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Alliance News Lines

Information

Train-the-Trainer HACCP Course Set for September

The next Train-the-Trainer HACCP Course will be held September 13 - 15, 2004, in Washington, D.C., at the headquarters of the Food Processors Institute and the National Food Processors Association. The registration fee for the course is \$500.00, payable to the International HACCP Alliance. To register for the course, download the registration information from the "Hot Topics" page on the HACCP Alliance web site at <http://haccpalliance.org>. The course is limited to 40 participants, so please return the registration form and fee to the International HACCP Alliance office by August 31, 2004.

Harris Speaks to SMA Members at Annual Convention

During the annual convention of the Southwest Meat Association (SMA) on July 21 - 24 at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort in Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, Dr. Kerri B. Harris, president of the International HACCP Alliance, spoke to SMA members about USDA/FSIS expectations for supporting documentation in relationship to plant visits by Enforcement Investigation and Analysis Officers (EIAO). During her presentation, Harris outlined the types of valid supporting documentation that EIAOs will expect to find during their plant visit and how that supporting documentation should fit with the plant's HACCP plan.

Accredited Course Provider List Being Updated

The Alliance office staff is in the process of updating contact information for the accredited introductory and advanced HACCP course providers. If your list of lead instructors, mailing address or telephone numbers have changed, please contact Tiffany in the HACCP Alliance office at 979-862-3643 to update your information. Courses should be submitted for accreditation renewal every three years and the accreditation packet is available on the HACCP Alliance web site at <http://haccpalliance.org/alliance/accreditation.pdf>.

Alliance Member Spotlight



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As stated in its mission statement, SMA is an organization created to make a difference for its members by initiating opportunities, resolving problems and thus helping allow our member companies to earn a reasonable return on investment. It is understood that the primary focus of our member companies is to produce products that meet or exceed consumer expectations in regards to product safety, nutrition and value. SMA offers its members networking opportunities, exceptional educational programs, prompt regulatory assistance, a helpful membership directory, timely information services, rapid responsiveness to issues, outstanding annual convention, and the association's representation on the International HACCP Alliance board of directors.