



BFFF Technical Seminar

7th February 2019

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09:00 Registration / Refreshments

09:45 Introduction to today's event

Vince Craig, Director, Meadowbrae Technical Services

SESSION 1 'A Look Ahead'

09:50 How can business 'raise the standard' in uncertain times?

Richard Werran, Director- Food, British Standards Institution

David Fatscher, Head of Market Development - Sustainability, Energy, Food & Services, British Standards Institution

10:10 'May Contain' / Precautionary Allergen Labelling – A Call for Action

Lynne Regent, Chief Executive, Anaphylaxis Campaign

10:25 Post Brexit – Independent View of Agriculture & Food Industry Challenges

Tim Bennett, Chair of Centre for Innovation Excellence in Livestock, Ex-Chair of Food Standards Agency

10:50 A Food Safety Culture – What is it and Can it be Measured?

Professor Carol A. Wallace, Professor of Food Safety Management Systems, University of Central Lancashire

11:10 Panel Discussion

11:20 Refreshments & Exhibition

SESSION 2 'Innovative Solutions'

11:40 Food Fraud Detection Including Stable Isotope Testing

Alison Johnson, Director, Food Forensics

12:00 Modern Technology in the Hygiene of Food Production

Matthew Jackson, Territory Sales and National Key Account Manager, Hygiena

12:15 Innovation in Freezing Technology

Cedric Hanson, Applications Manager, BOC

12:30 Technical Aspects of Use of Robotics in Food Production

Jake Norman, Olympus Automation Ltd

12:50 Panel Discussion

13:00 Lunch

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SESSION 3

'Building a Stronger Future'

14:00 The Use of 'Big Data' – Using Data Analytics to Improve Food Fraud Detection

James Donarski, Head of Authenticity, FERA

14:15 Blockchain / Traceability – What's the Difference?

Dr Rachel Ward, R Ward Consultancy Ltd

Dr Donna Champion, Nottingham Trent University

14:50 Managing Product Recall

Natasha Catchpole, Practice Leader – Crisis Management & Product Recall, CFC Underwriting Ltd.

15:05 Panel Discussion

Technical Seminar Key Note Speaker:

'What's in a Story?'

15:15 Measuring risk – Correlation versus causation and the use and abuse of statistics by the media.

Dr Jennifer Rogers, Director of Statistical Consultancy Services, University of Oxford

15:50 Chair's Closing Remarks: What do your Board need to know from today?

16:00 Close