

# WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR FOOD PROTECTION

An Affiliate of the  
International  
Association for Food  
Protection



FOOD SAFETY  
THROUGH  
EDUCATION

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## **What is W.A.F.F.P.?**

The Washington Association for Food Protection is a non-profit association dedicated to provide our members with a forum to educate, and discuss the latest technologies and advancements toward the assurance of a safe, affordable food supply. Prior to September, 2000 we were known as the Washington Milk, Food & Environmental Association. In 1951, we became an affiliate of what is now known as the International Association for Food Protection. They were founded in 1911, and have been instrumental in the development and promotion of food safety worldwide.

Food Safety depends on the efforts of a large number of different disciplines working to the same end. Our members are from federal, state and local government agencies. Educators, industry professionals, equipment manufactures and allied suppliers.

We invite all food safety related professionals to join us in our efforts to protect our national food supply and to promote "Food Safety through Education".

## **What we Offer:**

Each Fall, we present our W.A.F.F.P. Annual Conference to provide the forum to have access to the latest technical and scientific information and timely coverage of the latest topics of concern. It is the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with fellow food safety professionals. Our conference attendees include professionals in quality assurance, processing, regulatory, consulting, risk management, research & development, microbial research, plant management, technical services, material & equipment experts, allied suppliers, food growers, academia, and experts on the latest methods and technologies.

## **WAFFP: Make it "Your Organization"**

For over 65 years, our organization has kept its members informed of the latest issues in Food Safety issues. In the early days, our association's main focus was on milk and dairy food safety. With the consolidation of dairy companies, and the evolution of food safety, we have expanded our focus to many other food industries. Our conference presentations include a wide variety of topics of interest for those involved or interested in Food Safety. As well as our educational agenda, our conference also includes excellent opportunities to network during our hospitality suite, or enjoy a round of golf in a tournament prior to our educational conference. Company participation is also present with Table Top Displays designed to be educational and provide knowledge of available services and technologies. Company sponsors of Milk Breaks and prizes for our golf tournament are also encouraged.

## **We Invite You to Join:**

Membership Dues: \$25.00

(October 1 - Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>)

Make checks payable to W.A.F.F.P.

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## Washington Association for Food Protection Award Winning Meetings



WAFFP Affiliate is recognized at the International Meeting for its local meetings:

- 2002: Best Annual Meeting
- 2006: Best Affiliate Overall Meeting

### Planning for the Future of Food Safety

- ❑ W.A.F.F.P. is proud to fund scholarships for food science students in the Northwest
- ❑ W.A.F.F.P. also works with fellow organizations to co-sponsor educational workshops, including Pasteurization & other Food Safety classes.



#### MISSION STATEMENT

**"To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply."**

The International Association for Food Protection, founded in 1911, is a non-profit association of food safety professionals. Comprised of a diverse membership of over 3,000 Members from 50 nations, the Association is dedicated to the education and service of its Members, as well as industry personnel.

Through the Association, Members are able to keep informed of the latest scientific, technical, and practical developments in food safety and sanitation. The Association provides its Members with an information network through its two scientific journals, Food Protection Trends & Journal of Food Protection®, its educational Annual Meeting, and interaction with other food safety professionals.

#### IAFP Annual Meetings:

Each year, the International Association for Food Protection hosts an Annual Meeting, providing attendees with information on current and emerging food safety issues, the latest science, innovative solutions to new and recurring problems, and the opportunity to network with thousands of food safety professionals from around the globe. Held in various locations throughout North America, this meeting has grown over the years to become the leading food safety conference worldwide

Check out our website at [www.WAFFP.com](http://www.WAFFP.com)

## Keep Up with the Latest Publications in Food Safety

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*Journal of Food Protection and Food Protection Trends*

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