

# Peanut & Tree Nut Food Safety Summit

September 30 – October 2, 2019

Atlanta Airport Marriott

## Agenda

September 30 - Groups arrive in Atlanta  
Monday

### Review Topics (Optional) – Salon A

*This is for anyone new to the Summit or would like a review.*

- 4:00 – 5:30 pm      Topic - Managing Aflatoxin in a Processing Environment  
*Dr. Jack Davis & David DeShazo*
- 6:30 pm              Social & Casual dinner  
                            B-Plus Restaurant– Atlanta Airport Marriott hotel

October 1 -  
Tuesday

### General Session – Salon B & C

- 7:30 am              Breakfast
- 8:15 am              Introductions and orientation by IEH/JLA
- 8:30 am              Work Shop I - Current Recalls & Outbreaks – *Dr. Mansour Samadpour*
- 9:15 am              *Salmonella* and *E. coli* Outbreaks in Nut Based Foods – Then vs. Now  
*Ms. Rashida Hassan, Centers for Disease Control*
- 10:00 am             Break
- 10:15 am             Food Safety Challenges for the Peanut Sheller  
*Dr. Darlene Cowart, Birdsong Peanuts*
- 11:00 am             Allergens – Treatment Updates – *Dr. Brian Vickery, Emory University*
- 11:45 am             Peanut Crop Update – *Dr. Foy Mills & David DeShazo*
- 12:30 pm             Lunch – *Salon B & C*
- 1:30 pm              Almond Crop Update – *Merle Jacobs*
- 2:15 pm              Work Shop II – Prop 65 Update – *Dr. Sergio Sanchez*
- Acrylamide
  - Heavy Metals
- 3:00 pm              Break
- 3:15 pm              Pathogens of Concern & Hepatitis A – *Dr. Don Zink*
- 4:00 pm              Break
- 6:30 pm              Social & Dinner  
                            Atlanta Airport Marriott – *Mercedes Room*

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Wednesday

**General Session – *Salon B & C***

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| 7:30 am    | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:15 am    | Open Discussion – Questions & Food Safety Concerns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:45 am    | Break Out Session for Work Groups – Identify Problems & Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sanitation</li><li>• Raw Materials/Specification/Emerging Issues</li><li>• Environmental Monitoring/Lot Separation/<br/>Finished Product Testing/Validation</li><li>• Regulatory</li></ul> |
| 10:15 am   | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:30 am   | Reports from Work Groups<br>Work Groups – Issues, Concerns, Problems                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:30 am   | Wrap-up Discussions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 Noon | Lunch (to go options provided)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |