



CENTRAL ATLANTIC STATES ASSOCIATION FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

875 Greentree Rd.
Seven Parkway Center, Mezzanine Level
Pittsburgh, PA
Tuesday, September 25, 2007

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am – 9:30 am Business Meeting

- 1) President
- 2) Secretary/Financial Report
- 3) Representative to Executive Board

9:30 am – 10:30 am **“Protect and Defend Pennsylvania’s Food Supply”**

Bill Chirdon, Dir. Food Safety and Laboratory Services at the Pa Dept. of Agriculture.

10:30 am – 10:45 am BREAK

10:45 am - 11:45 am **“Toxic Contaminants in Commercial & River Caught Fish”**

Dr. Conrad Dan Volz, Asst. Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health.
Scientific Director – Center for Health Environments and Communities.
Co-Director – Exposure Assessment and Control Division, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute – Center for Environmental Oncology.

11:45 am – 1:00 pm LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **“REACH”**

REACH, a new European Union Regulation on chemical control centered on the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and restriction of **C**hemicals, entered into force June 1, 2007 with a tiered implementation schedule set to introduce new requirements over the next eleven years. With its overarching control of chemicals in the EU, in addition to regulating substances used as industrial chemicals, REACH may have implications for substances used as food and feed additives, in food contact materials and in cosmetics, in addition to substances used as medicines for human or veterinary use. What

is REACH? How does it impact food and drug regulation in the EU? What does this mean for the U.S.?

Samantha Gordon is a Regulatory Compliance Specialist with ChemADVISOR, Inc

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Break

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm “**Highlights of the 91st Annual CASA Conference, May 2007**”

Harold Yeager, Jim Sankovich, and Mike Diskin.

DIRECTIONS:

From Pittsburgh and North, follow signs to the airport, I-279-South. Go through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel. Take Exit 4B (2nd exit when leaving the tunnel) to Parkway Center Dr. Building 7 will be towards the end of the road, on the right, next to the Best Western Hotel.

From the South Hills: Take Rt 51 (Sawmill Run Blvd) North to I-279-South. Follow signs to the airport. Take the next exit, 4B Parkway Center Dr. and follow the road almost to the end. Building 7 will be on the right next to the hotel.

From the Airport: Take Rt 60 towards Pittsburgh, and then I-270-North. Get off at Exit 4A, the Greentree exit. Turn left onto Greentree Rd. At the 3rd traffic light (past Aiken Elementary School), turn right onto Parkway Center Dr. Make a left into the parking lot for Building 7, next to the Best Western Hotel.

RSVP by: Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Cost: \$15.00

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CASA meeting

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