

2017 FOOD PROCESSORS' CONFERENCE

Agenda

February 16, Thursday – COAST AND ENVIRONMENT BUILDING

8:00 – 8:30	Registration, coffee
8:30	<i>Welcome – Dr. Bill Richardson</i> , LSU Vice President for Agriculture, Dean of the LSU College of Agriculture
8:45	Gina Eubanks – LSU AgCenter Associate Vice President and Program Leader
8:55	Recognition of sponsors and organizers <i>Format for the day – Dr. Louise Wicker</i> , LSU AgCenter; Director, School of Nutrition Food Sciences
9:05	Larry Bell , Founder & Chief Executive Officer at Sustainably Fresh Systems – <i>A case study in chilled, low-oxygen packed foods</i>
9:45	Claire Sand , Packaging Technology and Research LLC, Adjunct Professor Michigan State – <i>Tactical packaging challenges and solutions for fresh seafood</i>
10:30	Break
10:50	Facilitated discussion – <i>Opportunities & challenges in the processed foods category</i>
11:40	Wrap up and summary
12:00	Buffet lunch
12:55	Achyut Adikari and Evelyn Gutierrez Watts , LSU AgCenter, School of Nutrition and Food Sciences – <i>Panel: FSMA and updates on regulations</i>
1:35	John King , Apis Group, LLC – <i>Consumer choice and the opportunity for local, regional foods</i>
2:15	Dr. Robert Twilley – <i>SeaGrant vision and opportunities</i>
2:35	Break
2:55	Christie Tarantino , Executive VP & CEO, IFT
3:40	Facilitated discussion – <i>Strategic partnerships, TBC</i>
4:30	Wrap up and summary
	Reception in the Rotunda
	Dinner, on your own

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8:00	Registration, Coffee
8:15	Gabby Sanchez Brambila , Descriptive Panel Manager, Spectrum, Kannapolis, NC – <i>Using sensory analysis to drive product development and value-added processing</i>
9:00	Witoon Prinyawiwatkul , LSU AgCenter, Professor Nutrition and Food Sciences – <i>Tiger Tasters</i>
9:35	Break
9:50	Facilitated discussion – <i>How can sensory science improve your bottom line?</i>
10:30	Wrap up and summary
11:00	Tour of LSU facilities
12:30	Working lunch, Louise Wicker – <i>Private-Public Collaborations</i>
1:45-2:00	Louise Wicker – <i>Summary, Next steps</i>

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