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ADS COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Annual Meeting Planning Committee

Staff: Jeannie Milewski, Executive Director

The charge of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee is to develop topics and identify speakers for the Annual Meeting program.

Participants Include:

Dick Anderson, T. Marzetti Company

Rick Duggan, Cains Foods, L.P.

Darian Fuselier, Reily Foods Company

Consumer Awareness Committee

Chair: Tarric El-Sayed of The Clorox Company

Staff: Traci Gibson, Communications Manager

The Consumer Awareness (CA) Committee directs activities to raise product awareness, position dressings and sauces as part of a healthy diet and foster growth of industry products. This is accomplished through various ADS-sponsored campaigns, such as National Salad Month and consumer surveys and research, offering many ways for members to promote their products each year. Projects include consumer education campaigns regarding the health benefits of dressings and sauces, the development of a public relations calendar and industry product safety information among others.



Participants Include:

Dick Anderson of T. Marzetti Company

Mike Bauer of Unilever Foods

Sila Cansever of Ken's Foods, Inc.

Wendell Christoff of Litehouse, Inc.

David Ervin of Kraft Foods, Inc.

Barry Horne of Vegetable Juices, Inc.

Bill Lewis of Bay Valley Foods
Terry Splane of Ventura Foods, LLC
Yvonne Stuchell of Archer Daniels Midland Company

Emulsion Committee

Chair: Jim Patacchiola of Ken's Foods, Inc.
Staff: Pat Faison, Director of Regulatory & Technical Affairs

The Emulsion Committee furthers the development and distribution of information on emulsion stability of dressing products. The group is currently focusing on three projects:



- Characterization of generic sauce formulas
- The effects of omega-3 fatty acids on the flavor stability of dressings and sauces
- Evaluation of enzyme modified eggs and the effect on oil and egg content

Participants Include:

Maureen Akins of TIC Gums, Inc.
Jim Carr of Excelon International
Eric Esterline of Bay Valley Foods
Gerry Kean of Ventura Foods, LLC
Pete Leitner of Admix, Inc.
Tom McGirty of T. Marzetti Company
Bill Scott of Scott Turbon® Mixer, Inc.
Yvonne Stuchell of Archer Daniels Midland Company
Celeste Sullivan of Grain Processing Corporation
Jerry Zajaczek of The C.F. Sauer Company

Executive Technical Board

Chair: Jackie Kane of The Clorox Company
Staff: Pat Faison, Director of Regulatory & Technical Affairs

The Executive Technical Board (ETB) works with staff to direct and supervise the ADS Technical Program which ensures Association members remain proactive on technical issues affecting the industry (e.g., labeling, food safety, processing, preservation). The ETB meets four times per year -- January, Technical Meeting, June/July and the Annual Meeting.



Committees operating under the purview of the ETB include the Emulsion and Quality Assurance Committees. These Committees meet once per year during the Technical Meeting and are open to observers as well as Committee members.

Participants Include:

Stephanie Baker of The Kroger Co.
Sila Cansever of Ken's Foods, Inc.
Dr. Jim Carr of Excelon International
Eric Esterline of Bay Valley Foods

Tim Hendra of Neogen Corporation
Joe Higgs of Ventura Foods, LLC
Wanda Jurlina (Secretary) of CP Kelco
Felicia Kelley of Reily Foods Company
Paul Pratt of T. Marzetti Company
Bill Schwimmer (Vice Chair) of Kraft Foods, Inc.
Michael Smagula of T. Hasegawa Flavors
Judy Turner (Emeritus) of Tate & Lyle
Tom Wajda of Unilever

Finance Committee

Chair: Mary Jane Knight, The Carriage House Companies, Inc., Treasurer
Staff: Jeannie Milewski, Executive Director

The Finance Committee is charged with review of the current budget and provides recommendations to the Board of Directors on the proposed budget for the following year.

Participants Include:

Mike Bauer of Unilever
Wendell Christoff (Chair) of Litehouse, Inc.
Tarric El-Sayed of The Clorox Company
Billy Lewis of Bay Valley Foods

Horseradish Information Council

Chair: Wendell Christoff of Litehouse, Inc.
Staff: Traci Gibson, Communications Manager

The Horseradish Information Council consists of manufacturers of Horseradish and works to promote and increase the consumption of horseradish by both consumers and foodservice outlets. The Committee also oversees the Horseradish Information Council's Web site, www.horseradish.org, the most comprehensive resource for horseradish recipes anywhere!

