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## ~ **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** ~

93rd Annual Conference  
New York State Association  
for Food Protection

### **DOUBLETREE HOTEL**

E. Syracuse, NY  
September 21, 2016



*President Robert Kuhn giving the Presidential Address*

On behalf of the Executive Board, I would like to welcome you to the 93rd Annual NYSAFP Conference of the New York State Association for Food Protection. The executive board members, committee chairs and committee members have done an outstanding job working together to prepare the programs for the 2016 conference. We have some quality presenters lined up to offer information centered on topics critical to all of our success.

I am glad to announce that we again won the Communication Material Award given to us for our use of several media sources to disseminate information to our members and have also won the Education Award for our efforts to educate our members through various meetings and training on food protection and safety.

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## *Presidential Address Cont'd*

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I want to encourage everyone to get involved in their local affiliate. We have to remember that our association is only as strong as our membership and the affiliates play an important role. The affiliate might be the first and only exposure that a new person to our industries might get and if they see us not enthusiastically supporting the affiliates, they may never experience what all the local affiliates can offer like opportunities to share ideas with your peers, tour many different facilities and many educational opportunities.

I would like to thank all of the Executive Board members over the years who have made this experience so very rewarding. I have enjoyed being a member of the board. I would also like to offer my extreme thanks to Janene Lucia for the tremendous amount of work she does each and every year for the Association and I would be remiss if I did not also mention John Bartell and David Bandler for all the continuous work that they have done for decades as part of NYSAFP.

In closing, we need active member participation to keep our Association strong and allow us to continue assembling to arm ourselves with the knowledge necessary to manage the industry, regulatory and academia by providing educational and networking opportunities. Remember the strength of our organization depends on all of you. I challenge every member to get more involved and a great place to start is at your local affiliate and by participating at the 2016 conference.

Thank you for coming and enjoy the conference!

**Robert Kuhn**  
*President*

# EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

## SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

Welcome to the 93rd Annual Conference.

Your board of directors meets five times during the fiscal year to conduct the business of the Association:

September 22, 2015

December 4, 2015

January 29, 2016

April 8, 2016

June 10, 2016

This has been a busy year for the Association. In addition to our regular membership renewal work – another strong sustaining membership campaign was conducted by the membership committee/and board members.

While our overall membership numbers, including individual members, remained nearly the same, it is important to note that even with company consolidations/mergers, etc. we did acquire 6 new sustaining members and 38 new individual members.

<b>Membership Report</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
Regular Members	228	225	- 3
Honorary Life Members	32	31	- 1
Sustaining Members	68	72*	+ 4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>----</b>

### **Other Significant Activities – Summary**

Work continues on our website to provide the most up-to-date/timely dairy and food related information and resources to our members.

We also continue to improve our on-line membership and registration payment system, which has effectively contributed to lowering overall Association costs.

In September 2015, our Joint 92nd Annual Conference/FDA NE Regional Update was held at the Doubletree Hotel in E. Syracuse, NY September 22-24 with final attendance of 239. The Annual Conference Exhibit area had 15 exhibitors. The Association received \$1,480 in donations from sustaining



members & companies in sponsorship of the Annual Conference events, and an additional \$1,545 was raised through a 50/50 raffle and individual member donations – which went toward the scholarship fund.

Two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded in 2015 at the Annual Conference to Ashley Willits, Morrisville, and Kayla Babbush, Cornell University. The two scholarship awardees received an additional \$250 each from Western Association of Sanitarians.

In the spring – the board held its annual “Expanded/Super Conference” board meeting in which the main focus was on the 2016 Annual Conference – detailing the speakers program, and other conference events.

The Association’s 94th Annual Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Carrier Circle in Syracuse, NY September 19-21, 2017. The 94th Annual Conference is scheduled to be held jointly again with the FDA NE Regional Update.

To all committees, the executive board, and members, many thanks for your continued support of the Association.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Janene S. Lucia**

*Executive Secretary*

# New York State Association for Food Protection

93rd Annual Conference

September 20-22, 2016

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

### **93rd Annual Conference**

Pre-Registered 159 (Includes speakers, guests)

Walk-In Registrants 15

**Total Registered 174**

No Shows 8

**Total Final Attendance 166** ('15 - 239; '14 - 155; '13 - 205; '12 - 145)

Banquet 66 ('15 - 78; '14 - 80; '13 - 93; '12 - 89)

Past Pres. Lunch 11 ('15 - 11; '14 - 12; '13 - 13; '12 - 12)

Council Luncheon 48 ('15 - 50; '14 - 57; '13 - 56; '12 - 56)

### **EXHIBIT AREA**

Exhibitors 15 ('15 - 15; '14 - 14; '13 - 13; '12 - 14)

### **SPONSORSHIP**

Total Donations \$1,400.00

### **Company Sponsors:**

Bruns Bros. \$150.00

Capitol Plastics \$300.00

Charm \$250.00

Ensystem, Inc. \$150.00

Tops \$150.00

Twinco \$250.00

Vivolac \$150.00

(Totals: 2015 - \$1,480; 2014 - \$1,730; 2013 - \$1,710; 2012 - \$1,250)

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Donations from AC Registrations \$705.00

Scholarship Raffle(s) \$1,185.00

**Total: \$1,890.00**

(Total 2015: \$1,545.00)

## New York State Association for Food Protection

# TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016

### RECEIPTS

Beginning Balance 8-31-15 \$ 101.78

Receipts:

'15-'16 Regular Dues	\$11,510.00
'15-'16 Sustaining Dues	13,300.00
'15 AC Registration Fees - General	10,680.00
'15 AC Registration Fees - FDA	12,500.00
'15 AC Exhibits	3,000.00
'15 AC Cocktail Hour/Banquet	4,050.00
'15 Council Lunch	800.00
'15 AC Cocktail Hr. Only	145.00
'15 AC Raffle/Sponsorship Donations	2,430.00
'15 AC General Conf. Donations	1,480.00
Misc. - Bank Credit	16.00
Interest Income	14.62

**Total Receipts \$59,925.62**

**Total Income \$60,027.40**

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### 2015 Annual Conference

Tues. Evening Event	\$ 2,882.08
Cocktail/Banquet	3,870.96
Council Luncheon	1,178.97
Past Presidents Luncheon	328.56
AV – Hotel	2,171.20
Exhibit Table Fee	536.80
Meeting Room Rental	2,196.00
Coffee Breaks	1,956.88
Awards	667.76
Awards Banquet Flowers	57.63
Postage/Supplies	364.55
Program Printing	596.00
Duplicating	307.25
Speaker Expenses	388.40
Misc. (Hotel tips/registration refund; Audit breakfast)	319.69

**Total AC Expenses \$17,922.73**

**New York State Association for Food Protection**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016**

**Other Expenses**

New Life Printers	\$ 4,924.84
Newsletter Editor Fees	2,138.90
Salary Recovery	10,000.00
Printing/Xeroxing	189.53
Phone/Fax/Postage/Supplies/ Board Meeting Expenses	2,224.35
TCTC Credit Card Fees	1,318.18
Misc.—Transfer/Scholarship	2,000.00
Association Technology/Marketing (Web.)	69.87

**Total Other Expenses** **\$22,867.67**

**Total Disbursements** **\$40,788.40**

**Ending Balance – 8-31-16** **19,239.00**

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
& CASH ON HAND** **\$60,027.40**

\*Includes reimbursement for travel to Portland, OR to receive  
NYSAFP Communications Award at the IAFP Annual Conference in July.

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## 2016 Annual Auditor's Report

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The audit committee of the NYSAFP met on September 20, 2016 with Executive Secretary Janene Lucia. We conducted a review of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the year ending August 31, 2016 along with related documents.

The Executive Secretary is proficient in keeping track of income and disbursements throughout the year and makes regular reports to the Executive Board. We commend Janene for yet another fine job.

Upon review, the Audit Committee finds all records to be in order and feel reports represent an accurate reflection of this Association's financial position.

Respectfully submitted,

**Charles Lindberg**

**John Luker**

**John DiBlasi**

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## 2016 Farm Methods Committee Annual Report

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The charge of the Farm Methods Committee is as follows:

It shall be the duty of this committee to study, make recommendations, and promote sanitary milk production in New York State; to assist the producers, regulatory agencies and processors in evaluating and solving problems; and to further the establishment of uniform requirements and interpretations consistent with the sanitary requirements in other northeast states. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the recipient of the annual Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award for presentation at the annual conference.

