

92nd Central Atlantic States Association of Food & Drug Officials
 Education Conference Agenda
 Holiday Inn
 Saratoga Springs, New York
 May 6-9, 2008



TUESDAY, May 6	
2-5 pm	Meeting of executive board members, local conference officers, and committee chairs
5-6 pm	Executive board meeting
4-7 pm	Registration for annual conference
6-9 pm	Gordon K. Brown Silent Auction OPEN
CASA Associate Members and Exhibitors invite you to attend the GET TOGETHER KICK OFF RECEPTION 7-9 pm	

WEDNESDAY, May 7				
7 – 8 am	BREAKFAST			
8 – 8:15 am	Welcome Address	Andrew Sufлита , CASA President		
8:15 - 9:15 am	Keynote Address	Joe Corby , Director of the Division of Food Safety and Inspection, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets		
9:15 - 10:00 am	Canadian Keynote Address	Dr. W.G. Teeter , Executive Director, Canadian Food Inspection Agency		
10:00 – 10:15 am	FDA Keynote Address	Bruce I. Skolnick , Deputy Regional Food and Drug Director, Food and Drug Administration		
10:15 - 10:30 am	BREAK			
10:30 - 11:15 am	Hand Hygiene- “The News on Noro	Jim Mann , Executive Director, Handwashing for Life Institute		
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Reduced Oxygen Packaging	Elizabeth O’Malley , Director, State Cooperative Programs Branch, Food and Drug Administration		
12:15 - 1:30 pm	LUNCH			
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Castleberry Recall	Joe Reardon , Director, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Educational Exhibitors Please take the time to visit exhibitor displays	
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Federal-State Relations	Richard Barnes , Director, Federal-State Relations, Food and Drug Administration		
3:15 - 3:30 pm	BREAK			
3:30 – 4:15 pm	The FDA Import Life Cycle	Todd Manning , Consumer Safety Officer, Food and Drug Administration		
4:15 - 5 pm	“A Year Later” – Implementing Trans Fat Regulations	Beth Torin , Associate Executive Director, Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene		
8:30 am- 6 pm	VISIT the Gordon K. Brown Silent Auction			

THURSDAY, May 8			
7 – 8 am	BREAKFAST		
8:00 - 8:30 am	AFDO Address	Steve Steingart , President, AFDO	
8:30 – 9:15 am	Determining the Validity of a Foodborne Illness Claim	Patti Waller , Epidemiologist, Marler Clark, LLP, PS	
9:15 – 10:15 am	Foodborne Outbreaks - The New York State Perspective	Barbara Gerzonich , Chief Sanitarian, New York State Department of Health	
10:15 – 10:30 am	BREAK		
10:30 – 12 noon	Raw Milk – A Nation of Differences	Bill Chirdon , Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Will Francis , Director, Milk Control and Dairy Services, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets	
12 - 1:15 pm	LUNCH		
1:15 - 2 pm	Vending Machine Terror	Larry Eils , Senior Director, Technical Services, National Automatic Merchandising Association	Educational Exhibitors Please take the time to visit exhibitor displays
2 - 3:15 pm	The “Ugly Tomato”	J.M. Procacci , Chief Operating Officer, Procacci Brothers Sales Corporation	
3:15 - 3:30 pm	BREAK		
3:30 am- 4:30 pm	Food Chain Security – Anticounterfeit Technology	Peter Gabriele , Technical Director ARmark Authentication Technologies	
8:30 am – 5 pm	Visit the Gordon K. Brown Silent Auction		
FRIDAY, May 9			
7 – 8 am	BREAKFAST		
8 - 8:45 am	Where have all the Bees gone?	Dr. Nicholas Calderon , Associate Professor, Dyce Laboratory, Cornell University	
8:45 - 9:45 am	Ethnic Foods in Retail Food Establishments	Steven Natrass , Regional Food Specialist, Food and Drug Administration	
9:45 - 10:00 am	BREAK		
10 - 11 am	MRSA: Epidemiology and Prevention	Dr. Ghinwa Dumyati , Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Communicable Disease, Immunization and Vaccine Efficacy Studies, University of Rochester	
11 am – 12 noon	CASA Business Meeting		