



# January 2002 Digest

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## WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

Program Building  
Feb 11 Calgary  
Feb. 12 Leth.  
Feb. 14 Edm.

Internal Audit  
Refresher Course  
Feb. 25 Leth.  
Feb. 26 Calg.  
Feb. 27 Edm.

## FOOD SAFETY

Developing Your  
HACCP System  
Jan. 22-24 Calg.  
March 12-14 Edm.

Frontline HACCP:  
Personnel Training  
Feb. 12 Edm.  
March 26 Calgary.

Recall Workshop  
Feb. 13 Edm.  
March 27 Calg.

Food Microbiology  
March 28 Calgary

## ARFEX

April 10,11  
Still space available  
in the AFPA section

## Cdn Int'l FOOD & Bev. SHOW

Feb. 2002 Toronto

## ANTAD

March Mexico

## Grocery Showcase

### West

April Vancouver

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## AFPA CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT/CEO KEN GIBSON ON ACCEPTING NEW CHALLENGES

Chairman Kim Trowbridge announced the decision of President/CEO Ken Gibson to seek new challenges as Executive Director of the Alberta Construction Association, effective February 1. Chairman Trowbridge thanked Ken for his 7 years of service to the Association & Alberta's food processing industry & wished him well in his new career challenges. The Chairman noted that members could anticipate continued growth & strength of AFPA through implementation of the Association's new business plan. The process of securing a new President will begin early in the new year, the transition will be smooth given the outstanding management team & staff of the Association. "Members & Association partners in government can expect the same level of quality service & excellence in program delivery from the AFPA team. Members can also look forward to the continued development of exciting new opportunities to provide additional services such as the Mentoring program & Language Training Coaching as part of our business plan", explained Trowbridge. Members & partners are encouraged to contact any of the AFPA Management team should they have any questions. (My thanks to all Directors, members, staff & partners for your support & encouragement over the years. It has been a privilege to serve you. All the best - Ken)

## AFPA WELCOMES SPRING SAVAGE TO THE FOOD SAFETY COUNSELLING PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that Spring Savage has joined our Safety & Quality team. Spring has several yrs experience in food safety & nutrition & has helped Sparks Eggs develop & implement their HACCP system. Spring will be assisting in the delivery of workshops & other program activities. She will be located in our Calgary office 201-3657 x25 or email [spring@afpa.com](mailto:spring@afpa.com). Please join us in welcoming Spring to our team.

## AFPA'S LANGUAGE TRAINING COACHING

There has been a great deal of interest in AFPA's Language Training Coaching service. Through the service, one Edm. company was able to revise their Employee Health & Safety manual & received coaching to revamp their training programs to so they are more effective on the worksite. Other services offered by the program include developing self-study materials for employees at low to moderate literacy levels, tutoring individual work-teams, & cross-cultural consultation. AFPA welcomes Lorene Anderson to the program for southern Alberta members. For info. contact Janet at 403 201 3657 x22

## Mexico

ANTAD 2002 has 1,141 exhibit spaces available for products, equipment & services. It expects 17,000 attendees. Contact Marcy O'Connor 780 422-1762

[www.agric.gov.ab.ca/marketnews/mexico/antad2002.htm](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/marketnews/mexico/antad2002.htm)

## ARFEX 2002 – A Feast for your Eyes April 10-11<sup>th</sup>, Calgary

It's time for you to book your space at ARFEX 2002! Over ½ of the booths in the AFPA section are already sold. Preferred exhibitors rate for AFPA members, discounted furniture package plus participation in a full page ad in the ARFEX Show Guide. Book now to ensure a choice location, call 1-800-461-9762 or 780-444-9496 Laurina Milne.

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