The Dairy Farm Methods Committee met in February to discuss current issues in farm sanitation, review the 2015 Food Conference and plan for this year's field session. This year's topics are very relevant to our industry and this year's Theodore Reich award winner is a truly deserving candidate. This year we also co-hosted a farm inspector meeting with New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to discuss regulation of non-electric farms. There are an increasing number of non-electric farms in New York State and the meeting helped to explain and set a consistent set of guidelines for enforcement.

We are glad to welcome Linda Young from Agrimark to the Committee. She brings a lot of experience to the group. We would welcome new members. If anyone is interested in serving on the committee, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you to the Farm Methods Committee and this year's conference speakers and attendees for giving time to support and improve our industry.

**Donna Walker, Chair**

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## 2016 Food Committee Report

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The Food Committee is looking forward to another successful Food Session on Thursday morning to explore and evaluate the food protection activities in New York State and beyond.

I would like to acknowledge the members of the 2016 Food Committee:

Dr. Robert Gravani, Joe Corby, Carl LaFrate, Maggie Deitrich, Kathleen O'Donnell-Cahill, Dr. Kathryn Boor, John Luker, Jim Baldwin, Darby Greco, and William (Bill) Kalabanka. In particular, I'd like to acknowledge the hard work and contributions of our previous Food Committee Chair, Bill Kalabanka, who served the committee for three years. I look forward to filling this role for the Food Committee going forward.

There was a great pool of suggested topics and speakers collected by Food Committee members this year that illustrate a diverse set of challenges, industry and academic initiatives, and successes in food safety.

This year's session will begin with Randy Worobo, Professor in the Department of Food Science. Randy's talk will highlight some very exciting new technologies and processing equipment that utilizes hiperbaric high pressure processing. The new Hiperbaric 55 will be housed at Cornell's New York State Agricultural Experiment Station (NYSAES) which will serve as the technology's validation site for the entire country.

Debbie Dietz, Supervisory Investigator at USDA-FSIS, will then share information about the year-long pilot project that the FSIS is currently conducting to assess whether retailers are using the recommendations in the *FSIS Best Practices Guidance for Controlling Listeria monocytogenes in Retail Delicatessens*.

Prevention of foodborne illness outbreaks is a critical goal to strive for, and being able to accurately trace and identify pathogens in the food system helps move towards this goal. Brian Sauders, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Division of Food Laboratory, will discuss how Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) is changing the entire science of how foodborne illness investigations occur.

Closing out this year's Food Session, we are very pleased to once again connect with our federal and state regulatory partners from the United States Department of Agriculture and New State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Leanne Skelton, Senior Policy Analyst at USDA and liaison to FDA on FSMA matters, will share USDA's efforts to align the current USDA GAPs Audits with the newly released FSMA Produce Safety Rule. Additionally, Marty Farrell and George Spohn from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets will provide an update on GroupGAP programs, as well as funding opportunities for growers to participate in USDA GAPs audits in New York.

The Food Committee also has the important task of selecting a candidate to

receive the William Hickey Memorial Award each year. This year, it was quite evident that the individual chosen is well-respected and long overdue to receive this award, as the Committee had no dissent or trouble choosing a potential candidate.

The Food Committee is looking forward to an informative session, filled with a variety of speakers who bring a diverse set of backgrounds and perspectives from across the food system.

**Gretchen L. Wall**  
*Food Committee Chairperson*

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## **Laboratory Committee Report 2016**

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A new chairperson to the laboratory committee was accepted in November. The first order of business for the committee was to determine who, of the members currently serving on the committee, would like to continue, and if there were any additional people who would like to serve. Once initiated, a number of alterations were made to the committee due to member retirement and other job duty changes. The new group promises to be dynamic in nature keeping the Laboratory committee busy with a number of different projects.

No in person meeting was held: however, the group connected over a number of conference calls and group emails to get the top priorities of the committee accomplished. The Howard B. Marlatt Award nominee was selected and the topics for the 2016 New York State Association for Food Protection annual meeting were determined. These topics include an update on the NCIMS proposal 211 — pilot other drug testing program, aseptic sampling from farm to package, testing for allergens - NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets approach, and a presentation on AFFCO's GOOD Samples (Guidance on Obtaining Defensible Samples) document. The Thursday morning Laboratory session promises to be exciting and informative.

The Regional Laboratory Seminars, held in conjunction with Cornell University and NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, were continued as a helpful resource to the laboratory community throughout New York State. Topics covered at this year's seminars included an update on the NY State Proficiency/ Split Sample Program, Environmental Monitoring Programs, Appendix N update, and an update on the FDA and NCIMS programs. Seminars were well attended with an estimated total of 115 attendees.

I would like to thank all of the members of the Laboratory committee for their participation and help they gave to get me up and running as the new chair. I look forward to serving with all of you next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Cynthia Mangione**, *Chair*

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# International Association for Food Protection

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

Affiliate Council Meeting • July 31, 2016

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### General Information:

- 3400+ attendees to this year's conference
- Journal for Food Protection is changing the electronic platform to help make it more searchable. Hope to have it done by the end of the year.
- Need more submissions for awards – this year there were 10 to last year's 7.
- Requested that affiliates keep their website updated.

### Recommendations for getting more student involvement:

*(brainstorm exercise)*

- Have a student on the board
- Meet on a campus (rotate between local schools)
- Change the timing of the annual meeting to when they are not in class
- Poster sessions for students to be shown with prizes.  
Have them present at the conference.
- Mentorship program/internships
- Job fair as part of the conference or as a separate program
- Scholarship program – have them submit their research and then pay their way to the IAFP meeting to present
- Encourage more professors to attend meetings –  
if they aren't coming why would they press their students to attend.
- Visit the science programs at each school and explain our organization and what we do as well as the benefits of being a member. Ask how we can help them – have pizza – THEY WILL COME!
- Develop more virtual meetings where they don't have to travel to participate
- YouTube videos – “ask the expert” – ask them to create them
- Need to know what the students want:
  - o Knowledge
  - o Networking
  - o Job Opportunities
  - o Recognition – scholarships or certifications that recognize their work
  - o How can they help – recruit their friends, use their “tools”
- Invite them back to talk after they have won an award

### Affiliate Highlights:

- Pest control company was used to get QA contacts which led to a large increase in participation. Just making sure you have the right people on the contact list.



- FBI did a session on Food Defense that was a big hit and also a big draw for people.
- One group does 4 luncheons a year with a ½ day session that also has CEU's. Spreading them out across the year made it easier for people to get away and the lunch only cost them \$12. This was aided by corporate sponsorship.
- Recommended searching the abstracts from the IAFP meeting to see who is presenting and where they are located. This way they may be able to present at your meeting if they are local on a topic that is interesting and using a presentation that has already been built.
- Conference for Food Protection (CFP) – organization that is forming on the retail side and may have presentation materials.

**Amy Rhodes**, *Executive Board*

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## 2016 Newsletter Report

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There were three (3) issues of the New York State Association of Food Protection NEWSLETTER published during the past year; January Annual Report, July and November.

At this time, I would again like to thank those individuals (reporters) who regularly contribute affiliate and state wide news items and pictures. Your continued support will be most appreciated.

This year in March began my 41st year as your NEWSLETTER Editor.

**John R. Bartell**, *NEWSLETTER Editor*

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## Resolutions Committee

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### **RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, it is with deep regret and sorrow for their passing that this association pays special tribute to several departed members of the International and State Associations who have passed on since our last meeting.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New York State Association For Food Protection extend to the families our sincere sympathy and appreciation for their contribution in the field of sanitation and improvement to our way of life, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the names of the deceased be attached and constitute a part of this resolution.

**Dale Chilton • Armand Dragon • Nick Walker**

**David Bandler**, *Chairperson*  
September 21, 2016

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## 2016 (Fiscal Year 2015-2016)

# NYSAFP Scholarship Committee Report

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The scholarship committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

At the beginning of March 2016 notices of the availability of scholarships were sent out to Niagara County Community College, Cornell University, Genesee Community College, Alfred State College, Alfred University, Cobleskill College, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Canton and the various NYSAFP Affiliates.

We received only 3 applications:

- 2 Genesee Community College
- 1 from Alfred State College

The selection committee agreed to award scholarships to Phyllis Tinkous of GCC and Daniel Ardelean of Alfred State.

Phyllis is a Food Science Technology major and Daniel is a Culinary Arts major.

The balance on hand as of 8/31/16 was \$7,746.50. At our 2015 Annual Conference we raised \$1,175.00 through raffles, plus \$370.00 from registration donations. Also at the 2015 Annual Conference, we paid out \$2,500 to our scholarship recipients (\$1,000 each from NYSAFP, and \$250 each from Western Association of Sanitarians).

This year (2016-2017) two scholarship recipients have been selected and each recipient will receive a total of \$1,250 – \$1,000 each from the NYSAFP scholarship fund, and an additional \$250 each donated from the Western Association of Sanitarians.

Thank you again to all affiliates, individuals and companies who have supported the scholarship fund. The committee and the recipients are very grateful.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Robin Waite**

*Chairperson*

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***Donations toward NYSAFP  
Annual Conference Milk Bar, Door Prizes,  
and Event Sponsors Provided By:***

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Byrne Dairy

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Dairy Farmers of America (DFA & DMS)

Diversey

Cheryl Grom

O-AT-KA Milk Products

Steuben Foods, Inc.

Upstate Niagara Cooperative

Weber Scientific

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

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# Mission & Planning Committee Agenda and Notes

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**Meeting Held:** 8-11-16, Doubletree Hotel, Syracuse, NY

**Attendees:** Bob Kuhn, James Baldwin and Larry Bogdan (Chairperson)

**Absent:** Chip Lindberg, Howard VanBuren, Leslie Ball, John Lukar, Janene Lucia

## **AGENDA**

1. Review last year's Committee Minutes
2. Strategic Planning (3-5 year plan) Session – Identify and Focus on 3-5 objectives
3. Record notes/minutes
4. Distribute minutes and recommendations to the Board at September Meeting
5. Present minutes and approved recommendation at the September annual conference

The committee decided to focus on 3 topics that we felt had the most impact on the 3 to 5 year Strategic plan of the NYSAFP.

- 1. Membership Sustainability:** The committee recommends development of a contact list obtained from industry groups and colleges to inform them of our annual conference and Affiliate meetings to help generate more membership and participation in the Association. Groups brought up in the discussion were IFT, CASA, Apple Growers, NYS Cheese Makers, Produce Growers Alliance. It was also brought up to consider leveraging Betsy Bihn's contacts as well as obtaining NYS manufacturers list from the State of NY (Casey McCue and John Luker). The committee also recommends to the Board that contacting these organizations and companies becomes a future role of the Association Executive Secretary.
- 2. Cornell Partnership:** The committee recognizes the importance of the Associations relationship and long history with the Cornell Food Science and Extension program. We need to incorporate the short and long term vision of the Cornell Programs into the Association Strategy. In addition we need to clearly understand the current and future role of the Association Executive Secretary as well as succession planning for our current Executive Secretary Janene Lucia. I have agreed to

schedule a meeting sometime during the October/November 2106 period with Martin Wiedmann from Cornell, Bob Kuhn and Jim Baldwin who have agreed to also participate in the meeting.

- 3. Annual Conference Program:** The committee recommends incorporating some industry breakout sessions or training sessions for industry sectors into the Annual Conference (e.g. Good agricultural practices). We also would like the board to evaluate moving the Annual Conference date from September to perhaps November so that it is away from the college start up schedule as well as from harvest time for the agricultural industry. The committee also asks the board to consider to support duplicating the Critical Issues Conference held in Batavia, NY each year by the Western Association of Sanitarians(WAS). This annual conference often attracts 100 plus attendees and could easily be duplicated somewhere out East (Albany) to meet the needs of the membership. Another option would be for the Central Association to incorporate a Critical Issues type meeting into its annual SIMI meeting. Lastly the committee believes the future of the Association will rely more heavily in Regional Conferences such as the Critical Issues, Batavia, NY conference which may better serve our membership. At some point in the future the board will need to decide if the Annual Conference or expanding the regional programs best serves the sustainability of the Association.

**Regards,**

**Larry Bogdan, Chairperson,**  
*Mission and Planning Committee*

## ABSTRACT OF PAPER PRESENTED AT 2016 CONFERENCE

**Roger Hooi, Chair**  
**NCIMS, Appendix N. Committee**

National Conference of Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) Appendix N Modification Committee update ON THE 2015 NCIMS Proposal 211. The committee under this proposal is charged to develop a pilot program, establishing a regulatory framework by which testing raw milk for veterinary drugs would be *required for drugs other than beta-lactams*. This presentation covers the recent actions of the committee on the pilot program proposal 211 passed at the 2015 NCIMS where tetracyclines (as a class of drugs) are proposed as the first drug to pilot for implementation of expanded testing through the pilot program, largely based on the fact that a tolerance has been established (300 ppb), usage, and rapid test methods can be developed and approved in a timely manner.



# Award Recipients

## ~ AWARD RECIPIENTS ~

### EMMETT R. GAUHN

1955	Henry W. Lehmkuhl	1977	Milford R. Juckett	1997	Terry B. Musson
1956	Arthur B. Quencer	1978	Joseph A. Salvato, Jr.	1998	Kim Bukowski William Young
1957	Clarence W. Weber	1979	John W. Raht	1999	John R. Bartell
1958	Floyd B. Carkhuff	1980	Charles J. Gimbrone	2000	Eugene T. Wolff
1959	William O. Skinner	1981	Charles G. Ashe	2001	Gary L. Davis
1960	Emmett E. Hart	1982	William K. Jordan	2002	David P. Brown Janene S. Lucia
1961	Walter F. Stoepel	1983	John G. Burke	2003	Joseph Corby
1962	Paul Corash	1984	Samuel Abraham	2004	John P. Schrade
1963	Robert W. Metzger	1985	David K. Bandler Alfred R. Place	2005	Steven C. Murphy
1964	Wade F. Alexander	1986	Charlotte W. Hinz	2006	Donna Zang
1965	James C. White	1987	V. Bruce Parizo	2007	Howard VanBuren
1966	Fred E. Uetz	1988	Albert J. Lahr	2008	Jean Marie Wolff
1967	Donald H. Race	1989	Paul J. Dersam	2009	Robert Karches
1968	Walter H. Grunge	1990	Robert J. Gales Gaylord Smith	2010	William Byrne
1969	Nelson J. Hohl	1991	Douglas W. Friend	2011	John Grom
1970	Roy O. Swanner	1992	Dale Chilton	2012	Kathryn Boor
1971	Caryl H. DuMond	1993	John B. Baker	2013	Ronald D. Gardner
1972	Richard P. March	1994	Robert J. Ryan	2014	Robert Gravani
1973	Francis R. Brady	1995	Richard A. Ledford	2015	Marsha Koerner
1974	Kenneth W. Coolidge	1996	Eric J. Dutton	2016	John Luker
1975	Robert F. Holland				
1976	Ray H. Bliss				

### DR. PAUL B. BROOKS

1956	Irving Sattell	1977	Barbara P. March	1998	Donald A. Kellogg
1957	Walter H. Grunge	1978	John G. Burke	1999	Dale Chilton
1958		1979	Lawrence H. Conlon	2000	David P. Brown
1959	Donald H. Race	1980	John R. Bartell	2001	Nancy Carey
1960	E. Harvey Davis	1981	Dwayne L. Lipinski	2002	Robert Baldwin
1961	Paul L. Brooks	1982	Edward J. Fischer	2003	Al Lebo
1962	W. M. Farnsworth	1983	Gaylord B. Smith	2004	Paul Kent
1963	Richard P. March	1984	Ralph S. Taylor	2005	William Fredericks
1964	Michael H. Roman	1985	Harold S. Rudnick	2006	John Grom
1965	Carl G. Mellon	1986	Leonard H. Jones	2007	Richard Lathrop
1966	John F. Greene	1987	Douglas W. Friend	2008	Sterling Sturges
1967	Francis J. Brennan	1988	William L. Barton	2009	Bernard Cheney
1968	Alfred H. Ahrens	1989	Stewart Dean	2010	Robert Harrington
1969	Francis P. Heffernan	1990	Robert J. Ryan	2011	Evelyn Miles
1970	Franklin B. Hicks	1991	Eugene I. Wolff	2012	John DiBlasi
1971	Joseph A. Waldo	1992	William Young	2013	Marsha Koerner
1972	Norman W. Bartz	1993	Eric J. Dutton	2014	Larry Bogdan
1973	Henry V. Atherton	1994	Michael S. Bezanilla	2015	Vicki McEwen
1974	V. Bruce Parizo	1995	Connie Kuhlman	2016	Becca Durant
1975	DeForest May	1996	James D. Morrison		
1976	Mildred M. Frank	1997	Joseph R. Emerson		



