

CONFERENCE PROGRAM 10 August 2016

0815 REGISTRATION Tea and coffee

0850 CONFERENCE OPENING

Introductions and welcome: Michael Worthington, FPSC Chairman; CEO PMA A-NZ
Dr Lisa Szabo, CEO, NSW Food Authority
Gail Woods, Executive Officer, Fresh Markets Australia (FMA)
Professor Duncan Ivison, Deputy Vice Chancellor Research, University of Sydney

0915 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES IN FOOD SAFETY

Introduction: Professor Robyn McConchie, FPSC Director; Pro-Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, University of Sydney
Keynote: **Trevor Suslow**, Extension Research Specialist, University of California, Davis
Vote of thanks: Professor Robyn McConchie

1000 INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGIES TO BETTER MANAGE FOOD SAFETY

Introduction: Belinda Hazell, FPSC Director
Associate Professor N Alice Lee, School of Chemical Engineering, Food Science & Technology, UNSW, *Rapid testing technology for food safety*
Associate Professor Vitali Sintchenko, Director, Centre for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology (CIDM), *Next Generation Sequencing: A new tool for identifying the cause of an outbreak*

1045 BREAK

1115 HARMONISED AUSTRALIAN RETAILER PRODUCE SCHEME (HARPS):

Introduction: Richard Bennett, FPSC Technology Manager
Belinda Millard, Key Account Manager - Oceania, GLOBALG.A.P; Director, D&B Enterprises Pty Ltd, *Rolling out the new QA harmonisation program for fresh produce*

1145 WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT FROM RECENT FOOD SAFETY CRISES?

Introduction: Roger Gilbertson, FPSC Director
Bill Marler, Managing Partner, Marler Clark, *Foodborne illness litigation*
Allison Clark, Marketing Manager, Houston's Farm, *Operational lessons: What should we be doing differently as a consequence of these events?*
Dr Trevor Suslow, Extension Research Specialist; Director, Postharvest Technology Center, University of California, Davis, *Practical perspectives: Listeria on apples; Salmonella on melons*
Panel session chair: Roger Gilbertson

1300 LUNCH

1400 R&D SESSION

Introduction: Catherine Richardson, FPSC Director

Professor Roger Stanley, Director Centre for Food Innovation, University of Tasmania

Sanitation of freshcut products: Options for killing the bugs and not the produce

Dr Joanne Daly, CSIRO Honorary Fellow, *Consumer perceptions of food technology and food safety*

Clare Hamilton-Bate, Executive Officer, Freshcare, and Dr Jenny Ekman, Researcher, Applied Horticultural Research, *From Chickens to Compost to Capsicums — Safe use of animal wastes in horticulture*

Panel session chair: Catherine Richardson

1500 RESEARCH UPDATE

Professor Robyn McConchie, ProDean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, University of Sydney; FPSC Director: *Research initiatives 2017–2020 in the new ARC ITTC Centre 'Food safety in the fresh produce industry'*

1515 TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

Chair: Joseph Ekman, Technical Director, Fresh Produce Group; FPSC Technical Committee Chair and FPSC Director

Joe Giblin, Director, Icon Global Link

Keeping pace with industry changes and information technology requirements

Todd Gordon, Sales and Marketing Director, Oritain Global Limited

Latest technology to combat food fraud

1600 CLOSING REMARKS

Michael Worthington, FPSC Chairman; CEO PMA A-NZ

1615 CONFERENCE CLOSE and networking drinks

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