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National Food Policy Conference

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Program

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

7:30am  Registration (Capital Terrace)

8:30 am  Welcome (Presidential Ballroom)
Thomas Gremillion
Director of Food Policy | Consumer Federation of America
@CFAFoodPolicy

8:45 am  Keynote Address (Presidential Ballroom)
Introduction:
Michael F. Jacobson
President | Center for Science in the Public Interest
@CSPI
Speaker:
Stephen Ostroff
Former Acting Commissioner | U.S. Food and Drug Administration
@US_FDA

9:30 am  Facilitated Discussion: Where the Candidates Stand on Food Policy
(Presidential Ballroom)
Moderator:
Helena Bottemiller Evich
Food and Agriculture Reporter | POLITICO Pro
@hbottemiller
Panelists:
Claire Benjamin
Executive Director | Food Policy Action
@FPAction
Bob Carpenter
President | Chesapeake Bay Consulting
Jerry Hagstrom
Founder and Executive Director | The Hagstrom Report
@hagstromreport
Celinda Lake
President | Lake Research Partners
@celindalake

10:45 am  Networking Break (Capital Terrace)

11:15 am  Breakout Panels
Panel 1: Turning Nutrition Science into Policy (South American AB)
Moderator:
Susan Pitman
Partner | FoodMinds, LLC
@FoodMinds
Panelists:
Barbara Millen
Founder and President | Millennium Prevention, Inc.
@HealthMain

Maureen Storey
President and CEO | Alliance for Potato Research and Education
@MStoreyAPRE

Angie Tagtow
Executive Director | Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, USDA
@USDA

Margo Wootan
Director of Nutrition Policy | Center for Science in the Public Interest
@MargoWootan

Panel 2: Rethinking Antibiotic Use in Agriculture (Federal A)

Moderator:
Lydia Zuraw
Web Producer | Kaiser Health News
@lydiazuraw @KHNews @CalHealthline

Panelists:
Christine Daugherty
Vice President Sustainable Food Production | Tyson Foods, Inc.
@TysonFoods

James MacDonald
Chief, Structure, Technology, and Productivity Branch | U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service
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Lance Price
Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health | George Washington University School of Public Health
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Urvashi Rangan
Director, Consumer Safety and Sustainability | Consumers Union
@UrvashiRangan

Panel 3: Food Policy and Environmental Protection – Exploring the Overlap (Federal B)

Moderator:
Mike Lavender
Washington Representative, Food & Agriculture | Union of Concerned Scientists
@UCSUSA

Panelists:
Kathleen Delate
Professor, Department of Horticulture | Iowa State University
@IowaStateU

Franklin Holley
Manager, Agricultural Commodities, Sustainable Food | World Wildlife Fund
@World_Wildlife

Mark Rosegrant
Director, Environment and Production Technology Division | International Food Policy Research Institute
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12:30 pm Lunch (Presidential Ballroom)
1:30 pm **Keynote Address** (Presidential Ballroom)

**Introduction:**
Sandy Eskin  
Director Food Safety  |  The Pew Charitable Trusts  
@pewtrusts

**Speaker:**  
Ben Mizer  
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General  |  U.S. Department of Justice  
@TheJusticeDept

2:00 pm **Facilitated Discussion: Leading from the Kitchen—Chef Advocates in Action** (Presidential Ballroom)

**Moderator:**  
Melissa Musiker  
Director of Food and Nutrition Policy  |  APCO Worldwide  
@MMusikerRD, @apcoworldwide

**Panelists:**  
Terrel Danley  
Culinary Instructor  |  D.C. Central Kitchen  
@dcck  
Gary Giberson  
Founder and President  |  Sustainable Fare LLC  
@sustyfare  
Ype Von Hengst  
Co-founder, COO, and Vice President of Culinary Operations  |  Silver Diner  
@Silver_Diner

3:15 pm **Networking Break** (Capital Terrace)

3:45 pm **Panel Breakouts**

**Panel 1: Food Policy in a Land of Inequality** (South American AB)

**Moderator:**  
David Fikes  
Vice President for Consumer/Community Affairs and Communications  |  Food Marketing Institute  
@FMI_ORG

**Panelists:**  
Craig Gundersen  
Agricultural and Consumer Economics Soybean Industry Endowed Professor of Agricultural Strategy  |  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
@IllinoisACE  
Gawain Kripke  
Director of Policy and Research  |  Oxfam America  
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Alexandra Lewin-Zwerdling  
Senior Advisor  |  AARP Foundation  
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Duke Storen  
Senior Director, Research, Advocacy, and Partnership Development  |  Share Our Strength  
@sharestrength @nokidhungry
Panel 2: Food Import Safety under the Food Safety Modernization Act (Federal A)

