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SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2023

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BRCGS Connect 2023: Austin
September 28-29th, 2023
Courtyard Austin Pflugerville, TX

Thursday, September 28th, 2023

8:00 AM	Coffee & Registration
8:45 AM	<p>Welcome Address Chair: Jessica Burke, Delivery Partner Relationship Manager, BRCGS</p> 
8:55 AM	<p>Panel: BRCGS: How We See the World Moderator: Alec Kyriakides, Chair, BRCGS International Advisory Board Amanda McCarthy, Technical Operations Director, BRCGS Jessica Burke, Delivery Partner Relationship Manager, BRCGS John Figgins, Senior Technical Manager. BRCGS Angela O'Donovan, Head of Standards, BRCGS</p> 
10:00 AM	<p>Challenges of qualifying new auditors and how the industry becomes qualified. Rodolfo Tamez, Food Safety Auditor/Trainer - QIMA WQS</p> 
10:15 AM	Networking Break
10:50 AM	Awards
11:00 AM	<p>Culture Excellence: Moving Beyond Checklists to Everyday Practices Jill Stuber, Co-Founder, Catalyst LLC</p> 



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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: John Figgins, Senior Technical Manager, BRCGS

Julia Ferrell, Director of Food Security & Regulatory Compliance, Corporate Quality Assurance, Bay State Milling

Sharon Birket, VP, Global QA Operations, OSI Group, LLC

Jill Stuber, Co-Founder, Catalyst LLC



12:20 PM

Rainy With a Risk of Rodents

Tackling the unpredictability of weather to mitigate pest risks in the food supply chain.

Cassie Krejci, Head of Science & Innovation, Rentokil



12:40 PM

Lunch

2:00 PM

Awards

2:10 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.

Ellen Burton, International Leadership Facilitator, Amazon Best Selling Author and Executive Coach with MPI, Int.





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3:15 PM	Networking Break
3:50PM	<p>Modernization of FSQ Risk management: Quality Performance Forecast Vera P. Dickinson, Ph.D. , CEO, Innova-Q</p> 
4:20PM	<p>Panel: Legislation & Regulatory Requirements - How Can We Help You Respond? Chair: Alec Kyriakides, Chair, BRCGS International Advisory Board Denise Webster, VP of Food Safety, SCS Global Services to the Panel: Legislation & Regulatory Requirements Suzanne Finstad, Vice President, Food Safety & Quality Assurance, Tyson</p>   
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks
5:30 PM	<p>Evening Networking Event sponsored by SGS</p> 






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	Masterclass Session One	Masterclass Session Two	By Invitation Only
8:30 AM	<p>FDA Inspection Citation Data: How to leverage public information for supplier and internal compliance.</p> <p>Evan Rosen, President, Excelsior Food Safety Solutions LLC</p> 	<p>The Secret Sauce: Driving Positive Employee Behaviors</p> <p>Laura Dunn Nelson, Vice President of Business Development, Intertek Alchemy</p> 	<p>BRCGS Delivery Partners Session</p> <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>Remote monitoring - Using camera tech to monitor behaviours</p>	<p>Food fraud prevention techniques John Spink, Associate Professor, Michigan State University</p>  <p>MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>BRCGS Delivery Partners Session</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		