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# Food Regulatory & Quality Assurance Summit

October 26th -27th, 2021 I Virtual Event

# Deliver on Your Mandate and Surpass your Regulatory Requirements.

Meet + Network + Learn From:



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#### **Benefits/Themes:**

Strengthen your Regulatory and Quality
Assurance Strategies with Fresh Insights on:

- Enhancing recall processes
- Real-time updates from food regulators
- Avoiding costly legal claims with expert guidance from class action lawyers
- Adhering to new regulations on labelling across jurisdictions
- Capitalizing on new cross-border ecommerce opportunities
- Developing a solid strategy to ensure worker, customer and supplier safety
- Leveraging current regulations to expand your market reach
- Forging more collaborative relationships with regulators to improve compliance

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## Future-Proof your Regulatory and Quality Assurance Programs

Complying with food regulations is a never-ending battle, but it is not insurmountable. Join 350+ of your industry peers at the 12th Annual Food Regulatory and Quality Assurance Summit, and acquire relevant insights to meet national and international regulations.

- Bolster your regulatory compliance and QA programs to protect your brand and your customers.
- Adhere to the latest requirements in labelling and allergen disclosure to meet the highest level of compliance and safety.
- Create the innovative and in-demand products your customers are craving using the safest and healthiest ingredients.
- Leverage the legal experience and unique insights of Bill Marler to fortify your food safety and recall strategies.

Learn and network with Kraft Heinz, Loblaws, MUIR Energy, Bevolution Group, Bonté Foods, Nature's Touch Frozen Foods and many more!

Source Industry Exper Get Critical Insights From: tise From:



















## **New This Year**

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## **Event In Numbers**

10+
Hours of Networking



350+
Food and Beverage
Decision-Makers



#### Take Away 10 Solutions to Your Top Challenges:

- Achieve Greater Regulatory Compliance with CFIA Guidance: Acquire the tools you need to adapt to the evolving rules surrounding food regulation.
- Excel at Mitigating and Responding to Food Recalls: Deliver world-class processes to protect consumers during a food recall.
- Bolster your R&D and Innovation Programs: Generate innovative products to meet regulatory and consumer demand in new markets.
- Source Solutions for Complying with New Labelling Laws: Meet your labelling requirements to avoid censure and fines.
- Anticipate Future Supply Chain Solutions: Navigate the promise of blockchain to improve transparency and legal compliance.
- Examine How New Legislation on Sustainability will Impact Food Regulation: Brainstorm with industry leaders on how to best respond to impending legislation.
- Implement Innovative Regulatory Strategies Specific to SMEs: Enhance your compliance tool kit with real-world strategies from leading SME brands.
- Heighten your Quality Assurance Practices with the Latest Sanitation Solutions: Avoid contaminates – and foodborne illness – with best-in-class practices and solutions.
- Protect your Brand Against Food Fraud: Build solid testing and supplier relationships to ensure the purity of your products.
- Strengthen your Regulatory and QA Oversight with the Most Innovative and Automated Technologies: Position your organization as a leader in automating safety and regulatory programs.

## **Register Today**

Get all the updates you require on Food Regulatory & Quality Assurance.

Save your spot now for 2 days of one of Canada's premier food regulatory and quality assurance summit.

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#### **Past Attendees Include:**

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## Start the Conversation Before the Summit!



Spread the word. Gain access to exclusive content. Receive updates as they happen. Let us know you are coming! Tweet at <a href="mailto:@FoodRegQA">@FoodRegQA</a> and share with <a href="mailto:#FoodReg2021">#FoodReg2021</a>

## Who You Will Meet...

## Food Manufacturers, Chain Restaurants & Grocery Retailers

VPs, Directors and Managers of: Food Safety, Government Relations, Industry Relations, Labelling, Nutrition, Operations, Quality Assurance, Product Development, Public Affairs, Risk Management, Scientific Affairs, and Supply Chain, Procurement, and Trade Compliance

- Ensure SFCA and FSMA compliance with guidance direct from CFIA, FDA and Health Canada officials
- Navigate international trade and regulatory compliance to expand your business
- Learn from leading North American manufacturers how they are approaching the new SFC Regulations and FSMA implementation

## Government Regulatory Agencies

VPs, Directors and Managers of: Food Safety, Industry Relations, Labelling, Nutrition, Operations, Public Health, Public Policy, Risk Management, Scientific Affairs

- Hear the latest discussions on federal/provincial regulatory alignment
- Hear directly from industry leaders on the impact of the regulations
- Network with major regulators and government relations professionals

## **Speakers**



Partner

Marler Clark



**BABCOCK**Senior Manager,
Government Relations

**JENNIFER** 

Canadian Cattlemen's Association



LAUREN DIMENNA
Scientific and Regulatory
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The Kraft Heinz

**Company** 



Vice President,
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LAURIE WINWARD
Vice President of R&D,
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## **Speakers**



**RAY KOSMICKI** 

Senior Director of Food Safety, Quality & Regulatory Affairs, Prinova USA

**Prinova Nagase Group Company** 



**SALEHA JUNAIDY** 

Director of Quality Assurance

**Sol Cuisine** 



IAN MUIR MCNALLY

Founder & CEO

**MUIR Energy** 



## DEANN AKINS-LEWENTHAL

Senior Director, Food Safety and Enterprise Laboratory Services

**Conagra Brands** 



**JOSUE MOLINA** 

Vice President of Quality & Regulatory Affairs

**Ancient Nutrition** 



#### **LEONARD MAPIYE**

Senior Food Safety, QA & Regulatory Affairs Manager

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## **KEY AGENDA SESSIONS**

Strategies, Best Practices and Ideas to Move Your Food Regulatory Program Forward!

- CFIA: Identify and Resolve Top Regulatory Concerns
   Gain key insights to lead your organization toward increased compliance.
- 2. Avoid Litigation and Protect your Consumers with Enhanced Food Safety Practices

Protect your organization from costly litigation in the event of a recall.

- **3. Protect your Customers and Brand with a Proactive Recall Strategy**Develop robust plans and processes to effectively manage the recall, and create strong communications with regulators and consumers to rebuild trust.
- **4. Bolster your Labelling Compliance Program to Avoid Recalls and Censure**Successfully navigate the latest changes to labelling and health claims, including the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard.

## **EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Make sure your company isn't left out of the conversation! Showcase your technology and strategic planning expertise to key decision-makers focused on transforming their food safety and compliance programs.

#### **TOP 5 REASONS TO SPONSOR**

- 1. Fill your marketing funnel with 350+ senior delegates sourcing food quality and regulatory technology
- 2. Drive demand generation and demonstrate your thought leadership
- 3. Meet with your target accounts through exclusive networking opportunities
- 4. Showcase your solution in front of the right people at the right time
- 5. Maximize brand visibility to build loyalty and retention

\*Limited exhibit space and sponsorship packages are available.



## Don't miss this opportunity!

To learn more, contact Patrick Savoy @ 1-866-298-9343 ext. 272 or via email: Patrick@strategyinstitute.com

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Distributors & Government

\$595

Vendors & Suppliers & Consultants

\$1,995

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- Content will be available on-demand for 3 months post event.

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