

# Australian HACCP Conference Series™

## Thirteenth Australian HACCP Conference

12th - 14th September 2006, Park Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne

### Event Report

The Australian HACCP Conference Series™ is the largest annual discussion forum of its kind in the Asia Pacific for all food industry professionals involved in food safety.

This year's conference attracted over 200 delegates involved in Food Safety from a range of industries, including Manufacturing, Government, Food Service, Certification Bodies, Private Sector, Transport and more.

The full week of activities included training sessions on Food Microbiology, Conducting a Recall and HACCP; an interactive workshop on Food Forensics and of course the three day conference.

#### The conference program this year had a good selection of interesting topics including:

- Avian influenza
- Food borne outbreaks and pathogens
- National Food Safety Auditor Competencies
- X-ray inspection
- Metal Detection
- Food forensics
- Anti-biotic resistance
- Managing traceability
- Food irradiation
- Environmental sustainability
- Managing allergens

#### Speakers who presented on these topics include representatives from:

- United States Department of Agriculture
- Bartter
- Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Coles Supermarkets
- Fonterra, NZ
- Smiths Detection, USA
- AgriQuality. NZ
- University of London, UK
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Leatherhead Food International, UK
- Animal Diagnostics, NZ
- Best Results
- University of Central Lancashire, UK
- Food Science Australia
- Arrow Scientific
- Steritech
- Australian Food Safety Centre of Excellence
- CSIRO
- Advancing Food Safety
- GS1 Australia
- Oz FoodNet

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## 2006 HACCP Conference Awards

The conference also incorporated the annual HACCP awards ceremony, held on the Wednesday evening. These awards recognise the efforts of those who work tirelessly to ensure the safety of our food supply. Congratulations to the winners for 2006:

### Category 1 – Outstanding individual nominated by an agri-food industry company

Winner: Dut Fan Chung, Catalano Seafood's

### Category 2 – Outstanding individual working in a non-industry institution

Winner: Joanne Milton, Pink Health Care Services

### Category 3 – Outstanding individual working as a registered food safety auditor

Winner: Robert Dawson, Food Safe

### Category 4 – Outstanding company nominated by an audit agency

Winner: Large, Low Risk Company, Sunny Queen

Winner: Large, High Risk Company, HJ Heinz Echuca

Winner: Multi site, Low Risk Company, PFD Food Services

Winner: Multi site, High Risk Company, Northern Sydney Central Coast Health



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### CONFERENCE PHOTOS:



Training Course - Food Microbiology



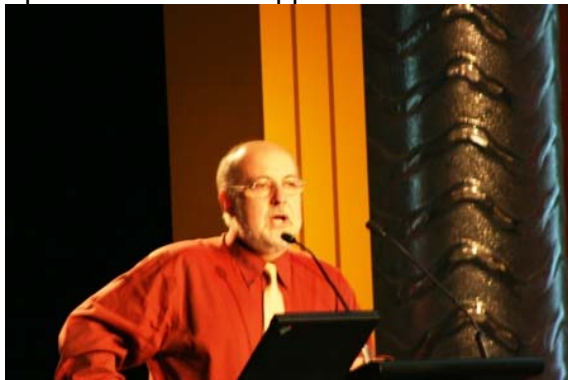
Chairperson - Richard Bennett



Speaker - Steven Kappes



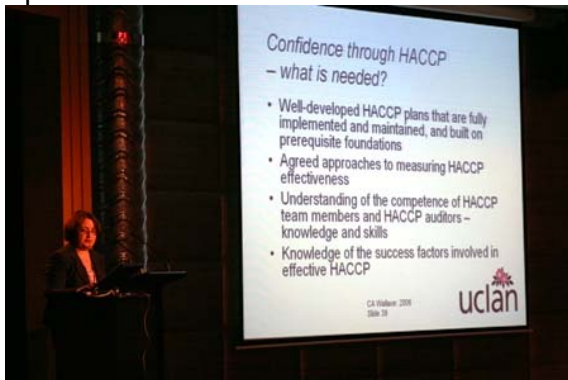
Speaker - Lyn Malcolm



Speaker - John Aitken



Conference Day Ballroom



Speaker - Carol Anne Wallace



Speaker - Suzanne Kennewell

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Trade Exhibition Area



HACCP Awards



Trivia Night Winners



Speaker - Louis Petrin



Speaker - Dr David Bean



Trade Booth



Speaker - Jackie Healing