



**2017 MCAFDO Annual Educational Conference**  
**Omaha, NE**  
**February 27 – March 1, 2017**

**Feb. 27 Monday – Council Bluffs A**

<b>3:00</b>	Foodborne illness response, CIFOR: Scott Holmes, LLCHD, Nebraska
<b>4:00</b>	Heartland Roundtable
<b>6:00</b>	Adjourn

**Feb. 28 Tuesday – Big Blue**

<b>7:30</b>	Registration – in hallway outside meeting room
<b>8:00</b>	Welcome
<b>8:15</b>	Communicating with the Media – Dr. Kelly McBride
<b>10:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:30</b>	Risk Communication Panel: Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kristine Mulford, Corporate Comm &amp; External Relations, Conagra Brands</li> <li>• Michelle Evans, Director Microbiology, Diamond Pet Food</li> <li>• Dionne Crawford, McDonalds</li> <li>• Regulatory Agency: Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals</li> </ul>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH - Atrium</b>
<b>1:00</b>	Professional Science Master's Degree Overview – Dr. Janice Barrow, Associate Dean, Kansas State University Olathe
<b>1:45</b>	Center of Excellence Update – Cathy Strohbehn, Iowa State University
<b>2:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:45</b>	Alliance for Advanced Food Sanitation – Ric Gonzalez, Research Fellow Analytical and Chemistry Labs, Conagra Brands
<b>3:15</b>	Flour Food Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deanne Akins-Lewenthal, Director Microbiology, Conagra Brands</li> <li>• Kent Juliot, VP Research, Quality &amp; Technology, Argent Mills</li> <li>• Courtney Bidney, Director, Global Regulatory Affairs and International Nutrition, General Mills</li> </ul>
<b>4:45</b>	IFPTI Fellow – Jason Guzman, R.S., Training, Standardization, and Quality Assurance Officer, Texas Dept of State Health Services
<b>5:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCAFDO Board Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>6:30</b>	Reception – Hosted by ConAgra

## March 1 Wednesday – Big Blue

<b>8:00</b>	Announcements
<b>8:15</b>	Integrated Food Safety System – Joe Corby
<b>9:00</b>	FDA protecting the public: Republican National Convention - Cindy Kunkel, Captain, US Public Health Service, FDA Regional Food Specialist
<b>9:45</b>	IFPTI fellow: QUAT & Towels: Brendon Gibb, Nevada
<b>10:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:15</b>	Lessons Learned – Dennis Baker, Retired FDA
<b>10:45</b>	Preventive Controls: Bala Kottapalli, Sr. Principal Microbiologist, ConAgra
<b>11:15</b>	Updates from the UNL Food Processing Center – Jill Gifford, National Food Entrepreneur Program Manager, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
<b>11:45</b>	MCAFD0 Awards Presentation
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH - Atrium</b>
<b>12:45</b>	AFDO Update – Steve Mandernach, AFDO President
<b>1:15</b>	UDSA FSIS Process of Investigation and Recall – Vivian Chen
<b>1:45</b>	FSMA KAN-DO Update – Ann Adams, Deputy District Director, KAN-DO
<b>2:30</b>	Retail Program Standards Success – Steve Mandernach Moderating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel participants to be determined</li> </ul>
<b>3:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:30</b>	Overview of MFRPS Coordination Between States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jenny Pierquet, Iowa Department of Inspection and Appeals</li> <li>• Pam Miller, Nebraska Department of Agriculture</li> </ul>
<b>4:00</b>	Dicamba Herbicide Drift on Ready to Eat Produce – Mark Buxton, Rapid Response Team Coordinator, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
<b>4:30</b>	Evaluation, Wrap-Up, and Adjourn