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December 8, 2023, Friday

WINTER/HOLIDAY EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR **NJ CEU's – Approved 5**

Trevoise Fire House
MEI Catering/Twining Hall
4900 Street Road
Trevoise, PA 19053
215-364-2130

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Update from New Jersey Department of Health, Public Health, and Food Protection Program

*Jessica Swift, MPH, Environmental Scientist IV, Retail Food Project Coordinator, Public Health and Food Protection Program, New Jersey Department of Health |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Risk-Based Retail Inspections Part 1

*Valerie Potopsingh, MPA, Retail Food Specialist, Office of State Cooperative Programs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

*Melissa Vaccaro, Senior Food Safety Program Specialist, National Environmental Health Association

*Jessica Swift, MPH, Environmental Scientist IV, Retail Food Project Coordinator, Public Health and Food Protection Program, New Jersey Department of Health |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break and Silent Auction |

- 10:15 – 12:00 **Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Risk-Based Retail Inspections Part 2 and Tools for Industry and Regulators to Control Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Achieve Long Term Compliance at Retail**
- *Valerie Potopsingh, MPA, Retail Food Specialist, Office of State Cooperative Programs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- *Melissa Vaccaro, Senior Food Safety Program Specialist, National Environmental Health Association
- *Jessica Swift, MPH, Environmental Scientist IV, Retail Food Project Coordinator, Public Health and Food Protection Program, New Jersey Department of Health
- *Howard Rabinovitch, Retired Retail Food Specialist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Catered by MEI Catering - \$ 10.00) and Silent Auction
- 1:00 - 2:00 **FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards Overview**
- *Valerie Potopsingh, MPA, Retail Food Specialist, Office of State Cooperative Programs, USFDA
- 2:00 - 2:15 Break and Silent Auction
- 2:15- 3:45 **Retail Program Standards Presentations: Foodborne Illness Risk Factor Intervention Strategies at Retail**
- *Carolyn M. Fisher, Assistant Chief Registered Environmental Health Specialist, City of Vineland Health Department
- *Samantha Kaur, MS, Senior Registered Environmental Health Specialist, City of Vineland Health Department, New Jersey
- *Valerie Potopsingh, MPA, Retail Food Specialist, Office of State Cooperative Programs, USFDA
- Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Retail Program Standards Work**
- *Ben E. Weirick, Food Safety Program Specialist, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
- 3:45 – 4:00 *Q & A and Evaluations*

NOTE: Pre-Registration is required no later than close of business, Thursday – November 30, 2023. Everyone must register with Lynn Bonner at LSBonner@comcast.net

**Please state if you plan to attend the lunch!
(\$10.00 Fee)**

COST: The following fees apply:

Current 2023 Members – Registration Fee of \$5.00

Non-members/Delinquent Members–Dues & Registration Fee of \$5.00

Dues: Regulator - \$15.00

Associate - \$35.00

Academic - \$10.00

Student - \$10.00

Retired - \$10.00

CEUs: A New Jersey continuing education credit application is approved in the NJLMN web site for this course. The total number of credits submitted for this agenda is 5.0. This course is listed on NJLMN web, and you can now register for the 5 CEU's (<https://njlmn.njlincs.net>).

***PLEASE bring items for donation for our quarterly CASA food drive to help the needy. Items will be donated to “The Unforgotten Haven” in Blackwood, NJ. Check them out on Facebook to see all that they do for those in need!**

Food Items: instant coffee, bottled water, canned foods, juice, drink mixes, peanut butter, jelly, jello, pudding, pasta, tomato sauce, hamburger helper, rice, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, condiments, etc. (Any type of canned or dry goods food).

Paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, women’s hygiene products such as sanitary pads, Tampax, etc., diapers/wipes.

Toiletries – soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, disposable razors, toothbrushes*