

RFA Technical Webcasts

The RFA hosts quarterly Technical Webcasts on timely food safety and regulatory topics affecting the prepared foods industry. The Webcasts are live, interactive events that you can join from your office!

See below for details on the latest Technical Webcast.

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April 17, 2024 RFA Industry Development Webcast:
“Creating Effective Training Programs for Multicultural Food Manufacturing Workforces”

[REGISTER HERE](#) for this live, interactive Event that you can join from your office!

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Date and Time:

* Wednesday, April 17, 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 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pacific)

Overview:

Training can be a daunting task for any manufacturing reality big or small. Giving your employees dedicated training time establishes the foundations for a food safety culture and a better understanding of their workplace roles and requirements. This presentation aims to give you best practices tips on how to create an effective training program that addresses regulatory and certification requirements, cultural differences, and the difference between training and coaching.

Presenter:

Alba Velazco, Food Safety Consultant and Trainer, Eurofins

Alba Velazco is a Food Safety Consultant and Trainer for Eurofins. She transitioned to consulting after a career in food manufacturing and import, where she focused on regulatory, food safety and quality requirements and standards. Alba is trilingual and is fluent in Spanish and Italian.

How does the Webcast work?

It's easy and convenient! A virtual seminar is one that you can "attend" and participate in right from your offices. There is no travel time, and now provided at NO COST to RFA members!

The RFA Technical Webcast will include live audio along with a slide presentation on the Web. You just need a phone connection for the audio and an Internet connection.

In addition, the webcast will allow you to comment and ask questions at specified times during the event using your phone.

You can invite staff members to listen and participate too! To get the most out of a webcast, it is recommended that you have no more than five people at any one computer connection. If you have multiple locations, please register each location separately.

Credits

The Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and the Research Chefs Association (RCA) have confirmed that continuing education credits are available for numerous RFA technical functions. Depending on the specific educational criteria of these two organizations, credits will be accepted for attendance at 1) RFA Webinars, 2) the RFA Fall Symposium and 3) the RFA

Annual Conference.

Contact the RFA office for more information or for proof of participation.

Registration Information:

The cost for this event is as follows:

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RFA Members: **NO CHARGE** - Now Included as a Member Benefit!

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Non-Members: \$310 per computer/audio connection

To attend the meeting, you can either:

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Just send an email to info@refrigeratedfoods.org to register. There is no cost for members. Nonmembers: checks must be made payable to the Refrigerated Foods Association. Payment should be received no later than **April 15, 2024**

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Once you have registered for the meeting, you will receive an email message inviting you to attend the web conference with instructions on how to attend. This message will provide the information that you need to join the meeting.

If you have questions about the RFA Technical Webcasts, please e-mail the RFA office at meg@refrigeratedfoods.org