

Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition



12th Annual Meeting

23 April 2014

Agenda



1. Call to Order – 1:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call of Members Present
3. Chairperson`s Welcome
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Approval of the Minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting
6. Presentation of the Annual Report for 2013
7. Financial Report for 2013
8. Draft Budget for 2014
9. Presentation & Discussion of 2014 Priorities
10. Nominations for Board of Directors for 2014-2015
11. Presentation by Neil Bouwer, Senior VP, Agency Transformation, CFIA
[timed event:2;30 p.m.]
12. New Business
13. Adjournment

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Annual Report for 2013

Presented at the Annual Meeting

23 April 2014

CFA Boardroom in Ottawa and via
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.*

Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition



- 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.*

2013 Priorities



- Safe Food For Canadians Act Regulations
- Food Safety Auditor Project
- Member Relations
- Emergency Preparedness/Critical Infrastructure Planning
- Government Relations
- Issue Management

Priority #1 – Safe Food for Canadians Act & Regulations




- Coalition/CFIA consultations on draft regulatory framework
- Participation in CFIA's Ad Hoc Industry committee
- Discussions on:
 - Compliance Promotion
 - Industry/Government Training Initiatives

Priority #2 –Food Safety Auditor Project



- Phase 2
 - Application under Growing Forward 2 filed late February 2013
 - Ministerial approval granted 30 August
 - Contribution agreement signed late November
 - Formal announcement – 18 December

Food Safety Auditor Competence Project – Phase 2 Objectives



Objective 1: To develop a publicly available set of Canadian requirements (based on international requirements) for the qualifications and competencies of food safety auditors and other personnel involved in the audit and certification of food safety management /assurance systems

Objective 2: To develop recommendations/proposals concerning future infrastructure and other adaptations required to implement these new requirements and to ensure a future supply of qualified and competent personnel.

Objective 3: To harmonize to the extent practical the above requirements with those for FPT government food safety auditors/inspectors, promote the utilization of common infrastructure for training, etc. in the future, and create opportunities for professional development and career paths across the private and public sectors.

Food Safety Auditor Competence Project – Phase 2 Activities

- Activity #1 – Establish Project Partnership & Mechanisms
 - Stakeholder Group – invitations sent to
 - Coalition Members
 - Other industry associations
 - Canadian Scheme owners
 - Active Certification bodies & Standards Council of Canada
 - FPT Food Safety Committee
 - Association of Ag & Vet Colleges
 - Other stakeholders (e.g. CIPHI)
 - Expert Working Group (12/15) – in formation
 - FPT governments
 - Scheme owners
 - Certification Bodies
 - Industry experts
 - Other stakeholders

Phase 2 – Activities



- Activity #2 – Monitor & Participate in International Activities
 - GFSI Auditor Certification Scheme Committee – on-going
 - ISO revision of 22003 – completed November 2013
 - ISO revision of 17021 – in progress
 - International Accreditation Forum – FSMS assessor competence – starts in April 2014
 - Global Regulatory Competency & Curricula Project – on advisory committee – just starting in 2014
 - NEHA – Food Safety Auditor credential – on-going
 - National Registry of Food Safety Professionals – Food Safety Manager project – on-going

Phase 2 - Activities

- Activity #3 – Develop Canadian requirements & Infrastructure Proposals
 - Prepare briefing material based on ISO, GFSI, NEHA, IAF assessors, private personnel certification schemes, national requirements (e.g. Australia, FDA 3rd party), Canadian schemes
 - Co-ordinate with CFIA project – discussions in progress
 - Expert WG meetings & conference calls
 - Prepare report on requirements & proposals
 - Reporting to Stakeholders (conference calls & final meeting)
 - Validation step
- Activity #4 – Final Project Report – by 31 March 2015
- Activity #5 - Administration

Priority #3 – Member Relations



- Continued Member support
- Financial stability

Coalition Members - 2013

National Organizations (28)

- CropLife Canada
- Canadian Animal Health Institute
- Canadian Trucking Alliance
- Canadian Federation of Agriculture
- Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Association
- Canola Council of Canada
- Turkey Farmers of Canada
- Chicken Farmers of Canada
- Egg Farmers of Canada
- Canadian Pork Council
- National Cattle Feeders Association
- Dairy Farmers of Canada
- Canadian Horticultural Council
- Canadian Produce Marketing Association
- Canadian Meat Council
- Canadian Poultry & Egg Processors Council
- Further Poultry Processors Association of Canada
- Dairy Processors Association of Canada
- Fisheries Council of Canada
- Food and Consumer Products Canada

