



Co-Located
Worker Safety, Labor and Employment Conference
Meat Industry Management Conference
April 4-7, 2016
InterContinental Hotel, Chicago, IL

Combined Conference Agenda- Register for one or both conferences

WSLE = Worker Safety, Labor and Employment Conference Event

MC = Management Conference Event

WSLE/MC = Joint Conference Events

Monday, April 4

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires: How Behaviors Can Address Safety Before There’s a Problem **WSLE**
Tracy Timm, Human Capital Advisor, R.H. Sweeney Associates

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Addressing Prescription Drug Abuse in the Workplace **WSLE**
Don Teater, Medical Advisor, Prescription Drug Overdose Initiatives, National Safety Council

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions- **WSLE**

Worker Safety Track	Labor and Employment Track
3:00 - 4:00 pm- Machine Guarding <i>Chris Uebele, Engineering Manager, Multivac, Inc. and Tom Young, Corporate Safety Director, Smithfield</i>	3:00 – 4:00 pm Employee Recruitment Roundtable
4:00 – 5:00 pm Safe Equipment Design <i>Teddy Townsend, EHS Manager, Land O Frost</i>	4:00- 5:00 pm Employee Retention Roundtable

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Worker Safety, Labor and Employment Reception **WSLE**

Tuesday, April 5

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast **WSLE**
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am Worker’s Compensation Claims Management: A Meat Packer’s Perspective
WSLE
Randy Seay, Director of Claims Management, Smithfield Foods
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am Break

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions- **WSLE**

Worker Safety Track	Labor and Employment Track
9:00-9:45 am – Distracted Driving <i>Deborah Trombley, National Safety Council (live webinar)</i>	9:00 – 9:45 am Recruiting and Selection: Targeted Recruiting and Social Media Considerations <i>Scott Habermehl, Director of HR, Boar’s Head Provisions, Jeff Pasek, Partner, Cozen O’Connor</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am break	9:45 – 10:00 am break
10:00 – 11:00 am- Elements of an Effective SIF (Serious Injury & Fatality) Prevention Strategy <i>Holly Mockus, Alchemy and Mark Lies, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw</i>	10:00 – 11:00 am Retention and Recognition: Alternative Work Schedules and Use of Data and Metrics <i>Jim Harding, HR Manager, Indiana Packers Corp., Mark Pittman, Executive Vice President- HR, American Foods Group, and Shanan Fennema Executive Consultant, Culture Index, Inc.</i>
11:00 am– 12:00 pm- Sanitation Safety <i>Jim Howry, Principal Research Associate, Georgia Tech Research Institute</i>	11:00 am- 12:00 pm Training and Development Focus: Employee Assistance Programs and Professional Development <i>Angelo Fili, Executive Vice President, Greater Omaha Packing and Lona Smart, Management Consultant, Revela</i>

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Committee meetings: **WSLE/MC**
Food Safety and Inspection Affairs Committee
Communications and Marketing Committee
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Member Services Committee meeting
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch **WSLE/MC**

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Followership: The Four Secret Skills of Multi-Generational Leadership Success **WSLE/MC**

Cory Bouck, Regional Business Director, Asia/Pacific Region, Johnsonville Sausage, and author, keynote speaker, and leadership expert

