



Enhancing State and Local Roles in Food Safety

Kick-Off Symposium June 17, 2008

Agenda

7:45-8:30 Registration and continental breakfast

8:30-8:45 **Welcome and Project Background** – including overview of state and local roles in the national food safety system based on project background paper – Mike Taylor

8:45-9:50 **Panel 1 – State and Local Officials**

Goal: To provide a brief synopsis of state and local food safety activities from an on-the-ground perspective and opportunities to enhance them.

- **Joe Corby**, Director, Division of Food safety and Inspection, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets
- **David Ludwig**, Manager, Environmental Health Division, Maricopa County Health Department, Arizona
- **David Bergmire-Sweat**, Foodborne Disease Epidemiologist, North Carolina Division of Public Health
- **Joe Russell**, Health Officer, Flathead City-County Health Department, Montana

9:50-10:10 Coffee Break

10:10-11:10 **Panel 2 – Federal Officials**

Goal: To highlight from the federal perspective existing collaboration with state and local food safety efforts and opportunities to improve collaboration.

- **Richard Raymond**, Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA
- **Margaret Glavin**, Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs, FDA
- **Don Sharp**, Deputy Director, Food Safety Office, CDC
- **Dave Lazarus**, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Richard Durbin

11:10-12:10 **Panel 3 – Industry and Consumer Stakeholders**

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Goal: To surface stakeholder perspectives on key issues and opportunities to enhance state and local roles.

- **Dave Gombas**, Senior Vice President for Food Safety and Technology, United Fresh Produce Association
- **Bob Brackett**, Senior Vice President and Chief Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Officer, Grocery Manufacturers Association
- **Donna Garren**, Vice President, Health and Safety Regulatory Affairs, National Restaurant Association
- **Caroline Smith DeWaal**, Director of Food Safety, Center for Science in the Public Interest

12:10-12:30 **Wrap Up Discussion and Adjournment**