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### HOWARD B. MARLATT -

1972	Ann E. Hohenstein	1987	Martin Mitchell	2002	Howard Holdridge
1973	Dick H. Kleyn	1988	Paul U. Hickey	2003	Bonnie Lattimer-Ward
1974	Austin J. Fayette	1989	Merle Putman	2004	James E. Fitts
1975	Douglas W. Friend	1990	Alexander Yaxis	2005	Eric Reimers
1976	Albert B. Karasz	1991	Arthur P. Mann	2006	Robin Waite
1977	Worthington P. Howe	1992	Gary L. Davis	2007	Mary Cox
1978	Derwood H. Marlatt	1993	Charles J. Curtis	2008	Edward McAndrew
1979	Robert R. Zall	1994	Donna Converse	2009	Tom Bristol
1980	Thomas G. Noonan	1995	Lee Bretsch	2010	Cindi Mangione
1981	Dominick A. DeRosa	1996	Steve C. Murphy	2011	
1982	Charlotte W. Hinz	1997	Kennan L. Root	2012	Kennedy "Skip" Wilson
1983	Bernard Tzall	1998	David Currie	2013	David Barbano
1984	Louis R. Herrmann	1999	Ronald Roach	2014	Eugene Butzer
1985	Eugene T. Wolff	2000	Ruth Riner	2015	David Butyne
1986	Richard B. McAndrew	2001	Donald Galarneau	2016	George Getman

### DR. THEODORE H. REICH

1972	Merlin M Mowry	1987	George Vermilya	2002	Cal Gates
1973	Emmett U. Hebner	1988	Donald A. Kellogg	2003	Jack Collier
1974	Harvey A. O'Hern	1989	Henry Peterson	2004	Carmen L. Armstrong
1975	Joseph A. Leo	1990	Albert L. Avery	2005	Mark Shelmidine
1976	Robert J. Guinther	1991	Glenn U. Blakemann	2006	Eric Clayson
1977	Stuart O. Thurston	1992	Randy Alexander	2007	Walter Farrell
1978	L. George Texter	1993	Robert Congdon	2008	Gary Bennett
1979	Roger E. Aiken	1994	Kathryn Thode	2009	Kenneth Slentz
1980	Ralph S. Taylor	1995	David Elliott	2010	Rich Lathrop
1981	John Breese	1996	Brian Arnold	2011	Donna Walker
1982	Gordon H. Wright	1997	Carl Hagmann	2012	Leslie Ball
1983	John F. Greene	1998	Arthur Rankin	2013	Sara Gillette
1984	Roger Tremont	1999	Robert Bowles	2014	Eric Mortensen
1985	Edward Heinrich	2000	Jerry Ortolani	2015	David T. Gaston
1986	Kenneth R. Ellinwood	2001	Richard Smith	2016	Scott Steiner

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### WILLIAM V. HICKEY

1979	Maurice A. Guerrette	1991	Joseph H. Hotchkiss	2004	Charles E. Richardson
1980	Donald L. Downing	1992	James L. Sevchik	2005	Donna Scott
1981	Ralph Bernstein	1993	James D. Morrison	2006	Kathryn Boor
1982	Edward G. Podgorski	1994	Donald Splittstoesser	2007	Carl LaFrate
1983	Thomas J. Mahoney	1995	J. Joseph Corby	2008	Mary Ellen Burris
1984	Robert B. Gravani	1996	John P. Schrade	2009	William Kalabanka
1985	Gerald Cohen	1997	Joseph Ferrara	2010	Kevin Zimmerman
1986	Charles W. Felix	1998	Kenneth Goll	2011	Daniel Gump
1987	Joseph J. Faline	1999	Barbara Gerzonich	2012	John Luker
1988	Lawrence R. Crowell	2000	Al Bugenhagen	2013	Olga Padilla-Zakour
1989	John Guzewich	2001	James DiMartino	2014	James Baldwin
1990	Donald L. Rung	2002	Martin Wiedmann	2015	Elizabeth Bihn
		2003	Evelyn Miles	2016	Stephen Stich

### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT AWARD

2007	Robert B. Gravani	2008	Carl LaFrate	2009	Patrick Flood
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### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

2011	Ron Gardner	2013	Steven C. Murphy	2015	Kim Bukowski
2012	Robin Waite	2014	Rob Ralyea		

## **GEORGE “SID” MILLER AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR**

1986	Metropolitan Dairy Technology Society
1987	Rochester Area Sanitarians
1988	Capital District Sanitarians
1989	Catskill Mountain Sanitarians
1990	Western Association Sanitarians
1991	Penn York Milk and Food Sanitarians
1992	Rochester Area Sanitarians
1993	Ontario Sanitarians
1994	Finger Lakes Sanitarians
1995	South Central Sanitarians
1996	Central New York Sanitarians
1997	Rochester Area Sanitarians
1998	South Central Sanitarians
1999	Catskill Mountain Sanitarians
2000	Central New York Sanitarians
2001	Finger Lakes Sanitarians
2002	Catskill Mountain Sanitarians
2003	South Central Sanitarians
2004	Capital District Sanitarians
2005	Capital District Sanitarians
2006	Rochester Area Sanitarians
2007	Western Association of Sanitarians
2008	Central New York Sanitarians
2009	St. Lawrence Association of Sanitarians
2010	Finger Lakes Association of Sanitarians
2011	Western NY Association of Sanitarians
2012	Western NY Association of Sanitarians
2013	Western NY Association of Sanitarians
2014	Central New York Sanitarians
2015	St. Lawrence Valley Association of Sanitarians
2016	Rochester Area Sanitarians

## *Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award*



*John Luker 'graciously' accepts the **Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award** presented to him by Jim Baldwin. This is the Association's highest award. It is given to a member in good standing who has made a significant contribution to the NYSAFP or in their field of endeavor.*

Established in 1955, the **Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award** is presented annually in memory of this Association's first President and leader in food sanitation. This award stands out as the association's highest honor, and respectfully so. It was Emmett R. Gauhn's visionary leadership, commitment and persistent work and effort that inspired the birth of this Association, and continues to inspire and guide the talent and charge of the Organization today and for many years to come.

This year's recipient truly is a visionary leader who has had a profound impact on food safety and sanitation in private industry, academia, as well as the regulatory sector. Experience through working in food processing for many years prior to joining NYS Department of Ag & Markets gives this individual a unique perspective in the day-to-day challenges faced by the food industry. As a leader in his current position with the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, he has been instrumental in the evolution of the department as a valued resource for operators across the State of New York.

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## *Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award Cont'd*

While this individual demonstrates exceptional skill and ability through contribution to, and execution of government policy, his vision of “*compliance through collaboration and partnership*” with other government agencies, academia, and the regulated food industry has raised the bar for ALL regulatory agencies.

This individual is recognized and described by his colleagues as an expert in food safety and in low acid food processing. For many years he shares his knowledge in retorting and canning as an instructor for Cornell’s Better Process Control School, with real examples based on extensive experience in industry and Food Safety and Inspection. Olga states, “I am always amazed of how he can still tear down a can like the best of them!”. He is also described as a hard worker, an incredible leader, an innovative thinker, generous, respectful of everyone, a good listener with a sense of humor, leads by example, and really cares about those with whom he works.

In addition this individual shares his time and talent through active participation with a number of professional industry organizations, including:

- New York State Association of Food Protection, Food Committee Chair, Executive Board, and President (2012 – 2013).
- Association of Food and Drug Officials
- Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials
- North East Food and Drug Officials Association
- Conference for Food Protection, Executive Board (2010 – pres.) Conference Chair (2014 – 2016) where he was responsible for planning and executing the recent CFP meeting in Boise, ID earlier this year.

Our recipient’s leadership and vision as a resource in many sectors of the food industry has not gone un-recognized, and his impressive upward career progression accomplishments to Assistant Director of NY State Department of Agriculture and Markets – Division of Food Safety and Inspection soundly demonstrate his foresight, diligence, and devotion to ensuring the safety of our food supply and support of the food industry in NY State.

