



MEAT TECH '07

Presentations by suppliers on operations and technical issues critical to all aspects of meat & poultry processing

Wednesday, October 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Thursday, October 25, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Friday, October 26, 8:15 – 9:15 am

BACKGROUND/OVERVIEW

Meat Tech presentations are designed to provide exhibiting companies and their customers with an additional opportunity for dialogue and discussion about specific, individual topics. Technical, non-sales papers are submitted by exhibiting suppliers, reviewed by AMI members and technical staff and presented by the scientific and technical experts from the exhibiting companies. **Presentations are selected on technical merit and on a first come first served basis.**

Meat Tech Call for Specific papers

Twelve specific papers total are presented in the following categories:

- Validation
Presentations should cover specific validation studies that have been conducted to substantiate the efficacy of specific control points associated with equipment or intervention technologies used to control microbiological, chemical or physical hazards.
- Recent Analytical Methods of Pathogens
Presentations should cover new analytical methods that increase the selectivity or sensitivity of diagnostic methods for microbiological, chemical or physical hazards. Presentations may also cover the statistical confidence associated with the sampling and testing schemes and the use of statistical process control to evaluate trends in results.
- Application of Sanitary Design Principles for Meat & Poultry Processing Equipment and Facilities
Presentations should demonstrate how improved designs of equipment or facilities meet the sanitary design principles established by AMI Task Forces.
- Food Defense
Presentations should demonstrate how food defense can be improved through the use of the equipment design principles, facility design principles, and/or new technologies.
- Information Technology
Presentations should clearly demonstrate how specific technologies have been used to increased production.

Note: Other topics outside of this scope will also be considered, but should focus on the technical merit of new or improved technologies or services.

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & TIMELINE

These guidelines are designed to help you prepare for and conduct a successful presentation. If you have questions or special needs, please contact AMI's department of Education & Professional Development.

- Submission deadline is **June 1, 2007**
- Presentations are designed to provide exhibiting companies and their customers with an additional opportunity for education about specific technical or operations topics. These sessions are not designed for sales presentations. **Take care that you limit your sales efforts to the exhibit floor.**

- **Each presentation is limited to 15 minutes.** You will be given a specific time for your presentation and must keep your remarks to the time allotted. You will receive a two-minute warning and gentle reminder that your time is up.
- Your 15 minutes may include Q&A, but we recommend that you invite people with further interest and questions to see you at your booth.
- **All final presentations must be developed in PowerPoint only.**
- Final papers and PowerPoint presentations are due to AMI by **Friday, July 13.**
- Each room will be equipped with a podium, microphone, LCD projector and screen. Any additional equipment must be approved in advance. Your company will be asked to pay for any additional audiovisual equipment rental or service you request in advance of the program. A laptop computer with all the day's presentations will be available in each room. **However, please plan to bring your own laptop and a disk with your presentation as a back up.**
- You may make copies of your paper available to the attendees, but sales material is inappropriate. We suggest that you bring 50 copies for distribution at the presentation or at your booth and 50 copies for the press. Of course, you are free to make and distribute more.
- Although we will not have an indication of the number of attendees, keep in mind that all Meat Tech presentations are conducted concurrent with other workshops, so there are many choices for the attendees. Don't be disappointed if your audience has only a few participants. The people who come are very interested in your specific topic. You are welcome to invite key current and potential customers to your presentation.
- Use your limited time wisely. Tell the audience what you did, give the results and then cover how this might be helpful to them. See people after the presentations and set up times to meet, answer questions or arrange for demonstrations, etc. in your booth.

Direct your questions to Jessica Mosley (jmosley@meatami.com) at AMI. Thank you in advance for your important contribution to the education program at **the International Meat, Poultry & Seafood Industry Convention & Exposition, a part of Worldwide Food Expo 2007.** See you in Chicago!



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APPLICATION

Please indicate contact information for the person submitting the application.

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Application for:

Meat Tech:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Validation | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Analytical Methods of Pathogens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application of Sanitary Design Principles for Meat & Poultry Processing Equipment & Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Speaker:

Please give us the name, title, contact information and a brief biographical sketch of the person who will present the paper.

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Biography: _____

Abstract:

Please give us a short description of the paper you wish to present. Make sure you include what you expect the audience to learn and the specific data you will present.

You may attach charts, data or other pertinent information to the application.

- Please submit this application and any additional information to AMI by **Friday, June 1, 2007.**
- Applications will be reviewed and selections will be made by **Wednesday, June 13.**
- You will be notified of acceptance by **Friday, June 15.**
- Final papers and PowerPoint presentations are due to AMI by **Friday, July 13.**

Submit your application to **Jessica Mosley** at AMI via email: jmosley@meatami.com.

Questions, comment & concerns: call **Jessica Mosley** at **202-587-4252** or jmosley@meatami.com

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