



FSPCA Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) Participant Course

AGENDA

February 28 – March 1, 2019

Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

FDA Long Beach Resident Center – One World Trade Center

4th Floor Training Room - Long Beach, CA 90831

Instructors: Kathy Gombas, Jenifer Kane

Thursday, February 28

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration and Sign-in, Coffee provided
- 8:30 am Welcome, Introductions
- Preface: Introduction to the FSVP Course (Gombas/Kane)
- Chapter 1: Context: FSMA and FSVP (Kane)
- Chapter 2: Setting the Stage: Building the Foundation for the FSVP Process & Exercise (Gombas)
- Chapter 8: Importer Identification (Kane)
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm Chapter 3: Overview of Requirements & Exercise (Gombas)
- Preventive Controls and Produce Safety Session (Kane)
- Chapter 4: Hazard Analysis & Exercise (Gombas)
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm Open Discussion/Questions/Expectations for Day 2

Friday, March 1

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration and Sign-in, Questions from Previous Day, Coffee Provided
- 8:30 am Chapter 5: Evaluation and Approval of Foreign Supplier (Gombas)
- Chapter 6: Foreign Supplier Verification (Kane)
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Chapter 7: Reevaluation Foreign Supplier Performance (Gombas)
- Chapter 9: Importance of Records & Exercise (Kane)
- Chapter 10: FDA Oversight (Gombas)
- 2:00 pm Questions and Closing Remarks, Course Evaluations/Certificate

**We will end no later than 2:00 pm on January 18.
All participants must stay the duration of the course each day to receive a certificate.**

Instructor Bios



Kathy L. Gombas

Kathy is a recognized food safety expert with over thirty years of experience in the food industry specializing in preventive controls, supply chain management, food safety auditing, and regulatory affairs.

Kathy Gombas was formerly the Senior Advisor for FSMA Implementation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN). While at CFSAN, Kathy supported the Agency's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) implementation efforts including the Preventive Controls Regulator Training and launch of FDA's FSMA Technical Assistance Network for industry. Kathy was also lead for the implementation of FDA's Reportable Food Registry. Before coming to CFSAN, Kathy held corporate food safety positions at Dean Foods and at Kraft Foods.

Kathy is currently a member of the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) Steering Committee and co-chair for the International Subcommittee working on industry training, outreach, and technical assistance programs for food companies worldwide. Kathy is an FSPCA Trainer-of-Trainers and Lead Instructor for Foreign Supplier Verification Programs and Preventive Controls for Human Food. Kathy provides food safety consulting services to the food industry.

Kathy graduated from Northern Arizona University with a B.S. in Microbiology.

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Jenifer Kane, Nobius Food Safety Management

Jenifer Kane is currently President of the Nobius Food Safety Management Company. She has 36 years of experience in the Food Industry, most recently as Sr. Industry Advisor with the International Food Protection Training Institute. Prior to that position, she was Director of Global Quality Auditing for the Kellogg Company. Her Food Safety and Quality career has included various Food Safety and Quality related positions within Nabisco, Planters and Lifesavers, Kraft Foods, and Keebler Companies. Most recently (Kraft, Keebler, Kellogg), Jenifer was instrumental in the development and rollout of global quality system assessments plus the training programs necessary to guide and support audit teams, regional FS&Q support groups, and individual manufacturing site management teams. This international focus on Food Safety and Quality provides the basis of her expertise in identifying and correcting food safety hazards possible within multiple food manufacturing environments. For a period of time in this effort she was based in Germany with Kraft Jacobs Suchard.

Jenifer is an FSPCA Lead Instructor for Preventive Controls for Human Food, Animal food and Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) and is a Trainer of Trainer for both the FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food and FSVP. This background is key in developing programs and tools in support of training, consulting and guidance within the food industry and in identifying Food Safety and FSMA training needs. She is actively involved in the FSPCA Alliance as the Chair of the Monitoring and Evaluation Workgroup where she has responsibility for addressing FSPCA instructor delivery and course advertising concerns in support of FSPCA curriculum standards.

Jenifer is a graduate of Indiana State University with a BS in Environmental Health and holds an MBA from DePaul University.