I am honored to present the **2016 Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award** to my friend and colleague John Luker.

## *Dr. Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award*



*Becca Durant (L) 'proudly' displays the **Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award** presented to her by Vicki Pedersen. The award is presented in memory of Dr. Brooks to a member who has contributed to the welfare and progress of the affiliates.*

The **Dr. Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award** was established in 1956. It is awarded to an individual whose devotion to the cause of progressive sanitation serves as an inspiration and guide to all members of the NYSAFP. The member has to be in good standing with the State Association, an Affiliate and has contributed to the welfare and progress of the affiliate.

This year's recipient of the Dr. Paul B. Brooks Award started her dairy career running a dairy farm in Waterville with her father. While continuing to work on the farm, she started college at SUNY Morrisville. She then went on to Cornell graduating with a B.S. in Animal Science. She then went to work as a laboratory technician at the Dairylea culture plant in Vernon, NY which is now HP Hood. There she met and married her husband. Together they have raised 3 sons, two of whom have graduated from SUNY Morrisville and the youngest just starting at SUNY Geneseo.

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### *Dr. Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award Cont'd*

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After several years, she accepted a job with NYSDAM as a Dairy Products Specialist I. She has worked for the state for almost 30 yrs. and has been a supervisor for over 10 yrs. She supervises 5 people and covers one of the largest areas going all the way to the Canadian border. She has been on the Aseptic committee for many years and is one of the instructors for the HTST course which is given at Cornell. This course is so popular that a 3rd session was added in 2015. She is a member of the NYSAFP and has been a member of the CNYAFP from the beginning. She is a past president and now serves as a director on the board. She has been the key person to find qualified & interesting speakers for our meetings.

The Dr. Paul B. Brooks award is given to an individual whose devotion to the cause of progressive sanitation serves as an inspiration and guide to all members of the NYSAFP. I am pleased to present this year's recipient to Becca Durant. Becca has been my supervisor for over 10 years and I can say firsthand that she is devoted to the dairy industry and has inspired me to do the same. She is never too busy to answer questions or provide information to people in the dairy industry or the people she supervises.

## **William V. Hickey Memorial Award**



*The **William Hickey Memorial Award** is presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of the food industry. This year's recipient was Stephen Stich (R), NYS Dept. A + M. Making the presentation is John Luker, also with Ag & Markets.*

Established in 1979, the New York State Association for Food Protection **William V. Hickey Memorial Award** is designed to honor an individual who has excelled in the field of food safety and sanitation. Mr. William Hickey was the Executive Director of the Food and Container Institute and the first chairman of the Food Protection Committee.

This year's award winner has made a career working in the food industry in several different capacities where food sanitation and ultimately food safety have remained a critical focus of his tenure. Mr. Stephen Stich, Director of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Division of Food Safety and Inspection (and my boss) is the 2016 William V. Hickey Memorial award winner.

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## *William V. Hickey Memorial Award Cont'd*

Steve began working in the food industry in 1983 as a Quality Assurance Lab Technician with Dairylea Cooperative in Oneida, NY. After 3 years as Senior Quality Assurance Technician with Dairylea - Vernon, NY; Steve left private industry and in 1987 accepted a position as a Field Inspector with New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Steve soon became a Senior Food Inspector, then a Supervising Food Inspector in the Albany Central Office Compliance Unit. In 2005, Steve was promoted to Food Safety Manager, a position which oversees the day-to-day operations of the Department's Food Inspection staff. In 2008, Steve accepted the position of Assistant Director for Food Safety and Inspection and ultimately Division Director in 2009. Whether working in the QA Lab for Dairylea or Directing the largest Division within New York States Department of Agriculture and Markets, Steve has always kept food safety and sanitation concerns forefront in his work plan.

Steve has maintained active memberships in many state, national, and international food safety organizations. These affiliations include our own NYS Association for Food Protection; the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) where Steve served as President from 2014 – 2015; the Northeast Food And Drug Officials (NEFDOA), an affiliate of AFDO, where Steve is a past president and executive board member; and the Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials – Northeastern New York Conference (NENY CASA) where Steve served as president and executive board member.

Steve has received numerous honors and awards over the years including 4 New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Special Recognition Awards for outstanding performance, the prestigious Eaton E. Smith award from the Northeast Food and Drug Officials and Presidential awards from both the Northeast Food and Drug Officials (NEFDOA) and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO).

I am proud to present the 2016 New York State Association for Food Protection William V. Hickey Memorial Award, to Mr. Stephen Stich.

## *Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Laboratory Award*



*The **Howard B. Marlatt Award** is presented to someone who has made a significant contribution in the field of dairy and food laboratory work.*

*This year's recipient is George Getman, HP Hood LLC.*

*Presenting the award is Amy Rhodes, also with HP Hood LLC.*

The **Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Award**, is presented in memory of Howard B. Marlatt.

- Founder and Past President of the Orange County Sanitarians Association
- Member of the NYSAFP board at the time of his death, July 10, 1969
- Chairman of the Laboratory Practices Committee for three years.
- Established in 1972

The Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Award recognizes those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution in the field of dairy and food laboratory work and is selected by the Laboratory Practices Committee. NYSAFP membership is not required.

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### *Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Laboratory Award Cont'd*

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I am honored to be able to present the Howard B. Marlatt award to this year's recipient. This award is presented to someone who has made a significant contribution in the field of dairy and food laboratory work and is selected by the Laboratory Practices Committee. This year's recipient is George Getman.

George has been working in the food industry for 25 years and is a graduate of Morrisville College in the field of Dairy Sciences. He started his career as a lab technician at the Lowville Kraft Foods plant and then moved to the HP Hood Vernon location where he again was a lab technician. George then became a production supervisor at the Vernon plant before deciding to make a change back to quality. He moved to Concord, NH where he was Quality Control for Crowley Foods and then went to Upstate Farms where he got into the culture side of the business. George then decided to come back to the Hood family as the Quality Manager for the Vernon facility and he is now the Director of Quality Assurance for the cultured and horseradish division. George travels between his four locations working with the laboratories, plant operations, and the research and development and technical services teams ensuring food safety and food quality.

George is a detail oriented manager, who can always be counted on to lend a hand wherever it is needed.

George and his wife Karen live in Clinton, NY and are kept busy raising two active teenagers. I am pleased to present this award to George Getman.

## *Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award*



*The **Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award** is presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution as a dairy field person. Scott Steiner 'proudly' displays the award presented to him by Rick Watters. Both are with Quality Milk Production Services.*

As a member of the field methods committee I was asked to present the 2016 **Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award**. Dr. Theodore H. Reich was Division Supervisor for the Country Milk Section of the NYS Health Department, member of the Farm Methods Committee, Dairy Practice Council and Secretary of the Orange County Sanitarians Association. Dr. Reich passed away while serving December 1971.

The recipient of this year's Theodore Reich Memorial Award represents what the award was designated for and that is hard work and integrity. The award winner began his career in the animal industry by graduating from Alfred State University with a degree in animal science and has been working in the area of milk quality for almost 40 years now. Milking equipment companies, dairy processors, veterinarians and especially colleagues all look to him as an expert on evaluating and troubleshooting milking equipment and often seek his input on milk quality related matters.

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## *Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award Cont'd*

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I reached out to milking equipment companies, dairy processors, veterinarians and colleagues all across NY State to obtain stories or experiences from people who have the opportunity to work with him. Scott was referred to as a teacher, team leader and being very well organized. There was one resounding theme in all the feedback and that was this person was "genuine," "nice" and "a really great individual." Being recognized as "genuine," "nice" and "a really great person" is why we remember people and recognize them for their service and I can assure you we will remember this person for years to come.

A veterinarian and field technician stated that this person is extremely deserving of the award. Over the years he has always been our "go to guy" for any questions we may have with testing procedures of milking equipment. He has always been more than willing to take the time to explain anything we ask. Most importantly you would be hard pressed to find a nicer person than the award winner.

