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BRCGS Connect Canada 2023: Toronto
June 15-16th, 2023
Pan Pacific Hotel Toronto

Thursday, June 15th, 2023

8:00 AM	Coffee & Registration
8:45 AM	<p>Welcome Address Jessica Burke, Delivery Partner Relationship Manager, BRCGS</p> 
8:55 AM	<p>Horizon Scanning: What's Coming Next? The Good, the Bad, the Ugly Chris Conway, LLB, MBA, CEO, Food & Beverage Ontario</p> 
9:20 AM	<p>Top Five Tech Trends for Food Businesses <i>This panel of tech experts will review a range of timely topics: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML); Internet of Things (IoT); Blockchain; 5G; and Quantum Computing.</i> Chair: Paul Damaren, Executive Vice President, RizePoint Darrel Williams, Chief Technology Officer, RizePoint Masoud Niknam, Ph.D., PMP, LSSBB, Vice President, Operational Excellence, FGF Brands Prasant Prusty, CEO, Smart Food Safe</p>   
10:05 AM	<p>Safefood 360°, Session TBD</p> 
10:15 AM	Networking Break
10:50 AM	Awards



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Culture Excellence: Supporting Continual Improvements throughout Your Operations

Dr. Brita Ball, CEO, Advancing Food Safety Culture, Brita Ball & Associates



BRITA BALL
& ASSOCIATES

11:35 AM

Panel: Product Safety Culture - How Does This Benefit Me?

Hear from esteemed panelists on how incorporating Product Safety Culture worked across their operations and how it benefited their companies.

Chair: Gordan Hayburn, VP of Food Safety & Quality, Trophy Foods, Inc.

Gwynne Sitsker, Quality Manager, Embassy Ingredients

Dr. Brita Ball, CEO, Advancing Food Safety Culture, Brita Ball & Associates

Erica Teel, MOS Manufacturing Manager, McKee Foods Corporation



12:20 PM

Sponsored Session: TBD

12:40 PM

Lunch

1:40 PM

Awards

1:50 PM

Effective Communication Between You and Your Supply Chain: Avoiding Communication Breakdowns

This session will focus on the three "Critical C's" of great communication: connections, clarity of message and cadence.

Cindy Novak, President, CL Network



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2:30 PM

Fraud Prevention: Maintaining the Same Product Quality & Understanding Risks

John W. Spink, Ph. D., Associate Professor, Michigan State University





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2:55 PM	Networking Break
3:30 PM	<p>Panel: Legislation & Regulatory Requirements - How Can We Help You Respond? Chair: Andrew Clarke, Sr. Director, QA - Vendor Management & Technical Support, Loblaw Pamela MacDonald, Senior Director, CFIA Ontario Operations Adam Friedlander, MS, Policy Analyst U.S. Food & Drug Administration Robin Churchill, Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety, Health Canada / Government of Canada</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="378 905 609 1016"> </div> <div data-bbox="669 911 842 991"> </div> <div data-bbox="987 856 1328 936"> </div> <div data-bbox="979 993 1325 1064"> </div> </div>
4:15 PM	<p>BRCGS: How We See the World Amanda McCarthy, Technical Operations Director, BRCGS</p> 
4:40 PM	Closing Remarks
5:30 PM	Evening Networking Event



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	Breakout Session One	Breakout Session Two	Breakout Session Three
8:30 AM	ESG & the Regulatory Themes or Rumbles	The Canadian Food Labelling Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evolving food labelling regulations in Canada over the next five years• Front-of-Package Labelling and updates to nutrition labelling• Tips & tools to enable compliance Allison Jorgens, Sr. Director, Regulatory Affairs & Incident Management, Loblaw Diana Canale, Sr. Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Loblaw	BRCGS Delivery Partners Session <i>(by invitation only):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Standards Updates• Training Update & Workshop• Review of Compliance Activity in the Americas 
10:00 AM	Coffee Break		

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10:30 AM	<p>Employee Retention: The Impact on Companies Fabian Smith, Global VP of Supplier Quality & Audit, Cargill</p> 	<p>Cyber Security: Linking to Digital Platforms James Toomey, Director of Sales Canada, SailPoint</p> 	<p>BRCGS Delivery Partners Session <i>(by invitation only):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Professional Level 2• Food 9 Insights & Developments• Product Development 
12:00 PM	1:1 Meeting Sessions		
1:00 PM	Event Close		