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**NEW! NJAFP
 NOVEMBER VIRTUAL
 SEMINAR***

**November 11, 2020
 11:00 AM —12:30 PM**



**Steve Oswald, VP FSQA, and Ellen Boyer,
 Manager Food Safety and
 Regulatory Compliance
 Wakefern Food Corp.
 COVID Response Plan to Protect Our
 Associates and Consumers from a Retailer
 and Wholesaler Perspective**

Register for this seminar at:
[https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/
 register/2991910087516307727](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2991910087516307727)

**This seminar is the third 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).*

Once again, we give a huge congratulations to our two talented scholarship winners! Each recipient received a \$1,000 NJAFP academic scholarship.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Harvest NJAFP members! In case you missed it, our first virtual seminar was a raving success! Dr. Ruth Petran delivered an incredible presentation and fortunately, the technology was seamless for all participants. In case you missed the virtual seminar, the presentation and event are available on the NJAFP website just for you.

September is National Food Safety Education Month. According to the CDC, every year, an estimated 1 in 6 Americans (or 48 million people) get sick, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die from eating contaminated food. Who's most at risk you ask? The FDA says that list includes: pregnant women, unborn babies, children under five, older adults, and those with cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, organ transplants, and autoimmune diseases.

Looking ahead, we're excited for Mr. Bill Manley to present to our members on October 15. trust everyone has signed up for the free October session! The NJAFP Board is here to encourage you to not only do that, but to stay connected to the upcoming monthly sessions as well!

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

October 15 – *Retail Food Updates* with Bill Manley, NJDOH
 Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4190803271661163020>

November 11 – *COVID Response Plan to Protect our Associates and Consumers From a Retailer and Wholesaler Perspective* with Steve Oswald and Ellen Boyer, Wakefern
 Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2991910087516307727>

January 21 – *Legal Marijuana in New Jersey* with Shaya Brodchandel, The Harmony Foundation

February date TBD – Dr. Don Shaffner, Rutgers University

We look forward to any and all of your feedback on the September event when we log into our session on October 15. As a member of this Association, your voice matters. We will be sending out electronic surveys (takes less than 2 minutes to complete). Note that your seminar survey responses will be used for CEUs, to help us improve, and also support us with upcoming topics that matter to you.

Thank you for everything you have done over the last several months to keep New Jersey safe, for being a part of an amazing Association, and 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

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READINGTON FARMS, INC. Patrick Boyle Whitehouse, NJ	THANK YOU!

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 and click on the scholarship tab.

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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.

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