Some of you may already know who the award winner is but before we recognize this individual I would like to say that I have had the opportunity to work very closely with this person over the past 4 years and I can't begin to tell you what I have learned from him either in discussion or on farm troubleshooting milking equipment. His experience troubleshooting milking equipment and milk quality issues is second to none as his depth of knowledge spans Surge belly-hung milkers to robotic milking. It is so rewarding to work with someone that has a wealth of knowledge dating back to the 1970s but still is so willing to learn as much as he can about how robots function. I marvel watching this person interact with dairy producers that hand milk cows or milk 2,700 cows in a D-40 and his ability to recognize their concerns and then provide feedback in a way that is accepted and understood by these producers. The entire New York State dairy industry is in a better place because of his dedication to improving milk quality. It is a privilege to work alongside a man with the knowledge, respect and integrity as the 2016 Theodore Reich Award Winner, Mr. Scott Steiner.

## **George “Sid” Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award**

### **The 2016 George “Sid” Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award is presented to the ROCHESTER AREA SANITARIANS**

One purpose of the Council of Affiliates Luncheon is to celebrate the local affiliate chapters of the New York State Association for Food Protection. Each year the Executive Board of the State Association reviews the work done by each “Affiliate” toward supporting the principles of sanitarians.

To qualify for the **George “Sid” Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award**, the affiliate must be active in the State Association. Other criteria considered for this award includes the group’s activity in conducting affiliate meetings and the recruitment of new members for the affiliate group, the State Association and International Association. Also considered are the types of programs that are presented to the local affiliate membership. The information for the award application is gathered and submitted by the local group through their delegate to the Council of Affiliates. The Executive Board of NYSAFP selects the winner and the award is presented at the Annual Council of Affiliate luncheon during the State Association’s Annual Conference. Announcement of the winning affiliate is made during the Annual Conference Awards Banquet.

On **Friday, February 4, 2015**, the Rochester Affiliate enjoyed a Yuletide Country Buffet Dinner followed by a tour of the Genesee Country Village in Mumford, NY. 27 People attended with the weather perfect for walking around outside and entering all the buildings from Christmas past. Visions of those less fortunate to those of wealth, those that didn’t celebrate Christmas, and the origin of the first inside decorated Christmas tree. Friendship and food was shared with an abundant buffet afterwards

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016** – Tour of Rohrbach’s Beer Hall and dinner. Thirteen sanitarians were shown the process of making a great micro-brew. Bob King, Director/Sr. Agriculture Specialist at Monroe Community College reviewed the AGRICULTURE AND FOOD STUDIES Certificate Program offered at MCC. The evening was filled with

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*George "Sid" Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award Cont'd*

great company, great food, great beer (Rohrbach's), plus information for developing and gaining employment in Agriculture and Food related industries.

**Thursday, May 19, 2016** – Farm Tour. Robotics and traditional milking on the same farm. Pros and Cons with both. Then what affects a cow's milk production; feed, environment, and other factors.

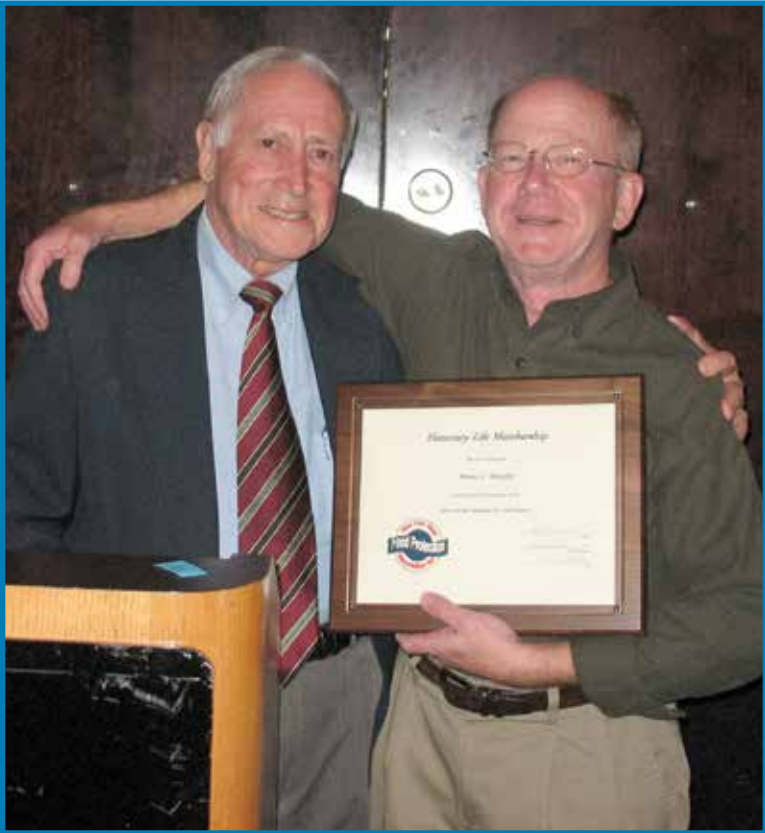
**Wednesday, June 8, 2016** – RAS Annual Golf Tournament

**State Involvement -- Do the affiliate members attend NYS functions?** Several members of RAS actively participate in the State Association. We not only participate in the conference but we chair committees as well and have representation on the state association's executive board.

**Membership -- Does the affiliate grow with new members, and do the "older" members continue to attend? Is their experience used?** "Older/more experienced" members continue to participate to share knowledge and gain insights on new regulatory and/or customer demands.

**Use of NYSAFP Newsletter -- Are affiliate activity reports completed for meetings.** Articles/photos provided when applicable.

# *Honorary Life Membership*



*Steve Murphy 'proudly' displays  
**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  
certificate presented to him by Past President  
and Executive Board Member David Bandler.*



## ~ COUNCIL OF AFFILIATES CHAIRS ~

1954	Morris Yates, Crowley Milk Company.....	10 Affiliates
1957	Henry W. Lehmkuhl, Milk Plant Specialties Co.....	10, 17 & 18 Affiliates
1960	W. M. Farnsworth, Delhi Ag & Tech .....	18 Affiliates
1963	Francis J. Brennan, NYC Dept. of Health.....	18 Affiliates
1966	Alfred H. Ahrens, Dairylea Cooperative, Inc.	18 Affiliates
1972	Peter Leonelli Pennwalt-Corp.....	17 Affiliates
1972	Lynn A. Smith, Upstate Milk Coop .....	17 Affiliates
1975	Gaylord B. Smith, NYS Dept. of Health.....	14 Affiliates
1982	Leonard Jones, Eastern Crown, Inc. ....	14 Affiliates
1986	John F. Greene, Borden Co. ....	14 Affiliates
1989	Eric Dutton, NYS Dept. Ag & Markets.....	14 Affiliates
1993	Bill Young, Upstate Farms Cooperative, Inc.	14 Affiliates
1999	Roy Sleeper, AFCO, Inc. ....	12 Affiliates
2001	John Grom, Eastern Crown, Inc.....	12 Affiliates
2008	William E. Fredericks, Jr, NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets .....	9 Affiliates
2012	Philip Brown, Chr. Hansen, Inc. ....	8 Affiliates
2015	Marsha Koerner, Perry's Ice Cream .....	7 Affiliates
2016	Marsha Koerner, Perry's Ice Cream .....	7 Affiliates

# ~ COUNCIL OF AFFILIATES ~

## 2016-2017 ROSTER OF OFFICERS & DELEGATES

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Jacqueline Kusnierz

Cynthia Mangione

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Vice President: Shannon Brown

Director: Leslie Ball

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Director: Becca Durant

Secretary: Victoria Pedersen

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Ruth Riner

Evelyn Miles

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Liz Claypoole

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Rich Stewart

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# **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

## **AS REVISED AND ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 18, 2013**

### **CONSTITUTION**

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **Name**

1. The name of this association shall be the New York State Association for Food Protection.

#### **ARTICLE II**

##### **Objectives**

1. The objectives of this Association shall be (1) to strive for continued improvement in the safety, sanitary, and nutritional quality of milk and food; (2) to provide educational opportunities in these areas through meetings and publications; (3) to promote greater uniformity of sanitary food, drug, and environmental regulations and their enforcement in the dairy and food industries; (4) to assist members in achieving these objectives.

