



Food Laws and Regulations Division Highlights



The **Executive Committee Meeting** was held on Monday, Jun 30th, 2008, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM at the Hilton Norwich Room.

Members in attendance were:

- Jack Cooper (Food Industry Environmental Network);
- Dr. Michael Falk (Life Science Research Office);
- Dr. Cathy Adams (RdR Solutions Consulting);
- Dr Barbara Blakistone (National Fisheries Institute);
- Dr. George A. Burdock (Burdock Consulting Group);
- Ricardo Carvajal, esq. (Hyman Phelps McNamara);
- Dr. Robert Post (USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion);
- Riette L.J.M. van Laack, esq.;
- Hudaa Neetoo (Univ. of Delaware);
- Caitlin S. Boon (Univ. of Massachussetts);
- Laura Anne Pillsbury (Univ. of Massachussetts);
- Gail Wiseman (IFT);
- Rosie Newsome (IFT);
- Tony Pavel, esq (K&L Gates);
- Jim Griffiths (USP/FCC);
- Scott Hagedorn (Gividan);
- Carolyn Fisher (McCormick);
- Sarah Roller (Covington and Burling, now with Kelley Drye).
- Rochelle Roberts Campbell (IFT).





Food Laws and Regulations Division Luncheon





Jack Cooper (Food Industry Environmental Network) opened the luncheon giving an overview of the division activities as well as mentioning the incoming officers for 2008-2009.



Dr. Barbara Blakistone awarding the Division Achievement Award Plaque to Dr. Robert Post



Ricardo Carvajal, esq. making an announcement about a newly added Annual Meeting program on the potential ramifications of section 912 of the FDA Amendments Act of 2007.



Jack Cooper, Food Industry Environmental Network (Right) and Bob McQuate of GRAS Associates (Left)







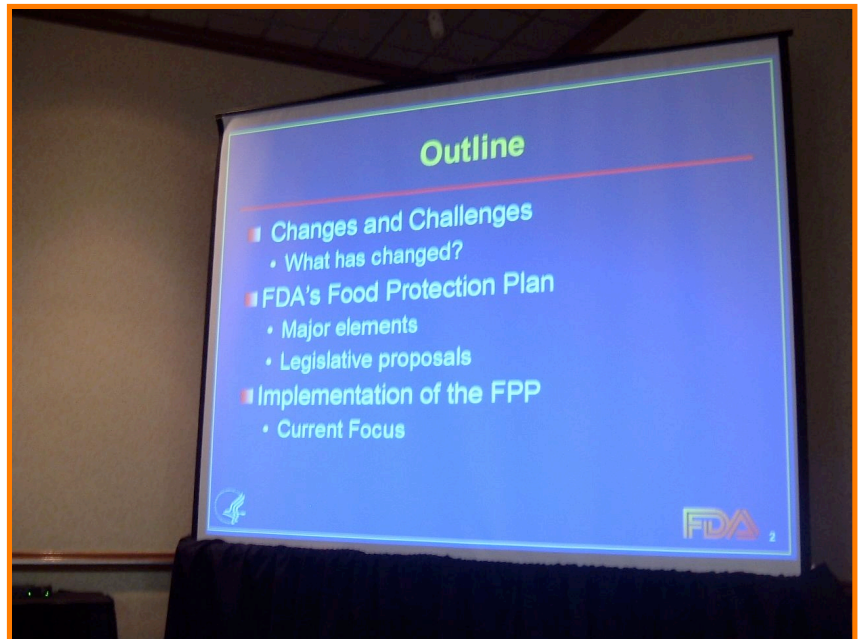
Dr George Burdock announcing the FLRD Student Travel Award winners: Laura Strawn (University of Florida) and Alex Byelashov (Colorado State University)



Dr Jack Cooper announcing the IFT FLRD Student Travel Award winner Maria Gritsenko (Texas A&M University). FLRD sponsored luncheon ticket winners were: Jodee Johnson (The Ohio State University), Shadi Riazi (Rutgers University), Hudaa Neetoo (University of Delaware), Gregory Cosgrove (University of Missouri-Columbia), Daniel Reese (University of Maryland), Laura Strawn (University of Florida), Alex Byelashov (Colorado State University), Maria Gritsenko (Texas A&M University).



Dr. Michael Falk (above) (Life Science Research Office) announcing the luncheon guest speaker, Dr. David Acheson (right).



Dr. David Acheson, M.D. is the FDA Assistant Commissioner for Food Protection. In his current position Dr. Acheson is charged with offering strategic and substantive counsel to the FDA Commissioner on food safety and food defense matters. Dr. Acheson is an accomplished speaker and has been at the center of the FDA response to a number of food protection issues. One of Dr. Acheson's first projects has been the development of an agency-wide, visionary strategy for food safety and defense. The strategy will serve as the framework in helping the agency prioritize and address food safety and defense challenges.

Sep 07 - Aug 08 Executive Committee

Past Chair - Joe Eifert - Virginia Tech

Chair - Jack Cooper - FIEN

Chair-Elect - Mike Falk - Life Science Research Office

Treasurer - Hilary Shallo Thesmar, Ph.D., R.D. – Egg Nutrition Center

Nominations and Elections Committee

** Mark Nelson - Nestle (Chair)*

** Joe Eifert – Food Science Department at Virginia Tech*

** Hilary Shallo Thesmar, Ph.D., R.D. – Egg Nutrition Center*

** Mark Love – Food Science – Iowa State Univ*

Members at Large of the Executive Committee

** Barbara Blakistone, PhD – National Fisheries Institute (Exp. 8/08)*

** George A. Burdock, PhD – Burdock Group (Exp. 8/08)*

** Marilyn D Schorin, PhD – Schorin Strategies (Exp. 8/09)*

** Mark F Nelson, PhD – Nestle (Exp. 8/09)*

Student Representatives

** Caitlin S. Boon - University of Massachusetts Amherst (Exp. 8/08)*

** Laura Anne Pillsbury - University of Massachusetts Amherst (Exp. 8/09)*

Web Master – David Haytowitz – USDA ARS

Listserver Manager – Tom Trezza – Frito Lay

FLRD “Mid-Year” Conference Committee

** Michael Falk – Life Sciences Research Organization (Chair)*

** Tony Pavel – KL Gates (Law Firm)*

** Eric Greenberg - Eric F Greenberg PC*

** Scott Hagedorn - Quest Int'l.*

** Arthur Miller – Exponent*

FLRD Annual Meeting Program Committee

- * *Ricardo Carvajal - Hyman Phelps McNamara (Chair)*
- * *John W. Larkin – FDA Offices in Summit, Illinois*
- * *Carolyn Fisher – McCormick*

FLRD Representatives to SPS:

- * *Marilyn Schorin - Schorin Strategies (Chair)*
- * *Susan Bond – ConAgra*

FLRD Awards Committee

- * *Barbara Blackstone – National Fisheries Institute (Chair)*
- * *David Haytowitz – USDA ARS BARC*
- * *Janet Collins – DuPont Government Affairs*

FLRD George Burdock Student Travel Award and Luncheon Ticket Award Committee

- * *Susan Abraham – Northwest Labs (Chair)*
- * *Caitlin Boon and Laura Pillsbury – Univ. of Mass (Student Advisors)*

FLRD By-Laws Committee

- * *Riette L.J.M. van Laack - Hyman, Phelps & McNamara (Law Firm) (Chair)*
- * *Joan Rothenberg – Law Student at George Mason University*
- * *Amanda Perl - IFT Staff*

FLRD Codex Committee

- * *Rosie Newsome - IFT Staff Advisor*
- * *Ricardo Carvajal - Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C. (Law Firm)*
- * *John G. Moore - Hunton and Williams (Law Firm)*
- * *Anthony T. Pavel - K&L/Gates (Law Firm)*

FLRD Representative to the IFT Strategic Leadership Forum Meeting

- * *Ricardo Carvajal - Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C. (Law Firm)*

Sep 08 - Aug 09 Executive Committee

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Chair - Mike Falk - Life Science Research Office

Chair-Elect - Cathy Adams - RdR Solutions Consulting

Secretary - Carolyn Fisher - McCormick

Treasurer - Hilary Shallo Thesmar, Ph.D., R.D. – Egg Nutrition Center

Nominations and Elections Committee

** Jack Cooper - FIEN*

** Two other committee members to be appointed by Mike Falk*

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** Ricardo Carvajal - Hyman Phelps and McNamara (Exp 8/10)*

** Tony Pavel - K&L Gates (Exp 8/10)*

Student Representatives

** Hudaa Neetoo- Univ of Delaware*

** Shannon Ruelle – Chapman University*

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** Tony Pavel – K&L Gates (Law Firm)*

** Scott Hegadorn - Givaudan*

** Ricardo Carvajal - Hyman Phelps and McNamara*

Sep 08 - Aug 09 Executive Committee (continued)

FLRD Annual Meeting Program Committee –

** Three members to be appointed by Mike Falk*

FLRD Representatives to Scientific Programming Subcommittee (SPS) -

** Two members to be appointed by Mike Falk*

FLRD Awards Committee –

** Three members to be appointed by Mike Falk*

FLRD Student Travel Award and Luncheon Ticket Award Committee –

** The Chair of this committee is to be appointed by Mike Falk*

** Huda Neetoo- Univ of Delaware*

** Shannon Ruelle – Chapman University*

FLRD By-Laws Committee-

** Mike Falk to appoint the Chair and two members*

** Amanda Perl - IFT Staff Advisor*

FLRD Codex Committee -

** Rosie Newsome - IFT Staff Advisor*

** Mike Falk to appoint three committee members*

FLRD Representative to the IFT Strategic Leadership Forum Meeting –

** One or two division members to be appointed by Mike Falk*