**Moderator:**
Maile Hermida  
Partner | Hogan Lovells LLP  
@HoganLovellsLLP

**Panelists:**
David Crean  
Vice President of Corporate Research and Development | Mars, Incorporated  
@MarsGlobal

Sandra Eskin  
Director Food Safety | The Pew Charitable Trusts  
@pewtrusts

Hugo Fragoso  
General Director of Food Safety, Aquaculture and Fisheries | Mexico’s National Service for Animal and Plant Health, Food Safety and Quality (SENASICA)  
@SENASICA

Sharon Mayl  
Senior Advisor for Policy, Office of Food and Veterinary Medicine | U.S Food and Drug Administration  
@US_FDA

Panel 3: The War on Waste – Strategies to Reduce Food Waste (Federal B)

**Moderator:**
Mary Christ-Erwin  
Global Director for Food, Beverage & Nutrition | Porter Novelli  
@porternovelli

**Panelists:**
Emily Broad Lieb  
Director | Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic  
@broademily

Andy Finke  
Chief Operating Officer | D.C. Central Kitchen  
@dcck

Roni Neff  
Program Director, Research Program | Food System Sustainability & Public Health Program, Center for a Livable Future | Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health  
@rneff1

Jimmy Nguyen  
Partnerships Coordinator | U.S. Department of Agriculture  
@USDA

5:00 pm  **End**
7:15 am Registration (Capital Terrace)
7:15 am Continental Breakfast (Capital Terrace)
7:55 am Welcome (Presidential Ballroom)
   Thomas Gremillion
   Director of Food Policy | Consumer Federation of America
   @CFAFoodPolicy
8:00 am Keynote Address (Presidential Ballroom)
   Introduction:
   Roger Johnson
   President | National Farmers Union
   @nufdc
   Speaker:
   The Honorable Debbie Stabenow | U.S. Senate
   @stabenow @SenStabenow
8:30 am Keynote Address (Presidential Ballroom)
   Introduction:
   Tres Bailey
   Director of Federal Government Relations | Walmart Stores, Inc.
   @Walmart
   Speaker:
   The Honorable Kevin Concannon
   Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services | U.S. Department of Agriculture
   @USDA
9:15 am Panel Breakouts
Panel 1: Child Nutrition Success Stories (South American AB)
   Moderator:
   Nadine Braunstein
   Assistant Professor and the Allied Health Program Director | Towson University
   @TowsonU
   Panelists:
   Alexandra Ashbrook
   Director of Special Projects and Initiatives | Food Research & Action Center
   @fractweets
   Beverly L. Girard
   Dietetic Internship Program Director, Food and Nutrition Services | School Board of Sarasota County
   Harold Goldstein
   Executive Director | California Center for Public Health Advocacy
   @CCPHADrHaroldG
   Helen E. Phillips
   Senior Director, Department of School Nutrition | Norfolk Public Schools
   @NPSchools
Panel 2: Food Safety and Exemptions for Small Producers (Federal A)
   Moderator:
   Catherine Boudreau
   Food and Agriculture Reporter | POLITICO Pro
   @ceboudreau
Panelists:
Joseph Corby  
Executive Director  |  Association of Food and Drug Officials  
@afdonews

John-Mark Hack  
Executive Director  |  Local Food Association  
@johnmarkhack @LocalFoodBiz

Sophia Kruszewski  
Policy Specialist  |  National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition  
@sustainableag

David Plunkett  
Senior Staff Attorney  |  Center for Science in the Public Interest  
@CSPI

Panel 3: Worker Welfare and Food Safety (Federal B)

Moderator:
Darin Detwiler  
Food Regulatory Policy Advisor, Adjunct Faculty  |  Northeastern University  
@DarinDetwiler

Panelists:
Deborah Berkowitz  
Senior Fellow, Worker Safety and Health  |  National Employment Law Project  
@NelpNews

Gina R. Kramer  
Executive Director  |  Savour Food Safety International, Inc.

Peter O'Driscoll  
Executive Director  |  Equitable Food Initiative  
@EquitableFood

Andy Shallal  
Founder and Proprietor  |  Busboys and Poets  
@andyshallal

10:30 am  Break

10:45 am  Facilitated Discussion: Empowering the Ethical Eater (Presidential Ballroom)

Moderator:
Allison Aubrey  
Correspondent  |  National Public Radio  
@AubreyNPRFood

Panelists:
Charlie Arnot  
Chief Executive Officer  |  The Center for Food Integrity  
@Charlie_Arnot @foodintegrity

Laura Batcha  
Executive Director  |  Organic Trade Association  
@lbatchaota @OrganicTrade

Jean Halloran  
Director of Food Policy Initiatives  |  Consumers Union  
@ConsumersUnion

Kelly D. Johnston  
Vice President, Government Affairs  |  Campbell Soup Company  
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12:00 pm  End
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