

NAFP August General Meeting 8/17/2011
ConAgra Foods, Multi Purpose Room Bldg 6; 6-7:30

Attendees: aprox. 20-25 members

NAFP President Beth Burmester's Update:

1. Introductions by Beth (eburmester@airliteplastics.com):

- Thanks to all for attending the first fall meeting.
- A special thanks to David Condon of ConAgra for providing the light supper.
- Please invite more friends next meeting!

2. Sign up for committees:

- Signup sheets were passed around. There are open positions on every committee, everyone needs to help!! *Committees Need YOU Success has U in it!*

•**Membership Committee** needs help recruiting, developing Linked In site, working with new companies and their needs.

Membership Committee so far:	Tracy Kurkowski	tracey.kurkowski@silliker.com
	Jeremy Lohrman	jlohrman@aerotek.com
	Chris Metzger	cmetzger@osigroup.com
	Jane Riewaldt	jriewaldt@sergeants.com

•**General Meeting Planning Committee** needs help in determining monthly meeting plans

General Mtg Committee so far:		
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•**Annual Meeting Committee** needs help planning and executing the annual meeting (next fall)

Annual Mtg Committee so far:	Beth Burmester	eburmester@airliteplastics.com
	Jill Kuzo	Jakuzo@landolakes.com
	Leonora Howard	Leonora.Howard@conagrafoods.com
	Kathy Landis	Kathy.Landis@conagrafoods.com

•**Awards Committee** needs help soliciting donations from businesses, developing and awarding student sponsorships/scholarships

Awards Committee so far:		
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• **Communications Committee** needs help developing brochures, newsletter? announcements, web page updates, Facebook updates, etc.

Communications Committee so far:	Jane Riewaldt	jriewadt@sergeants.com
	Brian Johnson	brian.johnson12811@cox.net
	Dennis Givens	Dennis_Givens@cargill.com

3. Membership updates and dues:

- Please turn in your membership information updates to Membership Chair Tracy Kurkowski, tracy.kurkowski@silliker.com.
- Please turn in your dues to Beth Burmester or send them to Treasurer Penny Mack, Penny.Mack@conagrafoods.com. Dues for this year are \$5.00 payable to NAFF. Next April dues will be raised to \$10/year.
- Purpose: The dues will hopefully go to sponsor a student to present at IAFP next year!

4. Ideas for future meetings, group “outings” and what you would like to see at NAFF:

- Members have suggestions for the good of NAFF, chapter affiliate of IAFP:
 - ✚ Continue our networking connections for the common cause for food safety by coming together like this
 - ✚ Stay attune of new regulations-share with each other
 - ✚ Help each other with how to deal with customer complaints, sanitation, pet products, SQF, ISO
 - ✚ Provide assistance to smaller companies, what procedures to implement, how to begin
 - ✚ Be a special need contact for others in the group
 - ✚ What’s good or works for you will likely be the same for others: share your knowledge!
 - ✚ Reach out to the USDA tech center here in Omaha
 - ✚ Recruit more of the regulatory people as well as industry and academia, we all need each other!
 - ✚ Join the Heartland Round Table informal breakfasts to discuss industry regulations, etc.

Presentation:

5. Food Safety Modernization Act

- -Bonnie Funk, Senior Director Scientific and Regulatory Affairs | Research, Quality, Innovation ConAgra Foods presented FSMA information; see a link on the NAFF website for this power point.

Misc:

Website: <http://www.nefoodprotection.org/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=115004098521630>.

We need help updating this site and Linked-IN!

Meeting Calendar:

- 9/21-Roja Restaurant- Social
- 10/19-Tentative-Topic: Epidemiology of Food Borne Outbreaks by Dennis Lechinsky, Health Surveillance Specialist from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services UNL, Filley Hall-East Campus
- 11/16- Open
- 1/18- Open
- 3/28- Open
- 4/18- Open
- 5/16- Open

September Meeting

When: 9/21/2011

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Where: Roja Mexican Restaurant-Patio

In case of inclement weather we will meet inside

Address: 1212 Harney, Omaha NE

Phone 402-246-9190

This will be a social meeting, time to make plans for committees... Also to enjoy getting to know and network with other NAFFP Members.

Meeting Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Kerby
August 2011