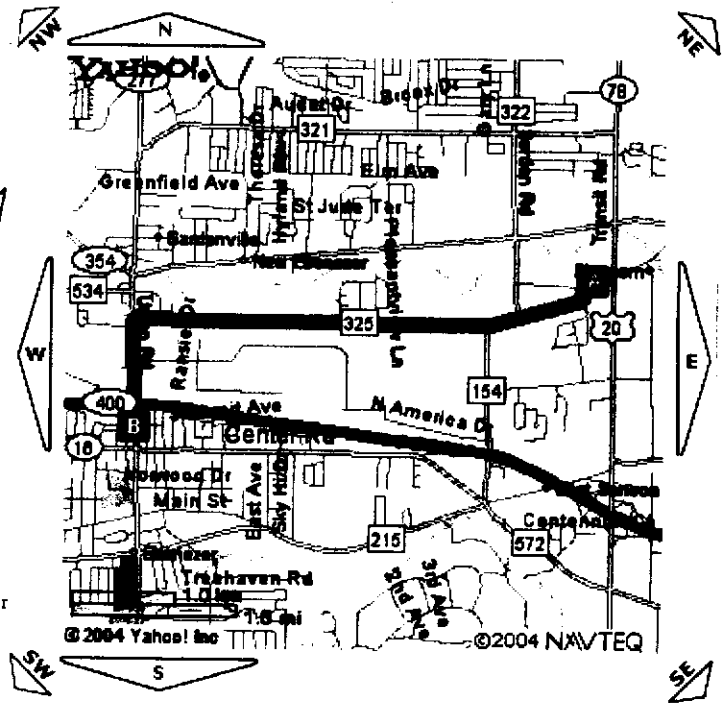
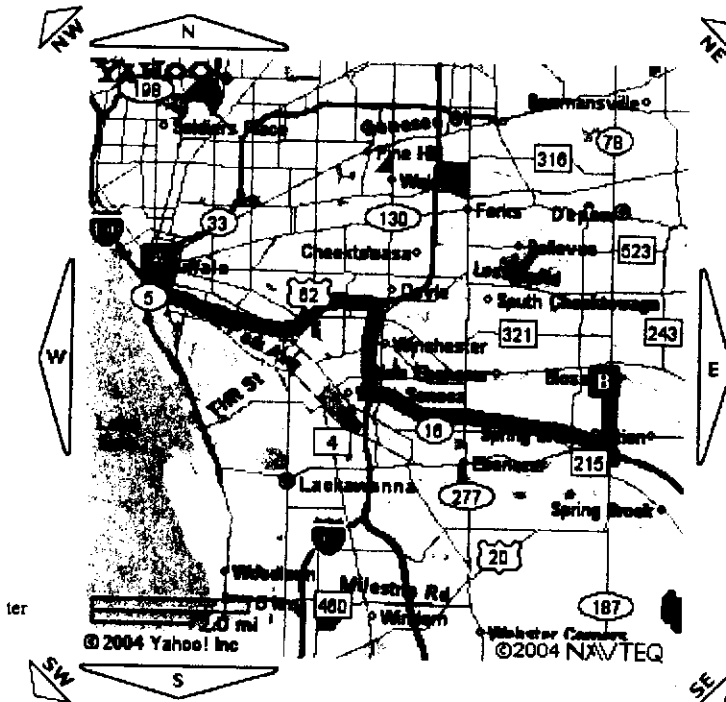
69 FR 76844, Rules and Regulations, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 21 CFR Part 179

[Docket No. 2003F-0088], Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food, Thursday, December 23, 2004. ACTION: Final rule, FEDERAL REGISTER Vol. 69, No. 246 <http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/04-28043.htm>

69 FR 76401, Rules and Regulations, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 21 CFR Part 179, [Docket No. 1993F-0357], Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food, Tuesday, December 21, 2004. ACTION: Final rule, FEDERAL REGISTER Vol. 69, No. 244 <http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/04-27868.htm>

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

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| 1. | Take I-190 SOUTH towards PEACE BRIDGE/NIAGARA FALLS - go 4.5 mi |
| 2. | Take exit #54-61 towards ERIE onto I-90 WEST - go 1.7 mi |
| 3. | Take exit #54 onto AURORA EXPY - go 5.4 mi |
| 4. | Take the US-20 EAST/TRANSIT RD/RT-78 NORTH exit - go 0.2 mi |
| 5. | Continue on US-20 - go 1.6 mi |
| 6. | Turn L on SENECA CREEK RD - go 0.1 mi |
| 7. | Arrive at 1515 SENECA CREEK RD, WEST SENECA, on the L |



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| 1. | Start at 1515 SENECA CREEK RD, BUFFALO going towards BLOSSOM RD - go 2.9 mi |
| 2. | Turn L on RT-277 - go 0.7 mi |
| 3. | Arrive at 1537 UNION RD, WEST SENECA, on the L TONY ROME'S |