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HACCP Alliance Board Meeting Held on April 29

The International HACCP Alliance Board of Directors met on Tuesday, April 29 at the Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC.

Following the morning meeting, Dr. Elsa Murano, USDA under secretary for food safety, and Dr. Garry McKee, USDA/FSIS administrator, visited with board members in attendance about their future plans involving further education and training opportunities for USDA/FSIS employees.

Minutes from the board meeting are posted on the International HACCP Alliance web site at <http://haccpalliance.org/alliance/minutes.html>

HACCP Train-the-Trainer Course Slated for September

The next HACCP Train-the-Trainer course will be held September 16 - 18 in Washington, D.C., in the offices 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. The HACCP Train-the-Trainer course is sponsored by the International HACCP Alliance and the Food Processors Institute. Attached to this sheet is a course registration form and a list of Washington-area hotel recommendations. Individuals are responsible for making their own travel and room reservations. Since the course is limited to 40 participants, please return the registration form and fee to the International HACCP Alliance office as soon as possible.

Harris Speaks to USDA/FSIS Veterinarians in Arkansas

On March 29, Kerri Harris, executive director of the International HACCP Alliance, spoke to National Association of Federal Veterinarians (NAFV) members and industry personell at the John W. Tyson building at the Center of Excellence for Poultry Science on the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville, Ark. During the meeting, Harris reviewed the Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) methodology taught during the CSO programs. Common findings were discussed with the group and questions relating to common issues were addressed.

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