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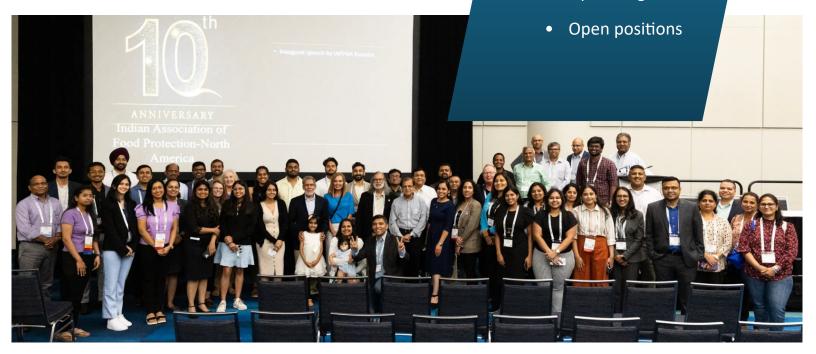
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Welcome to Newsletter of IAFPNA!! This newsletter contains useful information about IAFPNA, its team members, past and upcoming events, and open positions. Don't forget to join our next meeting at Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA!

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About IAFPNA

IAFPNA, an affiliate of the IAFP, supports food safety professionals of Indian origin. We promote professional growth through workshops, training, presentations, and mentoring. Emphasizing collaboration, we aim to protect the global food supply. IAFPNA connects members from academia, industry, and government, offering resources to enhance careers in the U.S. and India, and strengthening ties with Indian professionals.

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Member highlights

2024 International Leadership Award!

Dr. Vijay Juneja, United States Department of Agriculture, Wyndmoor, PA



Past events

We organize events such as helpful webinars for international students in Food Safety in U.S., and student research competitions.

Food Safety of Street Food, March 26, 2024 Speaker- Dr. Harinder Oberoi, Director, NIFTEM, India



IAFPNA Career Pathways Q&A,
May 16, 2024
Speakers form left- Vijay Juneja, Surabhi Wason, Ankit Patras, Deepti Salvi









Immigration Insights: OPT, H1B, and Beyond by Murthy Law Firm June 20th, 2024 From left- Sheela Murthy, Aron Finkelstein, Anna Stepanova



President's note



As we continue to grow in IAFPNA membership and support, I am thrilled to witness the positive impact we are making in food safety education and professional development. Our commitment to education and engagement has strengthened our membership, making IAFPNA a more meaningful and dynamic organization. This



year, we organized several events to include more learning opportunities for our students and professional members. Your participation and dedication are vital to IAFPNA's mission, and I am confident that together, we will continue to contribute to advancing the professional growth of our food safety professionals.

Please join us at the annual meeting to celebrate IAFPNA's success and provide your input to improve future activities. Your presence will also greatly encourage our student participants, who are eager to learn and engage with you all.

Upcoming event and meeting



3 Open Positions

- 1. Secretary (3-year commitment with promotion)
- 2. Vice-President
- 3. Student Liaison

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