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions **WSLE/MC**

	WSLE Track	Family Business Track	Food Safety Track	Marketing Track
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<p>OSHA Update</p> <p><i>Pat Tyson, Partner, Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLP</i></p>	<p>Managing Your Hat Collection On the Way to Becoming a Successful, Multi-Generational Family Business</p> <p><i>Ken Ude, Director, Marshall Family Business Program, University of Southern California</i></p>	<p>USDA Food Safety, Trade, and Policy Update</p> <p><i>Al Almanza, Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety and Acting FSIS Administrator, USDA</i></p>	<p>New Cost Savings and Tax Benefits For Food Donations</p> <p><i>Karen Hanner, Managing Director of Manufacturing Partnerships and Randy Starck, Senior National Account Manager, Feeding America</i></p>
3:30 – 3:45	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:45 – 4:45 pm	<p>Developments in Labor & Employment Law for 2016</p> <p><i>John Cruickshank, Associate, Alaniz Schraeder Linker Farris Mayes LLP</i></p>	<p>Creating Long-Term Sustainable Value in your Business and Leveraging the Power of an Advisory Board to Stay on Track</p> <p><i>Ken Ude, Managing Director, The Board Group</i></p>	<p>Understanding Whole Genome Sequencing</p> <p><i>Haley Oliver, Associate Professor, Purdue University</i></p>	<p>Brand Building: Finding the Sweet Spot</p> <p><i>Danette Amstein, Principal, Midan Marketing</i></p>

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Welcome Reception and Presentation of Worker Safety Awards **WSLE/MC**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Ambassador’s Reception (invitation only) **MC**

Wednesday, April 6

7:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast and Issues, Answers, Actions **MC**
Brent Cator, President, and John Vatri, Vice President, Cardinal Meat Specialists

8:30 am – 8:45 am Break

8:45 am – 9:45 am Evolving the Supply Chain in a Customer Obsessed Culture **MC**
Justin Ransom, Sr. Director, Quality Systems, U.S. SCM, McDonalds USA, LLC

9:45 am – 10:00 am Break

10:00 am – 11:00 am Concurrent Sessions **MC**

Communicating Meat and Poultry Nutrition to Your Customers and the Public <i>Janet Riley, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, NAMI</i>	The Food Safety Modernization Act and Its Implications for USDA and Dual Jurisdiction Establishments <i>Jody Swaim, Principal Attorney, OFW Law</i>	Foodservice Focus: Food With a Story <i>Erin Murray, Senior Account Manager, Datassential</i>
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10:30 am - 2:00 pm Spouse/Partner Program: Charter Cruise and Lunch with Architectural Tour **MC**
More information [here](#).

11:00 am – 11:15 am Break

11:15 am – 12:15 pm Navigating the Economics of the Red Meat Industry Beyond 2015 **MC**
John Nalivka, President, Sterling Marketing, Inc.

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch **MC**

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions **MC**

Beef Issues Forum	Pork/Processed Meats Issues Forum	Supplier Issues Forum
Beef Issues Update <i>Scott Goltry, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, NAMI</i>	Agricultural Marketing Service Issues Update <i>Craig Morris, Deputy Administrator, Livestock, Poultry, and Seed, USDA-AMS</i>	Allergen recalls and available mitigation measures <i>Norm Robertson, NAMI</i>
Benchmarking Ground Beef Production <i>Jerry Grove, Director of Business Development, Agri Stats, Inc.</i>	Pork Production Issues Update <i>Dallas Hockman, Vice President of Industry Relations, National Pork Producers Council</i>	Food Industry Technician Development Program Update <i>David Seckman, FPSA</i>
Agricultural Marketing Service Issues Update <i>Craig Morris, Deputy Administrator, Livestock, Poultry, and Seed, USDA-AMS</i>	Pork Issues Update <i>Scott Goltry, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, NAMI</i>	Processor Insights – <i>Dave Miniati, CEO, Ed Miniati LLC</i>
		IPPE Update <i>Anne Halal, NAMI</i>

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Committee Meetings: **WSLE/MC**
International Affairs Committee
Foodservice Committee
Intellectual Properties Committee
National Hot Dog and Sausage Council

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm PAC Reception **MC**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Supplier Showcase and SausageFest Reception **MC**

Thursday, April 7

7:15 am – 8:15 am Breakfast and USDA-AMS Administrator's Message **MC**
Elanor Starmar, Administrator, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

8:15 am – 8:30 am Break

8:30 am – 11:30 am NAMI Board of Directors Meeting

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