- Food Processors of Canada
- Canadian National Millers Association
- Baking Association of Canada
- Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters
- Canadian Association of Regulated Importers
- Retail Council of Canada
- Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers
- Canadian Restaurant & Food Service Association

Provincial/Territorial Groups (3)

- Alberta Egg Producers Council
- Ontario Produce Marketing Association
- Small Scale Food Processors Association

Allied Members (6)

- QMI-SAI Global
- NSF/Guelph Food Technology Centre
- AIB International
- SGS Canada
- GS1 Canada
- CanadAgrPlus/CanadaGAP

Priority #4 – Emergency Preparedness / Critical Infrastructure Planning



- Set as a priority in 2006 – it has continued to be one
- Coalition:
 - Actively participates in the Agri-food Sector Network – covers all types of emergencies
 - Participates in Private Sector Working Group on Pandemic Planning
 - Represents the agri-food sector at the National Cross Sector Forum on Critical Infrastructure

Priority #5 – 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 #6 – Issues Management



- 2013 was another very busy year
 - Canadian Initiatives – 24 updates
 - US Initiatives – 15 updates
 - International Initiatives – 1 update

Board of Directors 2013



- Susan Abel (FCPC) – Co-Chair
- Jackie Crichton (DPAC/consultant) – Co-Chair
- Robert de Valk (FPPAC) - Director
- Heather Gale (CanadaGAP) – Treasurer
- Paul Medeiros (NSF-GFTC) – Allied Member director
- Gary Smith (CFIG) – Director
- Ron Wasik (SSFPA) - Director
- Albert Chambers – Executive Director/Secretary (non-voting member)

Discussion & Motion



- Questions
- Discussion or Comments
- Motion to receive

Financial Report for 2013



- Treasurer's Report
- Questions & Comments
- Motion to Receive

Proposed Budget for 2014



- Treasurer's Remarks
- Questions & Comments

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Looking Ahead 2014/15

Albert Chambers

Executive Director

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Member Relations



- 2013 membership
 - Stabilized at 37 with several changes
- 2014 Campaign
 - Expect almost every member to renew (currently at 34 out of 37 only one a doubtful)
 - Continue to target National Organizations
 - Will look to engage more allied members with the focus on implementation of new regulations

Emergency Preparedness Planning

- Continue work with National Cross Sector Forum
- Encourage AAFC & Public Safety Canada to re-invigorate the Agri-Food Network to focus on:
 - Completing the agri-food sector interdependency modelling exercise
 - Sharing of best practices from non-food sectors
 - Strengthening agri-food sector participation in critical infrastructure initiatives (e.g. access to alerts on cybersecurity, scenario exercises, etc.)

Government Relations

- Build on federal relationships:
 - CFIA – with new President (Bruce Archibald) CFSO (Dubuc) & Snr VP Agency Transformation (Bouwer), VP Policy & Programs (Mayer), other senior managers & staff
 - Health Canada – FEAC, Food Directorate consultations, etc
 - AAFC with respect to Growing Forward 2
- Re-invigorate relations with provinces/ territories through FPTFSC & other opportunities (e.g. ADM regulatory)

Issue Management

- Agri-Food Subcommittee on Food Safety - participation
- CFIA/HC/PHAC relationship & joint initiatives (e.g. labeling)
- HC initiatives
- US Food Safety Modernization Act implications - monitoring
- Regulatory Co-operation Council initiatives – monitoring & participation
- Global Initiatives – monitoring
- Preparing Updates on Canadian, US and International topics

Safe Food for Canadians Regulations

- Participate in Industry Ad Hoc Committee (on-going)
- Participate in 2nd food regulatory forum (June)
- Provide fora for member dialogue on responses to draft regulations (early September) & Canada Gazette I proposals (TBD)
- Participate formal consultations on draft regulations (summer/early fall) & in Canada Gazette processes

Safe Food for Canadians Regulations

- CFIA's current implementation schedule
 - Importer licensing requirements – late 2014
 - Currently registered establishments – during 2015
 - Fresh produce operations – during 2016
 - Current non-registered establishments – in 2017

Food Safety Auditor Project



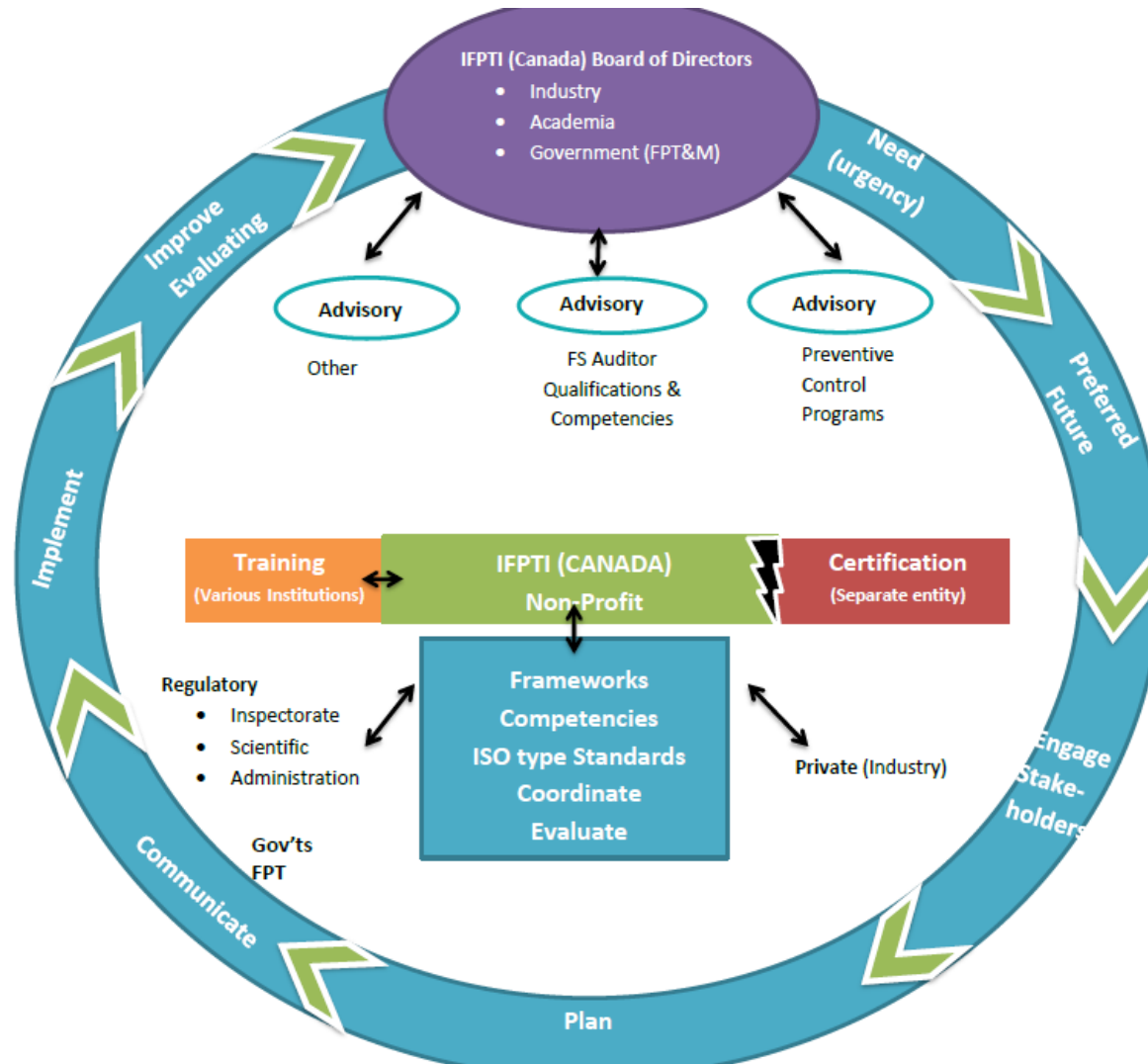
- Competence requirements for public & private sector auditor/inspectors
- Strong CFIA involvement at highest levels
- Stakeholder Group forming – 1st call held
- Expert Working Group formed & on track for September report
- Validation in late fall
- Project completion by year end

New Industry/Government Initiatives



- Linked to new regulatory environment
- CFIA proposing several concepts based on USFDA collaboration with US industry
 - Preventive controls – not much known yet – links to National Strategy - Goal: #1 – Facilitate Food Safety Program Implementation by Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) in Canada
 - Training Partnership – based on International Food Protection Training Initiative – links to National Strategy - Goal: #3 – Strengthen Canada’s Food Safety Training and Auditing Infrastructure

Canadian Food Safety Training Initiative



Canadian Food Safety Training Initiative

- Model broached by CFIA senior officials – October 2013
- CFIA proposal discussed with some industry representatives – February 2014
- Concept Proposal in development (March/May)
- Consultation Schedule (proposed)
 - Release Concept paper – June Food Forum
 - Industry meeting presentation – July/September
 - Assess industry & Provincial/Territorial interest (October)
 - Decision (Go/NoGo) – November
 - If “Go” – CFIA would like to launch no later than 1 April 2015
- Possible Coalition administrative role through November

Looking Ahead: 2014 & Beyond

- We would like your input on:
 - Overall Priorities?
 - What's important within each?
 - New Suggestions?

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