

The Southern California Section of IFT presents...

The 35th Annual Southern California Food Industry Conference

Solutions for the Food Industry in a Post-Pandemic World



March 1st, 2022

8:30am to 3:30pm PST

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What You Can Expect:

6 Topics with 4 Dedicated Panels

13 Expert Speakers

QA Session with Speakers

100% Virtual via Zoom

Raffle with Prizes

Networking Opportunities and Exposure

Continuing Education / Recertification Units Offered for:

Certified Food Scientists (CFS)

Registered Dietitians / Registered Dietetic Technicians

ASQ Certified Food Safety and Quality Auditors

Guest Speakers Include:



Barbara VanRenterghem, Ph.D.
Former Editorial Director
Food Safety Magazine



Miguel Altieri, Ph.D.
Professor, Agroecology
UC Berkeley



Cathleen Howick
Principal Research Scientist, Amway



Marydee Marchan
Director of Product Development
Smarty Pants Vitamins



Angela Anandappa, Ph.D.
Director, Alliance for Advanced Sanitation



Randy May
Director, Technical Services
Bonduelle Fresh Americas



Emily Cruz
Director of Innovation at Culinex



Jill Hobbs, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Agriculture
University of Saskatchewan



Mark Baum
CCO at FMI –
The Food Industry Association



Bob Ferguson
President, Strategic Consulting Inc.



Thomas Reardon, Ph.D.
University Distinguished Professor
Michigan State University



Fredric Caporaso, Ph.D.
Professor, Food Science and Honors Faculty
Chapman University



Brian Smith
Director, Business Development – Hawkins

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Program Schedule



SCFIC 2022 Schedule

Topic Time	Topics	Speakers
8:30 - 8:40 am	Welcome Remarks	Jonathan Tong M.S. CFS, SCFIC co-chair Tatiana Miranda M.S. CFS, SCFIC co-chair
		Dr. Frederic Caporaso Ph.D, Chapman University
8:40 - 9:55 am	Technology / Best Practices	
8:40 - 9:00 am	Consumer Food & Retail Future of Work	Mark Baum, CCO of Food Industry Association
9:00 - 9:20 am	Food e-commerce and delivery intermediaries: their innovative best practices and rapid development accelerated by COVID as observed in the US, Europe, Asia, and Latin America	Thomas Reardon Ph.D, Distinguished Professor at Michigan State University
9:20 - 9:40 am	The Acceleration of Automation as an answer to COVID's effect on the food industry work force.	Randy May, Director of Technical Services at Bonduelle Fresh Americas
9:40 - 9:55am	Technology / Best Practices Q&A	
9:55 - 10:10 am	Break	
10:10 - 11:30 am	Food Safety	
10:10 - 10:30 am	Effects of COVID-19 on the Food Supply Chain	Barbara VanRenterghem Ph.D, Former Editor Food Safety Magazine
10:30 - 10:50 am	Effects of the Pandemic on Personal Hygiene Practices: What's Next?	Angela Anandappa Ph.D, Director Alliance for Advanced Sanitation
10:50 - 11:10 am	After the Pandemic – What Changes Are Likely to Stick?	Bob Ferguson, President Strategic Consulting
11:10 - 11:30 am	Where Do We Go From Here? Reimagining the Global Food Supply System	Cathleen Howick, Sr Scientist at Compliance Nutrilite
11:30 - 11:45 am	Q&A - Food Safety	
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch	Sponsorship Showcase
12:45 - 2:00 pm	Supply Chain	
12:45 - 1:05 pm	COVID-19 and the Food System: Lessons for supply chain resilience	Jill E Hobbs Ph.D, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of Canada
1:05 - 1:25 pm	Solutions to COVID in the Meat Industry Supply Chain	Brian Smith, Director of Business Development at Hawkins
1:25 - 1:45 pm	Agroecology: feeding the world in a post pandemic world	Dr. Miguel Altieri Ph.D, Professor of Agroecology at UC Berkely
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Q&A - Supply Chain	
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 - 3:10pm	Consumer Insights / Innovation	
2:15 - 2:35 pm	COVID as a catalyst for change for consumer needs	MaryDee Marchan, Director of Product Development Smarty Pants
2:35 - 2:55 pm	Insightful Innovation - Consumer Insights for Successful Product Design	Emily Cruz, Director of Innovation at Culinex
2:55 - 3:10 pm	Q&A - Consumer Insights	
3:10 - 3:30pm	Closing Statements / Raffle	Jonathan Tong M.S. CFS, SCFIC co-chair Tatiana Miranda M.S. CFS, SCFIC co-chair

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