



A New York Minute



CASA Newsletter

NY Conference
Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials

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President's Message

Greeting NY CASA Members,

I can't believe how fast two years has gone by! I have been President of the New York Conference of CASA since 2011, and it is now time for me to pass the torch.

It was my pleasure to serve as the President, as it was quite rewarding to plan and organize such successful and informative training sessions at both the FDA office and Terrace on the Park. It takes a lot of team work to prepare four training sessions a year, so I must take the time to thank everyone on the executive board and some that are not on the executive board.

With firsthand experience, I can assure you that we take the your meeting evaluations and suggestions very seriously. The board makes every attempt to supply timely topics and great speakers for your continuing education.

I would also like to thank the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Food Safety Division directors, chief inspectors, and inspectors for their consistent support of myself and CASA.

I will continue to actively participate in CASA as I hope you will as well. CASA is a great way to network and is an exceptional tool to help us function in the new world of the integrated food safety system.

Angela Montalbano
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets



Jayne Nosari discusses food safety at Walmart.



Michael Hu discusses Brooklyn Commercial Kitchen.



Dr. Scott Campbell discusses the Asian Tiger Mosquito.



Jurisdictional update at the open forum.

NY Conference members at the 97th Annual Educational and Training Seminar in Niagara Falls



Save the Date



The 98th Annual CASA Educational and Training Seminar will take place on May 12-15, 2014 at The Holiday Inn in Grantville, PA.

Parking



As parking at the FDA facility is limited, we have been able to secure parking spaces at nearby York College. We encourage all of you to take advantage to this option. We will still need you to pre-register, so that we may give your information to York. Please see directions below:

Parking for the June CASA meeting is available at York College's South Parking Lot which is located on Guy R. Brewer Blvd. between Liberty & South Aves.

From the FDA building, attendees should proceed east on Liberty Avenue and turn right onto Guy R. Brewer Blvd. The parking lot entrance is on the left hand side.

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Quarterly Training Session

Our second quarterly meeting of the 2013 calendar year will be held on June 19th, 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

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

9:30-10:30

"Commercial Kitchen Exhaust System Inspection"

Wayne P. Tomassi
Co-Owner and President
HOODZ of the Hudson Valley

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

"Common Allergies and Gluten Free Dining"

Jeanne Molloy
Registered Dietitian
Sodexo Hospitality Services-Fordham University

11:45-12:00

CASA Business Meeting

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:00

"Food Safety Enforcement in Special Population Environments"

Marsha Beecher and Carolie Feracho
Assistant Directors
NYCDOHMH, Office of Community Sanitation, Special Population

2:00-3:00

Temporary Food Service Establishment Regulation in NYC

James Middleton
Executive Director NYCDOHMH,
Office of Community Sanitation

3:00-4:00

Question and Answer Session

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Registration Form 2013 June Meeting

Name _____

Agency/Firm _____

License Plate # _____

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

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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.