



S3 Food Symposium

“Where S3 Meets the Sea”

May 10, 11, 12, 2017

Westin Long Beach

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Session Coordinator’s Minimum Submittal Requirements for Continuing Education Approval turn in by **February 28th**

The information below is required so that CAEHA can make a complete application for Continuing Education Contact Hours. CAEHA is an approved Accrediting Agency with CDPH to approve and offer REHS Continuing education contact hours.

Please list in one word document:

1. Title of session: **Shared Economy Tales of Woe: Outbreaks and Legal Issues from Contra Costa and San Joaquin Counties**
2. Length of session (time allocated), day & time: **50 minutes, Wednesday, May 10 from 1:00pm - 1:50pm**
3. Educational objective: **By examining two recent foodborne outbreak case studies, this session will frame the important role food plays in our societal interactions and what role government should play a role in food safety.**
4. Description of session: **This session will provide details about two recent scenarios involving unlicensed and unregulated food operations. The session explores the level of food regulation appropriate for these types of operations going forward. Contra Costa County experienced a deadly foodborne illness (fbi) outbreak during Thanksgiving of 2016. The session reviews the coordinated efforts of the public health division with the environmental health division in Contra Costa County to explore these three deaths related to a Thanksgiving feast sponsored by a local community church. The session also explores other church activities involving food and the direction provided by health officials. The second case study involves a legal case in San Joaquin County involving several businesses**

conducting unlicensed internet sales of potentially hazardous products via the internet. The role of media, including social media in discovering and addressing these businesses will be part of the discussion. A discussion on the current responsibilities of regulators in providing public health protections and potential future regulatory approaches will be covered.

5. Anticipated educational outcomes for session:

- Understand the response to a food borne illness outbreak for a temporary food event.
- Understand the complexity of food events that occur at a church and what are the food safety concerns.
- To learn about the current laws and regulations addressing home food sales.
- To learn about pending legislation that may impact home food sales.
- To learn about Public Health's responsibilities as a functioning part of the food safety protection system.

6. **Qualifications and resumes of speakers/presenters:**

Marilyn C. Underwood, PhD:

Marilyn C. Underwood, Ph.D. is currently the Environmental Health Director of Contra Costa County. Prior to joining the county in March 2011, Dr. Underwood led a Centers for Disease Control-funded project housed within the California Department of Public Health. In that capacity, Dr. Underwood directed a multidisciplinary unit who evaluated exposure and health effects of living next to hazardous chemical facilities and hazardous waste sites all over California. Dr. Underwood received her Bachelors of Science in Chemistry at Marietta College and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Comparative Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of California at San Francisco.



Linda Turkatte:

Shortly after graduating from the University of the Pacific in Stockton with a bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences, Linda Turkatte began her career with San Joaquin County. Obtaining her REHS in 1991, Linda has worked for the San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department for over 27 years and is currently the Department's Director.

Over her career, Linda has worked in all major environmental health programs and department operational areas, including database and records management. Linda currently serves as the IT Policy Committee chair for CCDEH.



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