#### **ARTICLE III**

##### **Membership**

1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. Any person engaged in the various phases of the milk and food industries shall be eligible for membership in this Association whether employed by a regulatory agency, educational or research institution, quality control laboratory, or related industries. Active members shall be eligible to vote at meetings of the Association.
2. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP. The Association may extend Honorary Life Membership to members or non-members who have distinguished themselves in the fields of dairy and food sanitation and to members who have made a noteworthy contribution to the Association and fulfil the requirements as stipulated in the By-Laws, Article I, #2. Honorary life members shall be eligible to vote at meetings of the Association.
3. SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP. Organizations whose objectives are in agreement with those of this Association shall be eligible for Sustaining Membership, but without voting privilege.
4. AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP. Regional or local associations whose objectives are in agreement with those of this Association shall be eligible to group affiliation with this Association on conditions stipulated in the by-laws.
5. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP. Any student enrolled in a two-year, four-year or graduate program related to the dairy or food industry shall be eligible for membership in this Association.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **Officers**

1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, President-Elect and Executive Secretary-Treasurer (hereinafter referred to as Secretary). The President shall gain office by succession from the position of senior at large board member. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Board for an unlimited term. All other officers shall hold office for one year.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **Administrative Committees, Editor, and Executive Secretary**

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD:

(a) There shall be an Executive Board in the Association to consist of the President, President-Elect, Secretary (non-voting member), the last preceding president of the Association, the chairperson of the Council of Affiliates, a representative from Cornell University (non voting member) & hereinafter referred to as Cornell Coordinator), a Webmaster (non-voting member - selected by the Executive Board), and three other members, one elected each year at large by ballot at the Annual Conference of the Association. Except for the Secretary, Cornell Coordinator and Council Chairperson, and

Webmaster, six members of the Executive Board shall be officially connected with governmental agencies, educational institutions, or industry (representing dairy, food and related fields).

(b) When new members are elected to fill vacancies on the Executive Board, present members except the Secretary, Cornell Coordinator, Council Chairperson and Webmaster, shall move up in the line of succession and the new member (or members) shall take the junior position on the Board.

2. **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** There shall be a Membership Committee, with the chairperson appointed by the President.

3. **AUDITING COMMITTEE.** There shall be an Auditing Committee consisting of three members appointed to serve a three-year period. The senior member shall serve as chairperson; annually, the President shall appoint a new member.

4. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** There shall be a nominating committee consisting of the immediate Past President, as chairperson, the Council Affiliates Chairperson and a third person appointed annually by the President.

5. **AWARDS COMMITTEE.** There shall be an Awards Committee consisting of three members. Members will consist of: the Immediate Past President as chairperson, the Council Affiliates Chairperson, and a third person appointed annually by the President.

6. **OTHER COMMITTEES.** Unless otherwise provided for by vote of the members, the President shall have the power to appoint other committees to perform specific functions for the good and welfare of the Association and its members.

7. **EDITOR.** The Executive Board is empowered to employ an editor or editors to serve at the pleasure of the Executive Board with terms of employment, compensation, and duties as stated in the by-laws.

8. **SECRETARY.** The Executive Board is empowered to employ a Secretary to serve at the pleasure of the Executive Board with terms of employment, compensation, and duties as stated in the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Council of Affiliates**

1. There shall be a Council of Affiliates within the Association composed of a Chairperson and one representative from each affiliate association. Provision for additional representation from the affiliates on a quota basis may be made by the Executive Board on request by the Council of Affiliates. The Chairperson will be appointed by the Executive Committee to serve for three years.

2. A Code of Procedure may be adopted and amended by the Council of Affiliates to guide the Council in the discharge of its duties, but all adoptions and amendments shall be ratified by the Executive Board before becoming effective. When the Constitution or the By-Laws do not stipulate a mode of conduct or procedure for the Council of Affiliates or are not explicit in their intent the Code of Procedure shall govern.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Amendments to the Constitution**

1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board at least sixty days prior to the Annual Conference of the Association.

2. The Executive Board shall consider all proposed amendments to the Constitution and present a report and recommendation to the membership.

3. The Executive Board shall instruct the Secretary to prepare copies of such proposed amendments and mail them to all members, or publish such proposed amendments in the official publication of the Association, in either case at least fifteen days prior to the Annual Conference.

4. A two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual business meeting shall be required to adopt amendments to the Constitution.



# BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I Membership

1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. Any person eligible for membership under the Constitution shall file an official application accompanied by the annual membership dues to the Secretary.

a. Any person having once become a member shall continue to be a member as long as the annual dues are paid. Any member who shall fail to pay the annual dues after notification by the Secretary that said dues are payable, shall be dropped from membership.

b. A member of the Association may be expelled for cause upon recommendation by the Executive Board after hearing.

c. The dues for active membership shall be established annually by the Executive Board prior to the Annual Conference.

d. Any active member, who is in good standing, may be eligible to be appointed to a committee or position and/or elected to the Executive Board.

2. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Honorary Life Membership may be considered by the Executive Board to qualified nominees after receipt of an application. It is not granted automatically to all members upon their retirement. The guidelines for Honorary Life Membership shall be (1) at least fifteen accumulative years of membership in the Association, (2) active membership for the last five years, (3) noteworthy contribution to the work of the State Association or an affiliate association, and (4) retirement from full time work in one's field; one may continue to work on a limited basis in the same field or full time in a different field.

(a) An Honorary Life Member, upon admission to such membership, shall receive an Honorary Life Membership certificate, signed by the President and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the Association. He/she shall also receive complimentary subscriptions to all Association publications.

(b) There shall be no charge for dues or Annual Conference registration for Honorary Life Members.

3. SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP. Any business (individual, professional organization, partnership or corporation), desiring to become a member shall file an official application, accompanied by the annual membership dues, with the Secretary. The Executive Board shall act upon the application, and, if approved, the Secretary shall issue a certificate of Sustaining Membership. The membership fee shall be returned by the Secretary if membership is not approved.

4. AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP. Any regional organization desiring to affiliate with this Association shall file an official application with the Secretary.

(a) The Executive Board shall act upon the application and, if approved, the application shall be referred to the Council of Affiliates for its approval. If approved by both bodies, the Executive Board shall direct the Secretary to issue a certificate of Affiliate Membership.

(b) An affiliate may be dropped from membership for cause by a majority vote of the Executive Board, and with approval of the Council of Affiliates. An opportunity to be heard must be granted an affiliate before disaffiliation may become effective.

5. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP. Any student eligible for membership under the Constitution who shall file an official application and whose application is certified by an Association member may become a member.

## ARTICLE II Duties of Officers and Executive Board

1. PAST-PRESIDENT shall serve as chairman of the Nominations and Awards Committees. The Past President shall also update the History of the Association to include accomplishments during his/her tenure.

2. THE PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board. He/she shall examine and authorize payment of all expenditures approved by the Executive Board. He/she shall appoint all committee chairpersons at the first Board meeting subsequent of the Annual

Conference. When authorized by the Executive Board he/she shall make pro tem appointments to fill any vacancy on the Executive Board between Annual Conferences. He/she shall perform such other duties as usually devolve upon a presiding officer and any other duties and obligations required of him as President by the Constitution and By-Laws. He/she shall be the back-up (second [2nd] signature) for all NYSAFP checks, transfers and other financial matters in the event the Secretary/Treasurer is unavailable. Signature cards should be signed at the Annual Conference yearly by the incoming president. He/she must also be a member of IAFP in keeping with the Constitution & By-Laws of the International Association for Food Protection (formerly IAMFES), parent organization to the NYSAFP.

3. THE PRESIDENT ELECT shall perform the duties of the President in the latter's absence and shall succeed the President when the latter's term expires, or if he/she can no longer serve. He/she shall also serve as Program Chairman for the Annual Conference.

4. THIRD YEAR BOARD MEMBER shall be responsible for the Annual Conference, to include the Exhibitor Area and Local Arrangements Committee.

5. SECOND YEAR BOARD MEMBER shall be responsible for the Council of Affiliates.

6. FIRST YEAR BOARD MEMBER. Shall record the proceedings of the Association and directly coordinate with the executive secretary.

7. SECRETARY shall keep a list of members and collect all monies due the Association. He/she shall pay all bills authorized by the President and shall keep a record of the amount of each payment made for the Association and the name and address of the person or company so paid. He/she shall keep accurate records and shall make a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Association at the Annual Conference and shall make interim reports to the Executive Board when required. It shall also be the duty of the Secretary to assist the Executive Board in making arrangements in preparing the program for the Annual Conference. The Secretary shall obtain a bond sufficient in amount to cover the amount anticipated to be in his/her custody. The cost of such bond shall be borne by the Association.

8. THE CORNELL COORDINATOR shall coordinate the use of facilities and resources at Cornell University to assist the Association in accomplishing its mission.

9. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD shall have the full management of the affairs of the Association when the Association is not in session. The duties, in addition to others mentioned herein, shall include:

(a) To act for and in behalf of the Association in administrative, legislative, educational, or other capacities as the Association may direct, or on its own initiative, between Annual Conferences. It shall report such action at the next Annual Conference.

(b) To direct the administrative work of the Association including all matters relating to the Annual Report, the Newsletter, and other publications of the Association, and to collaborate with other groups and organizations.

(c) To appoint a delegate to serve as liaison between the NYSAFP and the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians. He/she will be requested to attend New York Association board meetings when appropriate and to present a report at the Annual Conference business meeting.

(d) To authorize the President to make pro tem appointments to fill any vacancy in office or in elected committees between the meetings of the Association when such vacancy is caused by death, disability or other cause. Any individual appointed on a pro tem basis that is interested in a permanent seat on the board must run at the next annual meeting general election.

(e) To direct the Editor in the performance of his duties with respect to the Newsletter and other Association publications.

(f) To review and ratify Council of Affiliates action and to determine the basis for acceptance to membership and the numerical representation on the Council.

(g) To authorize employment of necessary clerical help by the Secretary and the Editor.

(h) To fix compensation and to authorize payment for services performed by (1) the Secretary, (2) the Editor, and (3) any clerical help.

(i) To authorize necessary expenditures by the Association, committees and the Council of

Affiliates for the current Association year.

(j) To fix the time and place of the Annual Conference.

(k) To fix the registration fee of the Annual Conference and to determine the monies to be allotted to the committee on local arrangements for expenses at the Annual Conference.

(l) To designate the means and method of balloting for the election of officers and other purposes.

(m) To designate an official publication(s) of the Association.

(n) To establish and grant awards, when warranted for meritorious service, to members who have distinguished themselves, and to prescribe rules and conditions for the bestowal of such awards.

(o) To grant Honorary Life Memberships.

(p) To select the recipient of the George "Sid" Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award.

(q) To execute the policies of the Association and to report at the next Annual Conference to the Association any action taken that was not specifically authorized.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Council of Affiliates**

1. THE COUNCIL OF AFFILIATES shall have these duties and privileges:

(a) To meet during the period of the Association Annual Conference and at any other time and place as the chairperson of the Council may deem necessary.

(b) To act as a forum where representatives of the affiliates and other Council members may present their ideas and problems in the milk and food industries.

(c) To make general recommendations to the Executive Board on matters of local and general significance in the milk and food industries.

(d) To aid the Association and the Executive Board in executing the policies of the Association.

(e) To make a report of its activities to the Executive Board at the Annual Conference.

2. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL shall preside at all meetings of the Council of Affiliates. He/she shall perform such duties as ordinarily devolve upon a presiding officer. He/she may call special meetings of the Council if deemed necessary. He/she may appoint Council committees but subject to approval of the Executive Board to avoid overlapping and duplicating Association efforts. He/she shall be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws and the Code of Procedure in the performance of his/her duties. He/she shall be a voting member of the Executive Board.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Duties of Certain Committees**

1. AUDITING COMMITTEE. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to examine and audit the books of the Association and to present a report of this audit at the Annual Conference of the Association. This committee, with the approval of the Executive Board may engage the services of a professional accountant to make the audit.

2. EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate and establish educational and professional improvement throughout the dairy, food and related industries, in accordance with the objectives of the Association. It shall also be the duty of the committee to select the recipient of a meritorious service award to a member distinguishing themselves in the development, future and improvement of the NYSAFP for the presentation at the Annual Conference.

3. NEW YORK STATE FARM METHODS COMMITTEE. It shall be the duty of this committee to study, make recommendations, and promote sanitary milk production in New York State; to assist the producers, regulatory agencies, and processors in evaluating and solving problems; and to further the establishment of uniform requirements and interpretations consistent with the sanitary requirements in other northeast states. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the recipient of the annual Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award for presentation at the Annual Conference.

4. **FOOD COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to explore and evaluate the food protection activities in New York State, to determine such weaknesses or failures as may exist now and later, and to develop and promote a competent, continuous and uniform program aimed at providing the consumers with foods of a safe, sanitary quality. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the recipient of the annual William V. Hickey Memorial Award for presentation at the Annual Conference.

5. **LABORATORY PRACTICES COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to study laboratory procedures and technical problems of current interest to the milk and food industries; to evaluate both published and unpublished data; and to present conclusions which will be helpful to our membership. A major activity of the committee is to plan and execute a laboratory session at the Annual Conference on topics of current interest to milk and food laboratory personnel. This committee may be composed to two sub-committees representing the milk and food industry. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the recipient of the annual Howard B. Marlatt memorial Award for presentation at the Annual Conference.

6. **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to take steps to increase the membership of the Association and to stimulate continuance of membership therein.

7. **SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to take steps to increase the industrial and other professional organization membership, and to stimulate continuance of membership therein. They shall be guided by Article I, Section 3 of these By-Laws.

8. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to present a slate of officers and other elective personnel to the Association at its Annual Conference and to recommend to the Executive Board means of balloting.

9. **AWARDS COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to select the recipients of the Dr. Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award, and the Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award, and to assure that all award recipients are selected for presentation at the Annual Conference.

10. **LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE** – There shall be a Local Arrangements Committee and its duty will be to assist, prepare and help coordinate our Annual Conference. They shall coordinate the Spouses Hospitality Program, manage the Dairy Bar, monitor the conference rooms, coordinate session door prizes and assist the Executive Secretary with conference operations. The Local Arrangements Chairperson shall meet with the Executive Secretary regarding the specific hotel and conference details and responsibilities prior to the fall conference.

11. **MISSION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE** – Whereas, the NYSAFP recognizes the need to develop a strategic plan for the future of the Association,

Whereas, a committee shall be established; the function of this committee shall be to provide recommendations for the strategic planning for future of the organization and report at the annual conference an innovative vision of where the committee believes the association should be for the next three to five years, and

Whereas, this committee will address membership, financial and organizational issues, and will solicit ideas from the general membership via surveys, discussions with the executive board and a report presented at the annual conference, and

Whereas this committee shall consist of the current President, the immediate past President as chair, and a minimum of three members to be appointed by the current President,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Association form a standing committee to address a strategic plan for the future of the Association, and shall be named the Mission and Planning Committee.

12. **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.** There shall be a Scholarship Committee consisting of a chairperson appointed by the President, the 2nd year board member, and a minimum of 2 other committee members as assigned by the chairperson.

It shall be the duty of the scholarship committee to review and update criteria for the NYSAFP Scholarship and application; to advertise and send applications to the appropriate educational institutions; and to coordinate fundraising activities (at the AC and other NYSAFP/committee meetings). The committee shall review scholarship applications received and select winners for presentation at the Annual Conference.

The Executive Board shall determine the number and dollar amount(s) of scholarship(s) awarded annually based on the committee's recommendations.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Association Meetings**

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS. The President shall at the Annual Conference direct the election of at least one member of the Executive Board. Voting shall be by ballot. A minimum of two tellers shall be appointed by the President to collect and tabulate the ballots.

(a) The Annual Conference of the Association shall be held at a time and place designated by the Executive Board.

(b) Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Board. In such event, the Secretary shall mail the notice of such meetings to all members, or publish the same in the official publication of the Association, in either case at least fifteen days prior to such meeting.

(c) Thirty-five (35) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted; a majority vote shall govern unless otherwise stated.

(d) Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the procedures at all meetings.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Executive Board Meetings**

1. The Executive Board shall meet:

(a) At the Annual Conference and a minimum of three other times each year, one of which should be a joint meeting with the Council of Affiliates and committee chairpersons.

(b) At any other time deemed necessary by the President; and

(c) When requested by three or more members of the Executive Board in conformity with the following provisions.

2. The President shall fix the time and place of an Executive Board Meeting and shall notify the Secretary of such meeting. The Secretary shall immediately notify the Executive Board of the time and place of the meeting.

3. A majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

4. The President shall, at all times, endeavor to select a meeting place accessible to all members of the Executive Board.

5. Notices of every meeting shall be in writing, shall state the date of mailing, the hour, date, and place of meeting.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Amendments to the By-Laws**

1. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the members present.



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GEA MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT .....	14 Potter Place, Fairport, NY 14450
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