



2023 WLA FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

OSTHOFF RESORT

101 OSTHOFF AVENUE, ELKHART LAKE, WI

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

- 7:30 - 8:15 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:15 – 8:30 AM **Welcome**
Adam Brock, 2023 WLA President, DFW
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM **Green Lab & Recycling Practices**
Brent DuBois, Logistics Recycling
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM **Technology and the Future of Food Testing Laboratories**
Ben Howard, Certified Group
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM **Supplier Networking – Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15 AM **FDA Traceability and Recordkeeping Rule**
Caitlin Monahan & Christopher Waldrop, FDA CFSAN/Office of Analytics and Outreach
- 11:15 – 12:00 PM **Growing Food Safety, Challenges and Opportunities in Controlled Environment Agriculture**
Jessica Dyszel, BrightFarms
- 12:00 -1:30 PM **Lunch & Supplier Networking**
- 1:30 – 2:15 PM **NCIMS Update – What Labs Need to Know**
Laura Traas, Wisconsin – Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- 2:15 – 2:45 PM **Laboratory and Office Ergonomic Risk Factors**
Corynn Feldmann, OTR, Prevea Therapy Institute
- 2:45 – 3:00PM **Snack Bar – Break**
- 3:00 – 3:45 PM **H2O2 (Hydrogen Peroxide) in Cheese Brines**
Kristen Shill PhD, Food Research Institute - University of Wisconsin
- 3:45 – 4:30 PM **Are Rapid Methods Really Dead?**
P.C. Vasavada, Ph.D, Professor Emeritus of Foods Science
- 4:30 PM **Adjourned – Prepare for Evening Activities**
- 5:00 PM – 10:00PM **5:00 - 7:00 PM – Pontoon Boat Rides around Elkhart Lake & Lawn Games**
7:00 PM – Dinner & Laboratorian of the Year Award Presentation at Lake Deck
8:00 – 10:00PM – Beach Bonfire at Osthoff Beach



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Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

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| 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Registration & Plated Breakfast
<i>WLA Annual Business Meeting during breakfast</i> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Servant Leadership – Professional Development
<i>Thomas Thibodeau, Viterbo University</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:45 AM | ATP – Best Practices, Facts and Fallacies
<i>Ben Axell, Neogen</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:30 AM | Air Quality Monitoring Best Practices
<i>Ben Murphy, Grande</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:30 PM | Lunch |
| 12:30 – 1:30 PM | The Top 10 Food Safety Mistakes That Get Food Companies into Trouble
<i>Shawn Stevens, Food Industry Counsel</i> |
| 1:30 – 2:15 PM | Tools for Dry Sanitation: ‘if it can’t get it wet, it must remain dry’
<i>Kara Mikkelson, Chemstation</i> |
| 2:15 – 3:00 PM | Protecting Retail Store Guests and Food Brand
<i>Angela Ames, Kwik Trip</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM | Closing Remarks & Dismissal
<i>Adam Brock, 2023 WLA President, DFW</i> |