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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: August 17, 2017

TO: Food Protection Committee (FPC)

FROM: Hilary Thesmar

SUBJECT: Food Protection Committee (FPC) Meeting, November 7, 2017, Dallas, TX in conjunction with SQF Conference

The next FPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 in conjunction with the [SQF Conference](#) at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207. We will discuss progress on the FPC Initiatives, finalize plans through the end of the year and have an open discussion. The FPC meeting will reconvene on Thursday, November 9 at 11:30 am.

Please note the tentative meeting schedule:

Tentative FPC Meeting Schedule (Central time)

Date/Time	Schedule
Tuesday, November 7, 2017 *8:00 am – 10:30 am <i>*This meeting time will allow FPC members to attend the SQF Opening Keynote and other conference sessions.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FPC Meeting, Hyatt Regency Dallas○ FPC Dinner, 5:30 pm
Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FPC Meeting (meeting reconvenes from Nov 7)

*A final agenda will be provided later

FPC MEETING REGISTRATION

Click [here](#) to register for the meeting or follow this link:

<https://www.fmi.org/forms/meeting/MeetingFormPublic/view?id=46EDC8000000C9>. For questions or assistance with registration please contact Gwen Lee at glee@fmi.org.

HOTEL ROOM BLOCK

A room block is available at the [Hyatt Regency Dallas](#), 300 Reunion Blvd, Dallas, TX 75207, main phone: (214) 651-1234. **Please note that the room block is connected with the SQF Conference.** In order to have a reservation in the group room block, you must register for the 2017 SQF International Conference.

Reservation Cut-off Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 5:00 p.m. (hotel local time). After the cut-off date, FMI cannot guarantee hotel availability or the reduced group rate, so please book early.

To make your hotel reservation over the phone, please call 888-421-1442 or 402-592-6464, and ask for the “**SQF International Conference**” rate, which is \$199.00/night plus applicable taxes. To make your hotel reservations online, please visit <https://aws.passkey.com/event/15697706/owner/5208/home>

OTHER HOTEL INFORMATION

A list of hotels near the Hyatt Regency Dallas is attached.

SQF CONFERENCE

The [SQF Conference](#) offers a robust education program designed to meet the needs of food safety and quality professionals in the manufacturing, retail and third party certification industry. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Please contact Gwen Lee at glee@fmi.org with questions or for help with registration.

Hotels Near Hyatt Regency Dallas
300 Reunion Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207

La Quinta Inn and Suites Dallas Downtown
302 S Houston Street
Dallas, TX 75202

Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Dallas
1600 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, TX 75201

Omni Dallas Hotel
555 S Lamar St
Dallas, TX 75202

Hampton Inn & Suites Dallas Downtown
1700 Commerce
Dallas, TX 75201

Aloft Dallas Downtown
1033 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75202

The Fairmont Dallas
1717 N Akard St
Dallas, TX 75201

Crowne Plaza Hotel Dallas Downtown
1015 Elm St
Dallas, TX 75202

The Westin Dallas Downtown
1201 Main St
Dallas, TX 75202

Homewood Suites by Hilton Dallas Downtown, TX
1025 Elm St
Dallas, TX 75202

SpringHill Suites Dallas Downtown / West End
1907 N Lamar Street
Dallas, TX 75202

Magnolia Hotel Dallas Downtown
1401 Commerce St
Dallas, TX 75201

The Joule
1530 Main St
Dallas, TX 75201