



*Listeria monocytogenes* Intervention & Control Workshop



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December 14-15, 2017  
Hilton Garden Inn Yuma/Pivot Point  
310 N. Madison Ave - Yuma, AZ 85364

**Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017**

7:00 – 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast/Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:10 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>
8:10 – 8:50 am	<b>General Session: Background Information on Lm/Listeriosis</b> <i>Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association</i>
8:50 – 9:15 am	<b>Case Study: What went wrong?</b> <i>James Gorny, Ph.D., Produce Marketing Association</i>
9:15 – 9:30 am	<b>Break</b>
9:30 – 10:15 am	<b>General Session: Sanitary Design Principles</b> <i>Rudi Groppe, Heinz Manufacturing International</i>
10:15 - 10:30 am	<b>Case Study: Sanitary Design</b> <i>Justin Kerr, Factor IV Solutions, LLC.</i>
10:30 – Noon	<b>Break Out Session 1: Sanitary Design</b>
Noon – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 1:30 pm	<b>General Session: Sanitation Best Practices</b> <i>Elis M. Owens, Ph.D., Birko</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<b>Break Out Session 2: Sanitation</b> <i>Breakout Leaders: Elis M. Owens, Ph.D., Birko</i> <i>Rudi Groppe, Heinz Manufacturing International</i> <i>TBD, Ecolab (invited)</i>
2:15 – 2:45 pm	<b>Break Out Session 2: Group report out</b>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 3:45 pm	<b>General Session: Process Management</b> <i>Speaker: Laura K. Strawn, Ph.D., (invited)</i>

3:45 – 4:30 pm **Break Out Session 3: Process Management**  
4:30 – 4:45 pm **Break Out Session 3: Group report out**  
4:45 – 5:00 pm **Q&A Session**  
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Lm Workshop Reception & Networking**  
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**Friday, Dec. 15, 2017**

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:30 am **General Session: Verification Activities**  
*John Butts, FoodSafetyByDesign*

8:30 – 9:30 am **General Session: Details of Environmental Monitoring**  
*Trevor Suslow, Ph.D., UC Davis*

9:30 – 10:00 am **Verification Activities: New and Emerging Technologies**  
*Sonia Salas, Western Growers*

10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 am **Case Study: You've Got a Positive? Now What?/You didn't get any positives! Why not and what might that mean?**  
*Peter J. Taormina, Ph.D., Etna Food Safety*

11:15 – Noon **Break Out Session 4: Group report out**

Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:45 pm **Panel Discussion: Whole Genome Sequencing**  
*Moderator: Jim Gorny, Ph.D., PMA*  
*Panelists: Trevor Suslow, Ph.D., UC Davis*  
*Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association*  
*Mickey Parish, Ph.D., FDA (Tentative)*

1:45 – 2:30 pm **General Session: Regulatory Update**  
*Jim Gorny, Ph.D., PMA*  
*Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association*

2:30 – 3:00 pm **Q&A Session**

3:00 pm **Adjourn**