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HACCP Alliance Board of Directors Meeting Set for November

The next HACCP Alliance board meeting is set for November 19, 2004, in Denver, Colo., at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association headquarters, 9110 East Nichols Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112. The board of directors will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Hotel room recommendations are provided on the attached sheet. Please contact Tiffany Mooney in the HACCP Alliance office if you have any items to include on the board meeting agenda. All Alliance members are invited to participate in the meeting.

EIAO/FSRE Program for Industry Slated for November

On November 1 - 3, 2004, the International HACCP Alliance will host an EIAO/FSRE Program for Industry in College Station, Texas. This program is a condensed version of the USDA/FSIS Enforcement Investigation and Analysis Officer (EIAO) Educational Program and the Food Safety Regulatory Essentials (FSRE) program. The three-day program will focus on the EIAO Work Methods and Administrative Enforcement Activities and the FSRE portion will focus on elements being taught to inspectors from FSIS Directive 5000.1, Revision 1 and current regulatory information on *E. coli* O157:H7 and *Listeria monocytogenes*.

This program is designed to allow industry to develop a better understanding of the EIAO and FSRE educational programs and the roles of the trained personnel within the agency. The registration fee for the program is \$95.00 per person, payable to the International HACCP Alliance. To register, fill out the attached registration form or download the information from the "Hot Topics" page on the HACCP Alliance web site at <http://haccpalliance.org>. The program is limited to 80 participants, so please return the registration form and fee to the International HACCP Alliance office by October 25, 2004.

Information

Alliance Member Spotlight



Cintas Corporation - The Service Professionals
Servicing 500,000 businesses nationwide
1-800-CINTAS1
Web Site: <http://www.cintas.com>

As the leader in the industry, Cintas designs, manufactures, and implements corporate identify and contamination control uniform programs, antimicrobial mats, sanitation supplies, and first aid products and services throughout the U.S. and Canada.

- Cintas has a unique microbe-inhibiting laundry process enabling companies to achieve sound HACCP and SSOP programs.
- Key Cintas personnel are thoroughly trained and understand the importance of HACCP. A certified Quality Assurance Manager is on staff to assist customers improve sanitation practices.
- Cintas has been voted two straight years as the "Best in the Business" by the readers of *Food Processing* magazine.



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Train-the-Trainer HACCP Course Conducted in September

On September 13 - 15, 2004, 27 people participated Train-the-Trainer HACCP Course in Washington, D.C., at the headquarters of the Food Processors Institute and the National Food Processors Association. The workshop was co-sponsored by the Food Processors Institute and the International HACCP Alliance.



Accredited Course Provider/Membership List Being Updated

The Alliance office staff continues to update contact information for International HACCP Alliance members and the accredited introductory and advanced HACCP course providers. If your list of lead instructors, mailing address, web site address or telephone numbers have changed, please contact Tiffany in the HACCP Alliance office at 979-862-3643 to update your information. As a reminder, accredited courses should be submitted for accreditation renewal every three years and the accreditation packet is available on the HACCP Alliance web site at <http://haccpalliance.org/alliance/accreditation.pdf>.

Reminder: FSRE and EIAO Course Materials Available

FSRE and EIAO course materials are disseminated on a cost-recovery basis. If you would like to purchase a set of the materials, you may download the order form from the International HACCP Alliance's web page at <http://haccpalliance.org/alliance/EIAOFSREMaterialorder.pdf> or call Tiffany Mooney in the HACCP Alliance office and she will gladly send an order form to you.