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November 20, 2013 Technical Breakfast Session

Deciphering FSMA: Implications of Legislation & Recent Food Safety Findings

Join members and friends of Chicago Section IFT as we launch our final Technical Session of 2013. Representatives from the Institute for Food Safety & Health, and others, are presenting at the Breakfast Program. Program is being sponsored by Northland Labs.

Robert Brackett, IIT VP and IFSH Director - Presenter



Cost: \$15.00 Members, \$25.00 Non-members – Limited Space!

Schedule

7:00 - 7:30 AM - Registration

7:30 - 9:45 AM - Presentations

9:45-10:30 IFSH Facility Tour (optional)

Bob Brackett, IIT Vice President and Director Illinois Institute of Technology, Institute for Food Safety and Health

Bob Brackett serves as Vice President and Director of the Institute of Food Safety and Health (IFSH) at Illinois Institute of Technology, where he is responsible for executive leadership of IFSH and the National Center for Food Safety and Technology (NCFST). He also serves as Interim Department Head within the Department of Food Science and Nutrition.

Prior to coming to IFSH, Bob served as Senior Vice President and Chief Science and Regulatory Affairs Officer at the Washington-based Grocery Manufacturing Association (GMA), where he oversaw all of the association's scientific and regulatory activity, including the operation of its in-house food safety laboratory.



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Bob has served in various positions within the U.S Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, eventually attaining the position of Center Director. As Center Director, he provided executive leadership to the Center's development and implementation of programs and policies relative to the composition, quality, safety, and labeling of foods, food and color additives, dietary supplements and cosmetics

From 1994 until 2000, Bob was a Professor of Food Science and Technology in the Center for Food Safety at the University of Georgia, and was an active researcher in the area of food microbiology, specializing in microbiological safety of foods. Prior to that, he was on the faculty of North Carolina State University and held the title of Extension Food Safety Specialist and Assistant Professor. Bob received his B.S. in bacteriology and M.S. and Ph.D. in food microbiology, all from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Bob has served in elected leadership positions in several professional associations, and am a Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology and the International Association for Food Protection. I have been honored with numerous professional awards and serve on the Advisory Boards of the National Center for Food Protection and Defense, and the Food, Drug, and Law Institute.

Directions:From the city:

Go south to I-55 South (Stevenson Expressway). Proceed on I-55 South to Route 171 or First Avenue exit. Exit at 171 and turn left (south). Proceed over the long bridge until you come to a stoplight. Make a sharp right turn at the stoplight onto Archer Road (do not go straight or you will end up back in the city).

Proceed on Archer Road through the Village of Summit, cross 63rd Street light, go under the viaduct. The NCFST is located in the large limestone building on the right side of the street (a very short distance after the viaduct).

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