



Event Report

International conference on Food Safety 20-24 September 2004, Adelaide Hilton, Adelaide, South Australia.

The Australian HACCP Conference Series™ is the largest annual discussion forum of its kind in the Asia Pacific region for all food industry professionals involved in food safety. This year delegates declared the conference as 'the best ever'.

The 2004 Conference attracted a loyal following together with a growing number of delegates involved in the development, implementation and maintenance of food safety programs.

The program ran for two days (22nd and 23rd Sept) with the overall focus of the Conference addressing issues currently affecting the food industry, including regulatory change, international policy implementation, foodborne illness outbreaks, recalls, etc

2004 Program Agenda

The 2004 Program focused on several themes and topics:

- Food safety and international trend in the retail sector
- Food safety in food aid and the defence forces
- Codex food safety standards and HACCP – challenges and opportunities
- The importance of food safety for export, biosecurity and the implications of BSE
- Risk validation
- Third party auditor competencies
- Case studies addressing several current food safety concerns.

Speakers who presented on these topics include representatives from:

- United States Department of Agriculture (the Deputy Undersecretary for Food Safety as Keynote Speaker)
- General Mills (USA/Asia)



- Food Marketing Institute (USA)
- Shell Lubricants (USA)
- New Zealand food Safety Authority
- Killgerm Group (UK)
- Australian Defence Force Catering Fleet
- Australian Government Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
- Beechworth Honey
- Ecolab Australia
- and more.

Sponsors:

GOLD: Australian Government Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry

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Principle Four: What's New in Food Technology & Manufacturing Magazine

Principle Five: SAI Global Quality Assurance

Principle Six: Palmer Produce Management/Mercurio Bros

Principle Seven: Day one: The Shell Company of Australia

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Exhibiting Companies:

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2004 HACCP Conference Award Winners and Sponsors

With great delight, Advancing Food Safety announces the 2004 winners, all in attendance at the Awards Ceremony to accept their accolades:

Category 1 - Robyn Palmer (sponsored by Metcash Trading Ltd)

Category 2 - Bill McBride (sponsored by Advance Career Development Pty Ltd)

Category 3 - Neryl Allison (sponsored by Ecolab Pty Ltd)

Category 4 - Sub categories: (sponsored by National Food Industry Strategy Ltd)

Small, high risk: Anaconda Manufacturing (VIC)

Small, low risk: Scalzi Produce (SA)

Large, high risk: Catalano Seafoods (WA)

Large, low risk: The Healthy Snack People (NSW)

Multisite, high risk: Inghams Enterprises (QLD)

Multisite, low risk: SunRice (NSW)

