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BRCGS Connect 2023: Austin  
September 28-29th, 2023  
Courtyard Austin Pflugerville, TX

**Thursday, September 28th, 2023**

8:00 AM	Coffee & Registration
8:45 AM	<p><b>Welcome Address</b> Chair: Jessica Burke, Delivery Partner Relationship Manager, BRCGS</p> 
8:55 AM	<p><b>Panel: BRCGS: How We See the World</b> Moderator: Alec Kyriakides, Chair, BRCGS International Advisory Board Amanda McCarthy, Technical Operations Director, BRCGS Jessica Burke, Delivery Partner Relationship Manager, BRCGS John Figgins, Senior Technical Manager. BRCGS Angela O'Donovan, Head of Standards, BRCGS</p> 
10:00 AM	<p><b>Challenges of qualifying new auditors and how the industry becomes qualified.</b> Rodolfo Tamez, Food Safety Auditor/Trainer - QIMA WQS</p> 
10:15 AM	Networking Break
10:50 AM	Awards
11:00 AM	<p><b>Culture Excellence: Moving Beyond Checklists to Everyday Practices</b> Jill Stuber, Co-Founder, Catalyst LLC</p> 



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3:15 PM	Networking Break
3:50PM	<p><b>Modernization of FSQ Risk management: Quality Performance Forecast</b> Vera P. Dickinson, Ph.D. , CEO, Innova-Q</p> 
4:20PM	<p><b>Panel: Legislation &amp; Regulatory Requirements - How Can We Help You Respond?</b> Chair: Alec Kyriakides, Chair, BRCGS International Advisory Board Denise Webster, VP of Food Safety, SCS Global Services to the Panel: Legislation &amp; Regulatory Requirements Suzanne Finstad, Vice President, Food Safety &amp; Quality Assurance, Tyson</p>   
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks
5:30 PM	<p>Evening Networking Event sponsored by SGS</p> 



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	<b>Masterclass Session One</b>	<b>Masterclass Session Two</b>	<b>By Invitation Only</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<p><b>FDA Inspection Citation Data: How to leverage public information for supplier and internal compliance.</b></p> <p>Evan Rosen, President, Excelsior Food Safety Solutions LLC</p> 	<p><b>The Secret Sauce: Driving Positive Employee Behaviors</b></p> <p>Laura Dunn Nelson VP Food Safety, &amp; Sustainability</p> 	<p><b>BRCGS Delivery Partners Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Standards Updates</li> <li>• Training Update &amp; Workshop</li> <li>• Review of Compliance</li> <li>• Activity in the Americas</li> </ul> 
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		




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<b>10:30 AM</b>	<p><b>Decoding BRCGS</b> Luis Saucedo, Director, Trust Guardians</p> 	<p><b>Food fraud prevention techniques</b> John Spink, Associate Professor, Michigan State University</p>  <b>MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<p><b>BRCGS Delivery Partners Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Professional Level 2</li> <li>• Food 9 Insights &amp; Developments</li> <li>• Product Development</li> </ul> 
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>1:1 Meeting Sessions</b>		
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Event Close</b>		