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Over a year in planning and detailed preparations culminated in another smashing success as thousands of IAFP 2012 attendees arrived in Providence, Rhode Island to take part in four days of symposia, roundtables, PDG and Committee meetings, activities, exhibits and networking. We thank all of our Members, guests, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers and everyone who helped make this another memorable and informative meeting!

Watch for photos and highlights of IAFP 2012 to be posted on our Web site soon. The October issue of *Food Protection Trends* will review the listings of exhibitors, Silent Auction results, Award recipients, committee and PDG meeting minutes, and essays from recipients of the Travel Award for State or Local Health or State Agricultural Department Employees and those receiving the Student Travel Scholarship on their experiences while at IAFP 2012.

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IAFP UPDATES

Upcoming Food Safety Events

- **Cleaning and Sanitizing Practices Workshop: A Hands-on Look at How Chemical, Process and Equipment Choices Impact Cleaning Performance**, Intralox, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 27-28. Go here.
- **2012 FILA/IAFP Latin America Symposium on Food Safety**, October 25-26, Lima, Peru. Go here.
- **China International Food Safety & Quality Conference + Expo**, November 7-8, Shanghai, China. Go here.

Highlights from August *Food Protection Trends*

A study determines the ability of produce treatment technologies currently being marketed to consumers, along with chlorine bleach and running tap water, to remove *E. coli* O157:H7, *L. monocytogenes* and *Salmonella enterica* inoculated onto specific vegetables. Another study finds that traditional approaches by retail food establishments in training employees on proper food handling practices need to be combined with new behavior-based approaches that include food safety education as part of the culture of the organization. In her inaugural column as IAFP President, **Katie Swanson** summarizes key factors which comprise IAFP and attribute to its success. Executive Director David Thompson highlights focus for this month.

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- Updated in 2011

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European and International Symposia

European

- **2013 Marseille, France**
- **2012 Warsaw, Poland**
- **2011 Ede, The Netherlands**



International

- **2013 Asia Pacific – Taiwan**
- **2012 Latin America - Peru**
- **2011 Asia Pacific - Australia**



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Base Membership for Students

\$US 27.50

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Add to the base membership one or more of our esteemed publications:

Food Protection Trends, Journal of Food Protection, or JFP Online.

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Benefits of Membership

- *IAFP Report* monthly newsletter
- Best rates on IAFP's revered scientific journals
- Online Membership directory
- Involvement in Committees and Professional Development Groups
- Discounted rates for:
 - **Renowned IAFP Annual Meeting and international symposia**
 - **Educational workshops**
 - **Food safety booklets, Icons, and other established resources**

Service and Growth Opportunities

Committees

- Standing Committees
- Special Committees
- Task Forces

Professional Development Groups (PDGs)

- Diverse focus groups in 20 specialized areas

Affiliate Council

- Delegates from 50 Affiliate organizations, with representation on IAFP Executive Board

Recognition for Achievements

- **Black Pearl Award**
- **Awards for excellence in specific disciplines of food safety – 10**
- **Travel Awards for government employees – 5**
- **Association honors – 4**
- **Cooperative Awards – 3**
- **Student Awards and scholarships – 15**
- **Affiliate Awards – 5**

International Food Safety Icons

Handwashing



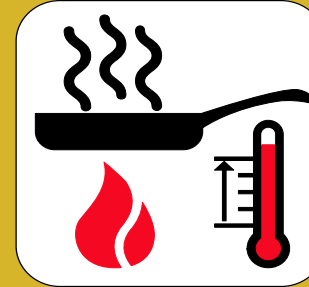
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Cooking



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Cross Contamination



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Wash, Rinse, and Sanitize



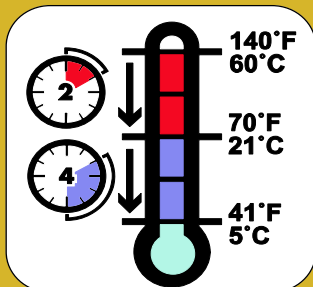
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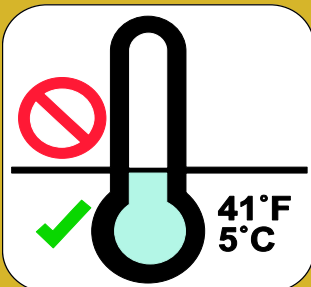
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Cooling



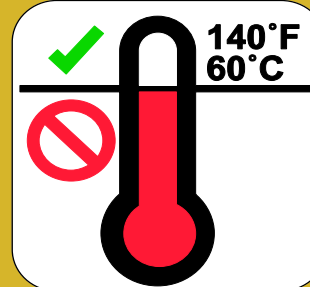
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Refrigeration/Cold Holding



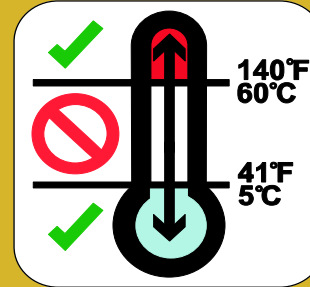
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Hot Holding



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Temperature Danger Zone



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50 Affiliates Worldwide

- **North America – 35**
 - USA (31), Canada (4)
- **South/Latin America – 3**
 - Brazil, Colombia, Mexico
- **Europe – 4**
 - Hungary, Portugal, Spain, UK
- **Asia – 5**
 - Korea, Lebanon, Taiwan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates
- **Australia & Oceania – 2**
 - Australia, New Zealand
- **Africa – 1**
 - Across the continent



Connect with food safety professionals in *your* area by joining or forming an IAFP Affiliate!

Benefits of IAFP Affiliation

- IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program
- Representation on IAFP Affiliate Council and Executive Board
- Promotion of Affiliate membership and meetings in IAFP journals and Web calendar
- Affiliate networking at Annual Meeting
- Publication of Affiliate activities and accomplishments in *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter
- Hosting IAFP meetings in your region
- Affiliation with IAFP attracts professionals to your organization

Commercial message within the commercial message

- 14:30 today, Parallel Session 1B, quantitative microbial risk assessment
- foodsafetytalk.com – a free podcast on microbial food safety, available on the Internet and through iTunes.





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