

**FOOD SAFETY INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS
PUBLIC MEETING
September 29 – 30, 2005
Eden Roc Hotel
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

Thursday, September 29

7:30 AM

**Registration and Opening of Display Tables
Welcome Coffee
Continental Breakfast**

9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Linda Swacina
FSIA Executive Director, moderator

Richard Raymond, M.D.
Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA

Barbara Masters, D.V.M.
FSIS Administrator, USDA

Mr. Robert Macke
Assistant Deputy Administrator for International Trade
Policy, FAS, USDA

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FSIA Status Report

Linda Swacina
FSIA

9:45 AM

**FSIA Survey Results
Report from the
FSIA Partner
Schools**

University of Florida
Doug Archer, Ph.D.
Martha Roberts, Ph.D.

Miami-Dade College
Geoff Gathercole, Ph.D.
Mr. Phillip Corrigan

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Public Comment/Q&A from Audience

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**FSIA DRAFT
Strategic Plan
Presentation**

University of Florida
Miami-Dade College

Additional Presentation by:
Jimmy Cheek, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President
University of Florida

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PANEL # 1 - Country/Regional Status Reports

Mr. Dindyal Permaul
Vice Minister and Permanent Secretary
to the Governor of Guyana, moderator

Panelists:

Central America - Honduras

Hon. Mariano Jimenez
Minister of Agriculture

Caribbean - Bahamas

Hon. Alfred Gray
Minister of Agriculture

South America - Chile

Dr. Francisco Bahamonde
National Director, Agriculture and Livestock Service
Ministry of Agriculture

South America – Argentina

Dr. Matias De Nicola
National Food Institute
Ministry of Health

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BUFFET LUNCH

Keynote Luncheon Speaker:

Richard Raymond, M.D.
Under Secretary for Food Safety
U.S. Department of Agriculture

2:00 PM

**Panel # 2 – Support for Food Safety & Public Health
Education/Training Programs**

Mr. Bryce Quick, FSIS Deputy Administrator,
moderator

Panelists:

Merle Pierson, Ph.D.
Deputy Undersecretary for Research, Education and
Economics
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Basilio Souza, Ph.D.
Inter-American Development Bank

Miguel Garcia, Ph.D.
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation
on Agriculture

Enrique Perez, Ph.D.
Chief of Technical Cooperation
Pan American Health Organization/INPPAZ

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**Panel #3 –Taking Advantage of Existing Government
Education/Training Programs on Food Safety and
Public Health**

Mr. Cameron Prince
Canadian Food Inspection Agency, moderator

Panelists:

Karlease Kelly, Ph.D.
USDA, FSIS

Paul Mazzocchi, Ph.D.,
JIFSAN/FDA
University of Maryland

Maya Pineiro, Ph.D.
Food and Agriculture Organization
Rome, Italy

Ms. Diana de Oliveria
Director of Health Surveillance
for the State of Ceará in Brazil

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Panel #4 – Experiences with Existing Food Safety and Public Health Training/Education Programs

Rosetta Newsome, Ph.D., Institute of Food Technologists, moderator

Panelists:

Oscar García Suárez, D.V.M.
Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria

Robert Delmore, Ph.D.
National Meat Association
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Dra. Ana Carmela Velásquez Carillo
ALACCTA/University of Costa Rica

Pamela Jenkins, Ed.D.
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Kerri Harris, Ph.D.
International HACCP Alliance

Dr. Gilberto Lozano
U.S. Meat Export Federation, Mexico

Brad Taylor, Ph.D.
Food Products Association

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Public Comment/Q&A from Audience

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6:00 – 8:00 PM

RECEPTION

Welcoming Remarks by Karen Stuck
Assistant Administrator
Office of International Affairs
USDA/FSIS

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**Recap and
Introduction
to Friday's Session** Linda Swacina
FSIA

FDA and FSIA Dr. Bob Brackett
Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

9:15 AM **Panel #5 - Existing Academic Training Programs and How
FSIA Can Promote These Programs**

Ms. Karen Stuck, USDA/FSIS, moderator

Panelists:

Dr. Guillermo Figueroa,
University of Chile

Karim M. Maredia, Ph.D.
Michigan State University

Raul Espinal, Ph.D.
Universidad de Zamorano - Honduras

Marisa Caipo, Ph.D.
University of Maryland Food Safety Consortium

Dr. Marlon Knights
University of the West Indies

Dr. Ann Draughon
University of Tennessee
National Alliance for Food Safety and Security

Dr. Edna Negron
University of Puerto Rico

10:30 AM **Public Comments/Q&A from Audience**

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**Food Defense and
How FSIA Can Help
Promote Our Shared
Interests**

David Goldman, M.D.
Assistant Administrator, Office of Public Health Science,
USDA/FSIS

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Panel #6 – FSIA and Codex in the Americas

Mr. Stephen Hawkins - Moderator
Deputy Director, FSIA

Mr. Paulo Almeida, U.S. Codex

Dra. Carolina Padró
CCLAC, Argentina

Mr. Paul Mayers
Codex - Canada

Dr. Carlos Berzunza
Codex - Mexico

Ms. Camella Rhone
CARICOM/CROSO

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Karen Hulebak, Sc.D., Vice Chair, Codex, moderator

**Reconvene --
Working Lunch
Codex
Roundtable
Discussion**

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Dra. Carolina Padró, CCLAC, Argentina

Mr. Paul Mayers, Codex - Canada

Dr. Carlos Berzunza, Codex - Mexico

Ms. Camella Rhone – CARICOM/CROSO

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