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# The Louisiana Food Processors Conference



## Current Issues in the Food Processing Industry

**March 14-15, 2012**

The Energy, Coast &  
Environment Building  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA



## The Food Processors Conference

The first Louisiana Food Processors Conference was held in Baton Rouge in March 2003. The conference is a partnership between Louisiana Economic Development, the LSU Agricultural Center, the Louisiana food processing industry, and allied supporters. Value-added processing represents one of the most important economic development segments of the Louisiana economy.

The potential for future growth is staggering. Louisiana proudly has one of the most important ports in the nation, and it is the gateway to global markets essential for international trade. The food processing industry is continually evolving. A major purpose of this conference is to provide information on new regulations in the areas of food safety and security, marketing challenges, global trade, required processing training, emerging pathogens, and record keeping.

### Who Should Attend?

This conference is intended for all those with an interest and stake in the future of the Louisiana food processing industry: food processors, food processing support industries, governmental representatives, state and federal regulatory agencies, and entrepreneurs that may be considering a business in food processing.

### Contact Information

Please call Ashley Gutierrez or Stephanie Jones at (225) 578-5207 or e-mail at [abond@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:abond@agcenter.lsu.edu).



### Registration

Registration is \$125 before March 1, 2012. After this date, registration is \$135. The conference registration fee includes refreshments at all breaks, a reception on Wednesday, March 14, and a continental breakfast and lunch on Thursday, March 15. You may mail in the registration form along with your check, money order, or credit card information or register online at our website ([www.lsuagcenter.com/foodscience](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/foodscience)) by clicking the link under "Extension & Outreach". Cancellations before March 1, 2012, will be refunded in full at no cost to the registrant, provided notification is received in writing or by telephone followed by written notification. A substitute from the original registrant's institution or company may attend the seminar.

### Trade Show Booths

Companies and organizations may also purchase reserved space for tables or booths for exhibiting at the conference. We have 34 spaces (8 feet x 4 feet) available, and they are offered on a first-come, first-served basis (payment received). We have 22 spaces in the trade show area (\$75) and twelve in or around the main meeting rooms (\$125). You may register for your booth at our website or by mailing the completed trade show registration form to the Food Science Department with your payment.

### Hotel Accommodations

Please make lodging arrangements directly with the hotel of your choice.

Suggested hotels include:

Staybridge Suites  
The Cook Hotel  
Courtyard by Marriott  
La Quinta  
Comfort Suites  
Holiday Inn Select

Information on these and other hotels can be found at the following link:  
<http://www.lsu.edu/visitors/hotels.html>



## 2012 Conference Agenda

### Wednesday, March 14

12:00-1:00 p.m.—Registration

1:00-5:00 p.m.—Meeting

#### Product Traceability

Dr. Ted Labuza

#### Food Biotechnology for Quality & Healthier Foods

Dr. Charles Santerre

#### Food Safety and Biosecurity

Dr. Frank Busta

1:00-7:30 p.m.—Trade Show

5:00-7:30 p.m.—Conference Reception & Student Poster Presentations

### Thursday, March 15

8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.—Trade show open

8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.—Meeting

#### Product Development from the Restaurant to the Grocery Store

Chef Charlie Baggs

#### Navigating a Changing Workplace

Mr. Steve Robichaux

#### 2010 Dietary Guidelines

Dr. Roger Clemens

#### Analyses for Quality Assurance Labs

Dr. John Finley & Dr. Paul Wilson

12:30 p.m.—Adjourn



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