

Horsegate

The Fallout from this Incident



The Society of
Food Hygiene
and Technology

Conference & Exhibition 22nd October 2013

The Oxford Belfry, Milton Common,
Nr Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2JW



Are we shutting the stable door after the horse has bolted? Is the Food Industry doing too little, too late?

The appearance of Horse DNA in meat products, ready meals and school food does show a sad affair on the value that consumers, food processors and retailers place on food in a society nowadays. Importantly, it also serves as an illustration of the risks inherent in placing too much reliance on an increasingly complex food supply chain to meet everybody needs.

This conference will shed some light on what lessons have been learnt and what changes need to be made going forward to ensure that a repeat of such an incident hopefully does not occur again?

Programme for the day:

08.45 - 09.30	Registration & Exhibition
09.30 - 09.40	Kathryn Gilbertson - Greenwoods Solicitors - Chairman's Introduction
09.40 - 10.10	DEFRA
10.10 - 10.40	Ian Thomas - Regulatory Law Solicitors - "Learning lessons from horsemeat and other food crises – why do they happen, who is to blame and what can be done to prevent them?"
10.40 - 10.50	Panel Q & A
10.50 - 11.20	Break & Exhibition
11.20 - 11.50	Bill Wadsworth - Greggs plc
11.50 - 12.20	David Croft - Waitrose
12.20 - 12.30	Panel Q & A
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch & Exhibition
14.00 - 14.30	Barbara Wimmer - Eurofins, "Fighting Food Fraud using DNA-based methods"
14.30 - 15.00	Neil Griffiths - SVA Ltd
15.00 - 15.10	Panel Q & A
15.10	Kathryn Gilbertson - Greenwoods Solicitors - Chairman's Round Up

Exhibitor space available - please contact Phil Shaw: 07818 571261

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