***Food Additives: A Global Perspective on Safety***

***Evaluation and Use***

*Pullman Jakarta Indonesia Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia*

*September 15, 2016*

**AGENDA**

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| 8:30am-9:00am | Registration |
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| 9:00am | Welcome and Introductory Remarks*Nicholas Gardner, International Food Additives Council (IFAC)* *Agricultural Counselor, U.S. Embassy, Jakarta, Indonesia*Opening Remarks*Mr. Suratmono, Deputy Chairman,* *Food Safety and Hazardous Substance Control**National Agency of Drug & Food Control Jakarta, Indonesia* |
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| 9:15am | Global Harmonization and the General Standards for Food Additives (GSFA)*Dr. Maia Jack, American Beverage Association* |
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| 9:45am | Safety of Food Additives: The Regulatory Roadmap*Dr. Manojit Basu, International Council of Grocery Manufacturers Associations* |
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| 10:30am | Coffee Break |
| 11:00am | Understanding the Risk Assessment Process*Dr. Mitchell Cheeseman, Former FDA Dir. Office of Food Additive Safety/* *Calorie Control Council* |
| 11:30am | GRAS Overview and Industry Perspectives*Carl Bao, International Food Additives Council* |
| 12:30pm | *Lunch Time* |
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| 1:45pm | Safety and Benefits of Alternative Sweeteners*Dr. Mitchell Cheeseman, Former FDA Dir. Office of Food Additive Safety/* *Calorie Control Council* |
| 2:15pm | Safety and Benefits of Food Colors*Christi Simon, International Association of Color Manufacturers*  |
| 2:45pm |  Food Additives: Carryover Additives and Functional UseDr. Maia Jack, American Beverage Association |
| 3:30pm |

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|  Coffee Break |

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| 4:00pm4:30pm | History of safety evaluation and regulatory status of monosodium glutamate (MSG)*Dr. Eyassu Abegaz*International Glutamate Technical CommitteeSuitability of Food Additives: Natural vs Artificial*Carl Bao, International Food Additives Council* |
| 5:00pm | Research, Policy, and Compliance: The three pillars supporting the Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG) Industry*Dr. Manojit Basu, International Council of Grocery Manufacturers Associations*  |
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| 5:30pm | Closing Remarks and Thank you*Nicholas Gardner, International Food Additives Council*  |