



September 2000

## Alliance News Lines

---

### Information

#### **HACCP Alliance Board Meeting Date and Location Set**

The next board meeting for the International HACCP Alliance is set for Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, IL at the Hotel Sofitel Chicago O'Hare. The tentative topics for discussion include: Global HACCP Conference, Future training needs — Validation & Verification and Auditor Training, and a Review of the Long Range Plan. The meeting is open to all Alliance members. An announcement is attached, but for more information contact the Alliance office at 979/862-3643.

#### **Presentations on the International HACCP Alliance and HACCP Overview**

On August 18-19<sup>th</sup>, Kerri B. Harris, executive director of the International HACCP Alliance participated in the National Meat Association's Summer Meeting in Aspen, CO. During the Educational Committee meeting, she presented an update of Alliance activities, discussed future training ideas, and answered questions relating to the Alliance's ongoing training efforts.

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, Harris spoke to a group of thirteen Korean delegates at the FSIS Technical Service Center in Omaha, NE. The delegation included Veterinary Officers, as well as Business and Food Science delegates. The three-hour presentation included a history of the International HACCP Alliance's development; an overview of the membership; a discussion of on-going Alliance activities; and an explanation of the accreditation process for HACCP training programs. During an overview of the HACCP principles, the delegates discussed the procedures for conducting a hazard analysis and identifying food safety hazards that are reasonably likely to occur. Harris also presented some of the common implementation issues from an industry viewpoint. The delegation also toured several U.S. facilities.

#### **Alliance Losing Staff Person**

Effective September 22, 2000, Robin See will be leaving the International HACCP Alliance to pursue another career opportunity. Robin has been a valuable asset during the past two years and will be greatly missed. However, we wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor.