



2018 Partnering Forum

Food Safety and Food Ingredient Course

This AUTM Partnering Forum is an opportunity to hear industry and government experts discuss the future of food safety and ingredients. The Forum will also provide all attendees the ability to schedule individual discussions about the food sector with their peers and counterparts.

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Meeting Agenda

Sunday, July 15

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Exhibit Setup

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8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

**Welcome Address and
Opening Remarks**

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

**Panel #1
An Overview of Key Food Safety
and Food Ingredients Issues/
Challenges/Opportunities**


Panelists:

Bill Aimutis, *Cargill*
Saurabh Kumar, *Corbion*
Sean Liu, *US Dept. of Agriculture*
Chris Turoski, *University of Minnesota*

Panelists will provide an overview of both the industry's current state and likely future trends. Topics will include a review of key intellectual property issues in the food sector and what factors will drive industry changes over the next 3-5 years.

9:25 – 10:25 a.m.

Partnering Break

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10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Panel #2
Key Issues in Food Safety**

Panelists:

Kent Juliot, *Ardent Mills*
Stephen O'Connor, *Pepsico*
Joseph Scimeca, *Cargill*
Todd Ward,
US Dept. of Agriculture

Food safety experts discuss opportunities and trends in food safety related to processing, packaging, distribution or consumption. Both prevention and detection challenges will be summarized. Relevant technologies related to food safety may be discussed.

11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. **Partnering Break**

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12:35 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

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1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Panel #3
Key Issues in Food Ingredients**


Panelists:

Susan Bond, *Kerry Group*
David Charest, *Corbion*
Bradley Lowe, *Smithfield*
Robert Post, *Chobani*

Industry experts will discuss evolving consumer preferences and how those preferences are shaping trends in food ingredient selection and processing.

2:35 – 3:35 p.m.

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3:45 – 4:45 pm

**Panel #4
Models of Industry/Academic
Interactions**

Panelists:

Cecilia Chi-Ham, *HM.Clause*
Brad Fabbri, *TechAccel*
Dushyant Pathak,
University of California, Davis
Ken Williams, *Kansas State University*

Universities and their industry partners will discuss significant food-related partnerships, lessons learned, and the challenges/benefits of moving these types of collaborations beyond "transaction-based" approaches.

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Wrap-up

5:00 p.m.

Formal Meeting Adjourns

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