

# Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition



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## Annual Report for 2010

Presented by Jackie Crichton, Co-Chair  
at the Annual Meeting

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Conference Call & Webcast

# Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition



- **Our Vision:** *Canada's agriculture, fisheries and food industry will have a world-class reputation for producing and selling safe food.*

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- Our Mission: *To facilitate, through dialogue within the food industry and with all levels of government, the development and implementation of a national, coordinated approach to food safety to ensure credibility in domestic and international marketplaces.*

# 2010 Priorities



- Member Relations
- Emergency Preparedness Planning
- Follow-up National Strategy Project
- Government Relations
- Issue Management

# Priority #1 – Member Relations



- Continued Member support
- Financial stability

# Priority #2 – Emergency Preparedness Planning




- Set as a priority in 2006 – it has continued to be one
- Coalition:
  - Co-chairs the new Agri-food Sector Network – covers all types of emergencies
  - Participates in Private Sector Working Group on Pandemic Planning

# Priority #3 – Follow-up on National Strategy Project



- In 2010, the board of directors targeted the following:
  - Awareness building about the National Strategy: Principles, Goals, Actions
  - Official/CFIA recognition of on-farm & post-farm food safety programs
  - Funding the Auditor Competency Project
  - Building relationships with food sector HR councils

# Priority #3 – National Strategy Follow-up (2)




- Increasing awareness
  - Circulation to new officials in HC, CFIA, AAFC
  - Presentations at ASFS (Oct) & FPTFSC (Nov)
  - Use in meetings (e.g. initial session with Dr. Evans, Canada's Chief Food Safety Officer (Aug))




# Priority #3 – National Strategy

## Follow-up (3)



- Official/CFIA recognition of industry programs
  - Cosponsor with CFIA – webinar for post-farm groups (March)
  - Presentation at CFIA workshop (June)
  - Consultations with CFIA (throughout the year)
  - Presentation at WTO/World Bank workshop in The Hague (Oct)
  - Presentation at Food Safety conference in Toronto (Oct)


# Priority #3 – National Strategy Follow-up (4)



- Auditor Competency Project
  - Identified as a Coalition responsibility in the Strategy
  - Board approved submitting an application
  - AAFC agreement that scope of project was eligible for funding
  - Draft application submitted (revised in early 2011)

# Priority #3 – National Strategy

## Follow-up (5)



- Building relationships with food sector HR councils
  - Relationship established with TASC (The Alliance of Sector Councils) Agr-Food Chain Caucus
  - Presentation at Caucus meeting (June)
  - Follow-up meetings held & scheduled

# Priority #4 – Government Relations



- A top priority
- With officials (HC, CFIA, FPTFSC, AAFC)
  - Continued contact
  - Regular meetings
- Participation in government consultations
  - HC Consultations
  - CFIA Import Controls, Intentional Contamination, etc

# Priority #5 – Issues Management



- Another very busy year
  - Canadian Initiatives – 13 updates
  - US Initiatives – 5 updates
  - International Initiatives – 1 update

# Board of Directors 2010



- Jackie Crichton (CCGD) – Co-Chair
- Phyllis Tanaka (FCPC) – Co-Chair
- Brigid Rivoire (CFA)
- Diane Brisebois (RCC)
- Heather Gale (CHC) – Treasurer
- Frank Schreurs (GFTC) – Allied Member director
- Albert Chambers – Executive Director (non-voting member)