



**NJAFP NEWSLETTER**  
*New Jersey Association for Food Protection*  
 Volume 24, Issue 5  
 Fall 2020



***NEW!* NJAFP  
 JANUARY VIRTUAL  
 SEMINAR\***

**January 21, 2020  
 11:00 AM —12:30 PM**



***Legal Marijuana in New Jersey*  
 Shaya Brodchandel, CEO  
 The Harmony Foundation**

Register for this Zoom seminar at this [link](#):

*\*This seminar is the fourth in a series of 5 virtual seminars that will be offered at no cost to NJEHA members and others who may wish to participate. Participants who successfully complete this educational program will be awarded 1.5 New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs). The New Jersey Association for Food Protection has been approved by the NJDOH as a provider of New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Hours (CEs).*



**IN THIS ISSUE**

- 1 January Seminar Announcement
- 1 President's Message
- 2 2020 Sustaining Members
- 2 NJAFP Scholarships
- 3 NJAFP Executive Board Members
- 3 Consider Becoming a NJAFP Member

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy Holiday's NJAFP members! In case you missed the last three virtual seminars, the presentations and recorded events are available on the NJAFP website just for you. And if you need CEUs, you can access the seminars online and apply for your CEUs. We love making life easy for our members.

Planning for the holidays this year not only includes the usual FDA guidance on safe food handling practices. Additionally, the CDC is weighing in on a new level of safety and protection for you, your family, and your friends...protecting yourselves from COVID-19. It pains me to write these words — I had wishful and hopeful thinking that we would be in a better place but alas, we are here and we will prevail. Handwashing has never had more of a spotlight in our recent history. It's amazing, scary, and remarkable all at the same time!

Toward that end, we're excited for the safe holiday season as it approaches. I trust everyone will sign up for the free January and February sessions and we're here to encourage you to NOT ONLY do that, but to RENEW YOUR NJAFP MEMBERSHIP!

Our upcoming virtual seminar sessions include the most relevant topics in this new era of our journey:

**January 21** – *Legal Marijuana in New Jersey* – Shaya Brodchandel, The Harmony Foundation  
 Register at this [link](#):

**February 11** – Dr. Don Schaffner, Rutgers University  
 (Registration info on next newsletter).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL is easier than the 1-minute survey at the end of our virtual sessions. You can easily renew your membership electronically or with our mail-in form at: <http://njfoodprotection.org/join>.

As a member of this Association, your voice matters. We will continue to send you post-webinar electronic surveys (takes less than 2 minutes to complete). Your responses will be used for CEUs, to help us improve, and to support us with upcoming topics that matter to you.

Thank you for everything you are doing and have done to keep New Jersey safe and for being a part of an amazing Association. Also, thank you to the Board for making our newsletters, website, seminars and goals come to life. Be safe out there and thank you for everything you do, every day.

Jessica

## Congratulations to Our NJAFP 2020 Sustaining Members

<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION SYSTEMS</b> Ted Diskind Highland Park, NJ	<b>RK ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b> Jessica Coronato Westwood, NJ
<b>E.B. COHEN &amp; ASSOCIATES INS &amp; RISK MGMT</b> George Garcia Roseland, NJ	<b>TRUE WORLD FOODS NY, LLC</b> Helder Cabrita Elizabeth, NJ
<b>PASTER TRAINING</b> Tara Paster Gilbertsville, PA	<b>WIM WAM SOFTWARE</b> Neal Nover Mt. Laurel, NJ
<b>READINGTON FARMS, INC.</b> Patrick Boyle Whitehouse, NJ	<b>THANK YOU!</b>

**We truly appreciate your support and dedication to NJAFP!**



### Need Money? Check Out NJAFP Scholarships for Student Members



NJAFP awards two \$1,000 scholarships to full or part-time graduate or undergraduate NJAFP members each year. Recipients must be enrolled in a college or university where he/she physically attends classes, and has declared a major in one of the following fields (other majors will also be considered):

Food Safety	Environmental Health	Nutritional Sciences
Public Health	Food Sciences	Agricultural Sciences
Environmental Sciences	Food Defense	Biology/Microbiology

To learn more about NJAFP scholarships and obtain a membership application, please visit the NJAFP website at [www.njfoodprotection.org](http://www.njfoodprotection.org) and click on the scholarship tab.

# NJAFP EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

2020

President	Jessica Coronato	jessica@rkenv.com
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Robyn Miranda	rmiranda@robertetusa.com
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Kate Malvetti	kmalvetti@gmail.com
Secretary	Virginia Wheatley	info@njfoodprotection.org
Treasurer/Trustee	Jessica Coronato	jessica@rkenv.com
IAFP Affiliate Delegate	David Reyda	djreyda@gmail.com
Immediate Past President	Lauren Taylor	ltaylor@rkenv.com
Member at Large	George Garcia	george.garcia@MarshMMA.com
Member at Large	John Matyiku	jmatyiku@cfs-foodsafety.com
Member at Large	Jack Menaker	jackmenaker@yahoo.com
Member at Large	Gary Moore	gmoore@co.hunterdon.nj.us
Member at Large	Alan Talarsky	alan.talarsky@doh.nj.gov
Member at Large/Trustee	David Reyda	djreyda@gmail.com
Member at Large/Trustee	Don Schaffner	schaffner@aesop.rutgers.edu
Member at Large	Jason Udrija	jason@foodstarconsulting.com

## WANTED!

If you are employed at a food processor and are involved with QA or QC and food safety is important to you...we want you to join our organization!

NJAFP is the foremost food safety organization in NJ. We are the NJ affiliate of the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP), the world's largest association of food safety professionals from industry, government, and academia.

If food safety is a critical component to the success of your company, then you need to be a part of NJAFP! We invite you to join us! It's inexpensive (\$25/year) and worth your time.

Please contact our NJAFP Board members for additional information.

The NJAFP Executive Board is also looking for a few new members. The Board meets or holds conference calls approximately six times per year. Members of the Executive Board are expected to attend all meetings and seminars. If interested, please contact us at [info@njfoodprotection.org](mailto:info@njfoodprotection.org).

## WANT TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER?

If you know someone who would like to receive our newsletters, please send their e-mail address to Virginia Wheatley at [info@njfoodprotection.org](mailto:info@njfoodprotection.org). If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please send an e-mail to [info@njfoodprotection.org](mailto:info@njfoodprotection.org).