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## Alliance News Lines

### Information

#### **Alliance Board of Directors Meeting Set for December in Washington, DC**

The next HACCP Alliance board meeting is set for December 9, 2003, in Washington, D.C., at the National Food Processors Association/Food Processors Institute's headquarters at 1350 I Street N.W., Suite 300. The board of directors will meet from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Washington, D.C., area hotel room recommendations are provided on the attached sheet. Please contact Tiffany Mooney in the HACCP Alliance office if you have any items to include on the board meeting agenda.

#### **Harris Speaks to Chinese Delegation about the HACCP Alliance**

On November 4, Kerri Harris, executive director of the International HACCP Alliance, spoke to a group of Chinese diplomats during a Roundtable on Food Safety: The Rural Imperative, which is part of the Conference on China-U.S. Relations: Past, Present and Future, hosted by Texas A&M University and the George Bush School of Government and Public Service along with the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.

The objectives of the two-day roundtable program were to identify issues and opportunities on improvement of food/feed safety and security along the farm-to-fork supply chains. During the session, Harris talked to the delegation about the food safety-related activities of the International HACCP Alliance as well as the process of introductory HACCP course accreditation, the purpose of standardized HACCP training in the food industry, and potential opportunities for collaboration in the future.

#### **Enforcement Investigation and Analysis Officer Course in Session**

Forty USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) employees from across the country are in College Station, Texas, from October 20 to November 14 to learn the Enforcement Investigation and Analysis Officer (EIAO) methodology and gain a thorough understanding of the scientific and technical issues related to food safety along with regulatory and enforcement requirements. The EIAO course, formerly called Consumer Safety Officer (CSO), is taught by USDA/FSIS personnel in conjunction with faculty and staff members from Texas A&M University.

The next EIAO course is scheduled for January, 2004 in College Station. Since the program began in October, 2001, over 300 USDA/FSIS employees have been trained in the EIAO methodology. The grant for this educational program was received by the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in conjunction with the International HACCP Alliance.



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## Washington, D.C. Area Hotel Recommendations

Capitol Hilton  
16<sup>th</sup> & K Streets, NW  
(202) 393-1000

Crowne Plaza  
1001 K & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets, NW  
(202) 682-0111

Four Seasons  
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
(202) 342-0444

Grand Hyatt Washington  
1000 H Street, NW  
(202) 582-1234

Hay Adams Hotel  
One Lafayette Square  
(202) 638-6600

Henley Park  
926 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
(202) 638-5200

Hilton Garden Inn (Franklin Square)  
815 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
(202) 783-7800

Homewood Suites/Thomas Circle  
1475 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
(202) 265-8000

Hotel Washington  
15<sup>th</sup> Street & Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
(202) 638-5900

JW Marriott  
1331 Pennsylvania Ave., SW  
(202) 393-2000

Loews L'Enfant Plaza  
408 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
(202) 404-1000

Marriott Metro Center  
775 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
(202) 737-2200

Marriott Wardman Park  
2660 Woodley Road, NW  
(202) 328-2000

Renaissance Mayflower  
1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
(202) 347-3000

St. Regis  
923 16<sup>th</sup> & K Street, NW  
(202) 638-2626

Stouffer Renaissance Techworld  
999 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
(202) 898-9000

Washington Hilton & Towers  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
(202) 483-3000

Washington Monarch Hotel  
24<sup>th</sup> & M Streets, NW  
(202) 429-2400

Westin Fairfax  
2100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
(202) 293-2100

Willard Intercontinental Hotel  
1401 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
(202) 628-9100