



BC FOOD PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

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Fall Speaker's Evening Webinar Series

4:30 - 5:30 pm PT

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DATES	WEBINAR TOPICS
NOV 5, 2020	CFIA Regulatory Update - Who Does The Safe Food for Canadians Regulations Apply To Now? Speaker: Jody Kary, Operational Specialist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
NOV 19, 2020	Produce Traceability, What Are Your Expectations? Speaker: Steve Roosdahl, Vice President Operations, The Oppenheimer Group

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Jody Kary

Operational Specialist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Jody Kary began her career in the food industry in a grocery store bakery, then moved on to become a Quality Assurance Technician in that store's HACCP certified commissary. She became a certified Environmental Health Officer in 2007 and worked with Island Health before moving to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency in 2008 to work as a Senior Compliance Officer in the Manufactured Food Program in Victoria. Jody has led food safety inspections in many food commodities including grain-based foods, confectionery, sprouts, fresh fruit and vegetables, ready-to-eat meats and fish, spices, and others. She has also conducted many food safety investigations and recalls on Vancouver Island. Jody became an Operational Specialist for the Western Area in 2019 and has been providing advice and guidance to CFIA inspectors, management, and industry throughout the implementation phase of the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations.

Topic: [CFIA Regulatory Update - Who Does The Safe Food for Canadians Regulations Apply To Now?](#)

Summary:

- Integrated Risk Management Approach - Establishment-based Risk Assessment Model and how we are using this model;
- Standard Inspection Process - How inspections have changed in the CFIA, what businesses can expect, and how COVID-19 has changed things; and
- Digital First progress - How the CFIA is embracing technology.



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Steve Roosdahl

Vice President Operations, The Oppenheimer Group

Steve Roosdahl, Vice President Operations with the Oppenheimer Group, has 25 years' experience in the produce industry. The Oppenheimer Group is a marketer and distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables sourced from 27 countries supplying over 50 million cartons of fresh produce to retailers across North America. Steve ensures safe and efficient distribution of products through the supply chain, managing the food safety, operations, quality control, manufacturing, inventory control, and transportation departments. Steve also has a background in computer systems starting with Oppenheimer in the IT department designing and implementing the software systems used to support the supply chain and traceability. Steve is a member of a number of industry committees resolving industry issues around technology, traceability and government policy, these committees include chair of the Produce Traceability Initiative (PTI) Implementation Working Group, chair of the Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA) Technology Committee, member of the CPMA Government Issues Committee, and Director of Produce Supply Industry Committee.

Topic: [Produce Traceability, What Are Your Expectations?](#)

Summary:

Food Safety and Traceability have been hot topics in the produce industry for the past decade or two with serious food safety incidents involving tomatoes, peppers, cantaloupe and most recently romaine lettuce which has been in the news the past couple years. Steve will look closer at some of the food safety incidents and the process to trace the illness to the source reviewing the challenges, industry best practices and government regulations in Canada and the US that are focused on a quick identification of the source and recall of the appropriate product. There are many different views and expectations of how product can be tracked and traced, we will see how your expectations align and where the industry is heading.