

WEBCAST

JUNE 16, 2021

"2021 FOOD SAFETY UPDATE: WHAT TO EXPECT AS PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED"



Date and Time:

Wednesday, June 16 from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

(1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Central, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Mountain, 11:00 p.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pacific)

Overview:

This webinar will include a review of the key requirements established in the Preventive Controls for Human Foods, with a focus on practical actions necessary to ensure ongoing regulatory compliance. The session will also include a brief overview of recent OSHA Guidance on recommended COVID-19 related activities for food producers.

Presenters:

Patricia Wester, Vice President at Food Safety Net Services

Ms. Wester started her career in the Meat Industry just as it became apparent that foodborne pathogens such as E. coli 0157:H7 and Listeria monocytogenes would be one of the toughest challenges facing the food industry. During this period, she experienced firsthand the challenges with implementing a massive regulatory change when the USDA released the HACCP regulations.

With an academic profile heavy in microbiology and chemistry, her focus shifted to testing when she left industry to work at ABC Research, one of the largest independent food laboratory's in the US at that time. She became interested in the development of environmental monitoring programs, launching the first laboratory program for environmental mapping using Rep PCR technology.

In 2004 she joined SGS as the Operations Director for the Americas where she added auditing to her skills portfolio. Participating in all levels of auditing activities provided the knowledge and experience needed to complete her skill set. She is a food safety Technical Assessor for ANSI (American National Standards Institute), where she has piloted projects in the development of Third Party Auditor Integrity and Validation programs and participated in the FSMA GAP Pilot for CB's interested in providing VQIP audits. She was the primary author of a pet food standard now benchmarked by GFSI, and has written extensively on auditor competence and the impact of FSMA on the use of audits, auditor capacity and competency.

How does the webcast work?

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Registration should be received no later than June 14, 2021. Confirmations will not be sent until you are successfully registered.

If you have questions about the meeting, please contact Meg Levin at meg@refrigeratedfoods.org

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Registration Form

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Presenter: Patricia Wester, Food Safety Net Services

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2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET

Registration Information

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