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.

AUTM thanks our hosts:

**AUTM Connect™ Partnering Tool**

The Forum features AUTM Connect, our online partnering and networking tool with its mobile application for iPhone and Android. The program enables you to create detailed organizational and personal profiles, search for other attendees, send and receive messages, easily search for licensing and collaboration opportunities and effortlessly schedule one-on-one meetings. Networking has never been easier.

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Meeting Agenda

Sunday, July 15

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Exhibit Setup
Sponsored by Cargill

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
Meet for informal discussions, stop by the Technology Showcase or take advantage of AUTM Connect to set up your meetings and make the most of your time in Chicago.

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. Partnering Break
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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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