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## Alliance News Lines

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# Information

### **HACCP Alliance Participates in NMA's MEATXPO'05**

Alliance president and CEO Kerri Harris and staff member Misty Skaggs manned the International HACCP Alliance's booth during the National Meat Association's MEATXPO '05 in Las Vegas, Nev., February 21 - 23. Thanks to all of the Alliance members who sent items for display in the booth, and those who stopped by to visit during this year's MEATXPO.

On Monday, February 21, Harris participated in the NMA food safety and education committee meetings and she was one of five panelists who spoke during the general session program entitled, "Rapid Fire Information from Experts in their Fields." Then, on Tuesday, February 22, Harris was one of five speakers on a regulatory/legislative roundtable seminar on HACCP reassessments.

### **Japanese Train-the-Trainer Conducted in Washington**

On February 22-24, a Japanese Train-the-Trainer program was held in Washington, DC, at the Food Processors Institute and Food Products Association (formerly NFPA) headquarters. Eleven participants from Japan attended the course, which is taught yearly and organized by Yoshiyuki Iwamoto, general manager of the Keiran-Niku Joho Center, Co., LTD.

### **Harris Speaks to Mexican Delegation**

On February 10, Kerri Harris spoke to seven government officials from the state of Coahuila, Mexico, about U.S. food safety regulations and then discussed cooperation with the Mexican government on food safety education. The food safety symposium was conducted at Texas A&M University and coordinated by Gabriel Carranza, director of the Office of Latin American Programs at Texas A&M.

### **Request to Update HACCP Alliance Address Directory**

As a member of the International HACCP Alliance or an approved lead instructor for an introductory or advanced HACCP course, please update the Alliance office staff if your contact information has recently changed due to relocation or other employment opportunities. Recently, a number of mailed newsletters have been returned due to outdated addresses and expired mail forwarding orders. Please call the HACCP Alliance office at 979-862-3643 with your up-to-date address, telephone and fax numbers so that we can do the best job possible to keep you informed of Alliance activities.