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**NEW! NJAFP
 OCTOBER VIRTUAL
 SEMINAR***

**October 15, 2020
 11:00 AM —12:30 PM**

**Bill Manley
 Retail Food Project Leader
 Public Health and Food Protection Program
 New Jersey Department of Health
 Retail Food Updates**



Register for this seminar at:
[https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/
 register/4190803271661163020](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4190803271661163020)

Bill Manley has been working at the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) in various roles since 1982. In his current role, he is responsible for coordinating inspections of retail foodservice operations in facilities located on State-owned properties or contracted by State agencies. He is also responsible for ensuring that New Jersey's retail food rules are in accordance with federal guidelines and provides guidance and technical assistance regarding the proper interpretation and enforcement of retail food rules.

**This seminar is the first 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).*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the COVID-era NJAFP newsletter for our fall events. We will miss your unmasked faces and look forward to seeing you at our virtual events! We will also miss your excitement and involvement with food safety trivia!

I trust everyone has signed up for the free September session and will stay connected to the upcoming monthly sessions. We also encourage you to invite your colleagues! For local health departments, note that 1.5 CEUs are available for each session.

Our upcoming virtual seminar sessions include dynamic speakers and the most relevant topics during this new era:

September 15: *Sanitation Preventive Controls* with Dr. Ruth Petran, Ecolab, IAFP Vice President

Registration: [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/
 register/4733845466511696140](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4733845466511696140)

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

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November 11: *Retail Food Safety and COVID-19* with Steve Oswald and Ellen Boyer, Wakefern

January (date TBD): *Legal Marijuana in New Jersey* with Shaya Brodchandel, The Harmony Foundation

February (date TBD): *Direct-to-Consumer and Third-Party Delivery Service Food Delivery Guidance Update* with Dr. Don Shaffner, Rutgers University

This was the original line-up for the spring seminar. We're so grateful that our speakers are willing to support us during the fall virtual sessions!

Recently, our talented and dedicated NJAFP Board discussed ways to make enhancements in order to strive to be the ultimate resource to our members and even go after an IAFP award! Some of the approaches we're exploring include increased membership base and understanding what we can do for YOU. Additionally, we reviewed ways to improve your overall membership experience. Specifically:

- How to improve the value of our newsletter, website, and seminars
- How to enhance the experience of our seminars so that it's impactful to our members

As a member of this Association, your voice matters. We will be sending electronic surveys (by now everyone is familiar with this). Your responses will be used for CEUs, improvements, and also supporting us with upcoming topics that matter to you.

Thank you for everything you have done over the last several months, for being a part of an amazing Association. 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 (Albrecht) Coronato
NJAFP President

Congratulations to Our NJAFP 2020 Sustaining Members

HEALTH AND SANITATION SYSTEMS Ted Diskind Highland Park, NJ	RK ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Jessica Coronato Westwood, NJ
MARSH & MCLENNON AGENCY George Garcia Saddle Brook, NJ	TRUE WORLD FOODS NY, LLC Helder Cabrita Elizabeth, NJ
PASTER TRAINING Tara Paster Gilbertsville, PA	WIM WAM SOFTWARE Neal Nover Mt. Laurel, NJ
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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