

96th Annual CASA Educational
and Training Seminar



**PROMOTING THE FUTURE
OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

May 8th—May 11th, 2012

**Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South
164 Fort Couch Rd
Pittsburgh PA 15241**

H. Thompson Price Jr. Scholarship

This award, if given, will be announced at the CASA Awards Banquet during the CASA Annual Educational and Training Seminar. This award is given to commemorate the life and service of H. Thompson Price, Jr. , as dedicated servant to American consumers for more than 25 years. Through his innovative ideas, tireless work, and enthusiastic encouragement, many food and drug regulatory official and industry officials developed training programs and work sharing agreements that promoted more effective and efficient consumer protection programs.

The criteria for this award reflects the love and dedication that Tom Price had for CASA and for every person that belonged to CASA or supported its goals and objectives. This award stands not only as a tribute to Tom Price, but as a reminder that CASA must always bring new members into its ranks and must always support and encourage the training and development of people. It is a symbol that the role of CASA will not only live on, but that its role will expand and grow.

This award is granted to a CASA member or CASA member's immediate family member who is a full time college student or accepted full time college student who meet the criteria as set forth by the Scholarship guidelines. To learn more about the Scholarship, visit www.casafdo.org.

CASA members make this scholarship fund continue and grow. Several activities and events at the CASA Annual Educational and Training Seminar support the sustainability of the scholarship fund. The Silent Auction has been the largest income to the fund for many years. It is a fun and lively way to support the fund, either by donating items or bidding on items during the event. CASA has recently added 'Game Night'; wherein Seminar attendees and guests can gather and enjoy the fun and excitement of board games, casino type games and bingo. It gets quite lively!

If you are interested in donating items to the silent auction, see a CASA Executive Board member. If you are interested in bidding.... just stop by the Hemlock Room and place your bids, but check back often or you may be outbid.

SILENT AUCTION

The auction opens at 8:00 am on Wednesday May 9th and ends promptly at 5:00 pm on Thursday May 10th. Visit the Hemlock Room to make your bids and watch over your challengers.



Game Night

Starts at 6:30 pm

Great Prizes and Great Fun !!

\$10.00 to enter and play all the games you would like.

TUESDAY MAY 8TH, 2012

3:00 pm—6:00 pm Registration—Ballroom Foyer
6:30 pm—9:00 pm Welcome Reception
* Meal provided with Registration

WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH, 2012

General Sessions are all located in the Laurel/Keystone Rooms

7:00 am—8:00 am **Breakfast Provided (Restaurant)**

8:00 am— 8:30 am **Welcome Address**

Mr. George Greig
PA Secretary of Agriculture

Dr. Stephen Ostroff
Acting Physician General, PA Department of Health
Director of Epidemiology, PA Department of Health

Dr. Bruce Dixon
Director, Allegheny County Department of Health

8:30 am—9:00 am **Welcome and Canadian Food Inspection Agency Updates**
Mr. Michael Hiscock
Regional Director, NE Region Ontario Operations
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

9:00 am—10:00 am **Keynote Speaker— Leadership and Public Health**
Dr. Michelle Davis
Regional Health Administrator
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

10:00 am—10:15 am **BREAK: Please Visit our Exhibitors in the lobby and the Silent Auction (Hemlock Room)**

10:15 am—11:15 am **Proactive Food Safety—An Industry Perspective**
Dr. Kurt E. Deibel
VP Of Quality and Food Safety, HJ Heinz Co.

11:15 am—12:00 pm **Going My Way? FDA's Authority to Inspect Trains, Planes, Buses And Maritime Vessels that Travel in Interstate Commerce**
Ms. Tammy Phillips
Investigator, FDA

