



A New York Minute



CASA Newsletter

NY Conference
Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials

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President's Message

Hello NY Conference Members!

I hope that you are all enjoying the summer. First off, I'd like to congratulate our newly elected board members and appointed planning meeting committee members. I am looking forward to working together!

The September quarterly training is upon us. The planning committee has a action packed meeting planned for you. The meeting will be at the FDA facility in Jamaica, Queens. We are currently in the process of planning the December and March meetings, and are always looking for presenters, so if you have seen a presentation that you think our membership would enjoy, please email me at guar78@yahoo.com.

Our 102nd Annual Educational and Training Seminar will be hosted by the New York Conference next year, and is scheduled to take place April 23-26th on the campus of Stony Brook University. I hope that many of you will be able to take advantage of the location and have the opportunity to attend.

See you at the June meeting!

Yours Truly,

Nicholas Guarino Jr.
NY CASA President



Have something to say?



Share news from your organization with our membership during the open forum at the quarterly meetings!

Reserve a time slot by contacting any of the board members.

Upcoming Trainings



December 7, 2017
Gargiulo's Restaurant,
Brooklyn

April 23-26 2018
Stony Brook University


Member News

Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials

Mark Your Calendars!
April 23-26, 2018

LONG ISLAND, NY

Please join us at our
102nd Annual Educational
and Training Seminar!



*The Charles B. Wang Center and Hilton Garden Inn
Stony Brook University Campus
Stony Brook, NY*

Save the Date

The New York Conference of CASA will be hosting the 102nd Annual CASA Educational and Training Seminar on April 23-26, 2018 at Stony Brook University's Charles B. Wang Center. Overnight accommodations will be available at the Hilton Garden Inn located on the University campus.

The Executive Board is currently seeking help in all aspects of the planning process. Please contact Nick Guarino at nicholas.guarino@suffolkcountyny.gov if you are interested in being part of our local arrangements committee. We are looking forward to working with you!

NY Conference Members at our June Training Session



We had a record number of attendees at our June training at Kingsborough Community College! Members enjoyed presentations from NYS Agriculture and Markets, NYCDOHMH and NY Sea Grant.



2017-2018 New York Conference Board Members

- President:** Nicholas Guarino
- Vice President:** Odeisa Hichez
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- Raymond Lam

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- Vanessa Broadnax
- Mary Leong
- Elizabeth O'Malley
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New York Conference of CASA Quarterly Training Session

AGENDA

Please join us beginning at 9am for registration and continental breakfast

September 26th,
2017

9am-4pm

FDA Building

158-15 Liberty Ave
Jamaica, NY

Fee:

Members- \$20

Non-Members- \$30

RSVP by Sept. 19th to
nadine.roe@suffolkcountyny.gov

9:30-10:00

"State and Territorial Food Safety Regulations
of Leased Commercial Kitchens"

Odeisa Hichez
Food Inspector
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

10:00-10:30

"Making the Grade: Do Current Restaurant Grading
Systems Fulfill Stakeholder Expectations"

Jessica Eagan
Research Scientist
Bureau of Community Health and Food

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

"Investigation of Foodborne Illness Outbreaks
and Complaints in NYC"

Faina Stavinsky
Chief of Food Poisoning Investigations & Foodborne Disease Epidemiologist
Bureau of Environmental Disease and Injury Prevention & Bureau of Communicable Diseases

Vasudha Reddy

11:45-12:00

CASA Business Meeting

12:00-1:00

Lunch
Sandwiches/Salads Provided

1:00-2:00

"2017 DSNY Recycling Laws"

Vincent Scafuto
Trainer, Consultant, Chemical Specialist
Sanicycle

2:00-3:00

"Active Managerial Controls"

Darrell Newell
Director of Food Safety, Retail Division
Comprehensive Food Safety

3:00-4:00

Q&A Session

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Quarterly Training Session

Our third quarterly training of the 2017 calendar year will be held on September 26th, at the FDA facility at 158-15 Liberty Ave. in Jamaica. Proper ID is required to enter the building. Please be sure to pre-register so that we may give your name to the security guard at the front gate

Registration Form 2017 September Meeting

Name _____

License Plate # _____

Agency/Firm _____

E-mail Address _____

Meeting Registration: \$20 (member)

\$30 (non-member)

CASA Membership:

Regulatory Agency- \$15

Academic & Retired Regulatory Member- \$10

Associate Member- \$35

Please make checks payable to NY Conference CASA
Fax Registration form to Nadine Roe (631) 852-5871

Or, mail registration form to:

Nadine Roe

Suffolk County Department of Health

360 Yaphank Ave, Suite 2A

Yaphank, New York 11980

Directions to FDA facility :

The FDA building is easily accessible from the Van Wyck Expressway (678) from either north or south. Exit at Liberty Ave. and proceed east for approximately 1 mile. The building will be located on the north side of Liberty Ave. just beyond the Long Island Railroad trestle. Enter through the main gate, identify yourself and announce that you are attending the NY CASA meeting. You will be directed where to park. Enter through the main entrance and proceed to the main floor conference room.