Participants Include:

Mike Brede of Brede, Inc.
Steve Gold of Gold Pure Food Products, Co.
Dave Higgins of Lounsbury Foods, Ltd.
David Latter of Morehouse Foods, Inc.
Mary Lerchen of Seminole Foods
Phil Tulkoff of Tulkoff Food Products, Inc.
Dick Woeber of Woeber Mustard Co.

Membership Council

Chair: Marion Brooks of Trilogy Flavors

Staff: Jacque Knight, Manager of
Membership & Administration

The ADS Membership Council promotes membership in the Association through member endorsement. The Council also focuses on member retention and satisfaction.

Participants Include:

Marion Brooks of Trilogy Flavors
Al Burkus of Fleischmann's Vinegar Company
Emru Erten of Ventura Foods, LLC
Steve Hvizdos of Vegetable Juices, Inc.
Pete Leitner (Emeritus) of Admix, Inc.
George Reisinger of Pretium Packaging
Celeste Sullivan of Grain Processing Corporation
Judy Turner of Tate & Lyle
Tom Sweeney of Berry Plastics Corporation



Nominating Committee:

Staff: Jeannie Milewski, Executive Director

Made up of members of the Board of Directors, the charge of the Nominating Committee is to identify qualified individuals to serve on the ADS Board of Directors.

Participants Include:

Tarric El-Sayed of The Clorox Company
Billy Lewis of Bay Valley Foods
Jim Stangl of Ventura Foods, LLC
Jerry Zajaczek of The C.F. Sauer Company

Portion Control/Flexible Packaging Committee

Chair: Paul Pratt of T. Marzetti Company
Staff: Pat Faison, Director of Regulatory &
Technical Affairs

The Portion Control/Flexible Packing (PC/FP) Committee addresses the needs of members involved in the portion control and flexible packaging industry. The group meets twice per year during the Annual and Technical Meetings. The Committee is currently working on:



- The PC/FP Committee will be expanding the Committee's scope to include all packaging applicable to the dressings and sauces industry. In addition, the Committee will broaden the scope of the Package of the Year Award to include packaging systems and sustainable packaging.
- The PC/FP Committee will undertake projects during the year with a focus on sustainability and vision system

technology.

Participants Include:

Dick Abbott of Winpak Portion Packaging
Cecilia Brock of The C.F. Sauer Company
Trey Burmester of Diamond Crystal Brands
Jason Edwards of Printpack, Inc.
Emru Erten of Ventura Foods, LLC
Don Lander of Oyster USA, Inc.
Christine Schaefer (Emeritus) of Alcan Packaging, Inc.
Scott Schwasnich of Milliken Packaging
Yvonne Stuchell of Archer Daniels Midland Company

Quality Assurance Committee

Chair: Emru Erten of Ventura Foods, LLC
Staff: Pat Faison, Director of Regulatory & Technical Affairs

The Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) reviews new instrumentation and analyses for dressings and sauces, and ensures that the ADS technical manuals remain current and progressive. The Committee is currently working on:

- Review of Section XII, "Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Guidelines" of the Quality Assurance Guidelines (QAG) Manual
- Continue review of Section XIII, "Food Industry Audit Guidelines" of the QAG Manual to ensure it remains current.



Participants Include:

George Arbocus of Chelton House Products, Inc.
Jerry Boatman of Rembrandt Enterprises, Inc.
Joni Fagan of Kens Foods, Inc.
Roth Gonzales of Green Garden Food Products
Tim Hendra of Neogen Corporation
Dennis Johnson of Johnson Quality Systems
Jackie Kane (Emeritus) of The Clorox Company
Dr. Chandrika Liyange of Fleischmann's Vinegar Co., Inc.
Tom McGirty of T. Marzetti Company
Yvonne Stuchell of Archer Daniels Midland Company
Steve Tittl of Sartori Food Corporation

Supplier Advisory Committee

Chair: Jim Garner of CP Kelco
Staff: Jacque Knight, Manager of
Membership & Administration

The Supplier Advisory Committee (SAC) capitalizes on supplier talent to improve Association programs for the benefit of all ADS members. Improving communications between Suppliers and Manufacturers, the Committee members serve as Goodwill Ambassadors, welcoming new members and first-time attendees at ADS meetings.



Participants Include:

Jennifer Altstadt of Weatherchem Corporation
Roger Arnold of Fleischmann's Vinegar Company
Mary Elofson of AG Processing, Inc.
Jay Janicke of Mr. Chips, Inc.
Linda Kragt of Morton Salt
Corby Mathiesen of Progressive Plastics, Inc.
Matthew Moore of Mizkan Americas, Inc.
Vince Pasquale of Accurate Ingredients, Inc.
Michael Sherrill of M.G. Newell Corporation



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