12:00 pm—1:15 pm **LUNCH on your own**



Wednesday May 9th, 2012– Continued

- 1:15 pm—2:00 pm **Seafood Fraud and DNA Testing**
Mr. William Gergits
Therion International
- 2:00 pm—2:45 pm **Pet Food and Treats**
Mrs. Erin Bubb
Program Specialist, PA Department of Agriculture
- 2:45 pm—3:00 pm **BREAK, Please Visit our Exhibitors in the Lobby and the
Silent Auction (Hemlock Rm)**
- 3:00 pm—4:00 pm **Challenges in Preventing Product-Related Poisonings in NYC**
Dr. Nathan Graber
Director of Environmental Health and Occupational
Disease Epidemiology Program, NY City Dept. of Health
& Mental Hygiene
- 4:00 pm—5:00 pm **How to Conduct an Interview with Industry During an Investigation**
Mr. Dave Perry
CEO, Investigative Solutions Network
- 5:00 pm—Adjourn **Dinner on Your Own**
- 6:30 pm—10:00 pm **GAME NIGHT**
Bingo, Table Games, Board Games (Washington Room)

THURSDAY MAY 10TH, 2012

General Sessions are all located in the Laurel/Keystone Rooms

- 7:00 am—8:00 am **Breakfast—Provided (Restaurant)**
- 8:00 am—8:15 am **FDA Welcome**
Ms. Melinda Plaisier
Central Regional Director, FDA
- 8:15 am—8:45 am **Division of Federal-State Relations Update**
Ms. Anita MacMullan
Acting Director, FDA Division of Federal-State Relations
- 8:45 am—9:15 am **AFDO ADDRESS**
Mr. Oscar Garrison
President, AFDO
Division Director, Georgia Department
of Agriculture



Thursday May 10th– continues

- 9:15 am—10:00 am **Allergens: US vs Canada**
Ms. Yin Lee, Senior Program Officer, CFIA
Ms. Rhonda Kane, Consumer Safety Officer, FDA
- 10:00 am—10:15 am **BREAK, Please visit our Exhibitors in the Lobby and the Silent Auction (Hemlock Rm)**
- 10:15 am—11:00 am **Different Cultures, Different Cooking and How it Affects Different Diseases**
Mr. Joe Poon, Master Chef
- 11:00 am—11:45 am **What's up with E. Coli? The Sprout Outbreak in Europe 2011**
Dr. Andre Weltman
Public Health Physician, PA Dept. of Health
- 11:45 am—1:00 pm **LUNCH on your own**
- 1:00 pm—1:45 pm **The World of CODEX**
Dr. H. Michael Wehr, FDA CFSAN
- 1:45 pm—2:30 pm **Illegal Bath Salts: What Are They and Where Do They Come From?**
Dr. Robin McCann
Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Shippensburg University
- 2:30 pm—2:45 pm **BREAK, Please visit our Exhibitors in the Lobby and the Silent Auction (Hemlock Rm)**
- 2:45 pm—3:30 pm **Distributors Role in Food Safety Education of Independent Business Owners**
Mr. Gene Casazza
Vice President, Jetro Restaurant Depot
- 3:30 pm—4:15 pm **The Cottage Industry-Processing Food from Home**
Mr. Joe Corby
Executive Director, AFDO
- 4:15 pm Adjourn
- 5:00 pm **SILENT AUCTION PROMPTLY ENDS**
Hemlock Room
- 6:30 pm—10:30 pm **CASA BANQUET, AWARDS & ENTERTAINMENT**
Laurel/Keystone Foyer & Ballroom



FRIDAY MAY 11th, 2012

General Sessions are all located in the Laurel/Keystone Rooms

- 7:00 am—8:00 am **Breakfast– Provided (Restaurant)**
- 8:00 am—9:00 am **Composting: Recycling Food Scraps and Other Organic Materials**
Ms. Carla Castagnero
President, AgRecycle
- 9:00 am—10:00 am **Applications of Basic Inspections-Jeopardy**
Mr. Gerald Wojtala
Executive Director, International Food Protection Training Institute
- 10:00 am– 10:15 am **BREAK**
- 10:15 am—11:00 am **Employee Food Safety Training**
Mr. Mark Fine
Instructor/Trainer, Joshua Systems, Inc.
- 11:00 am—11:45 am **Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD), Chronic Wasting (CWD)
and Human Health**
Dr. Walter Cottrell
Wildlife Veterinarian, PA Game Commission
- 11:45 am—12:15 pm **CASA Business Meeting**
- 12:15 pm **Adjourn**

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEK AND SAFE TRAVEL HOME !!!

**Mark your calendars for next year's CASA Annual Educational and
Training Seminar sponsored by the Niagara Frontier Conference in
the Buffalo/Niagara Falls area
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