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Dear Members,

Nominations for IFSH Award 2018

On behalf of the Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH), I am contacting you to solicit nominations for the 2018 IFSH award recognizing the achievements of an individual who has made “outstanding contributions to food safety across government, academia, and industry.” Previous award recipients are Dr. Jon DeVries, General Mills (2005), Dr. Michael Cirigliano, Unilever (2006), Dr. Richard Whiting, FDA/CFSAN (2007), Dr. Katherine Swanson, Ecolab (2008), Dr. Paul Hall, AIV Microbiology and Food Safety Consultants, LLC (2009), Mr. Daniel Brown (2010), Dr. C. Patrick Dunne, U.S. Army (2011), Will Daniels, Earthbound Farm (2012), Dr. Donald L. Zink, FDA CFSAN (2013), Dr. Wilfredo Ocasio, the National Food Lab (2014), Dr. Bruce Tompkin (2015), Dr. Kurt Deibel (2016), and Dr. Ruth Petran (2017). Since 2013, the IFSH Award has been named as the Darsh Wasan IFSH Food Safety Award.

The qualifications for nominees are:

- 1) Nominee must be actively involved in the field of food safety and technology within academia, government or industry.
- 2) Nominee must have demonstrated outstanding contributions to food safety and technology across government, academia and industry.
- 3) Nominee should be employed by a current member or collaborator of IFSH.

Nominations materials should include a cover letter and a copy of the candidate’s CV and should provide specific information on the following:

- 1) Career highlights – length of service and positions held in the food safety and technology profession.
- 2) Leadership roles and specific achievements or accomplishments in food safety across academia, industry and government.
- 3) Educational activities in food safety and technology.

4) Participation in IFSH activities.

Please submit your nomination(s) for the 2018 Darsh Wasan IFSH Food Safety Award by e-mail by **Monday, September 10, 2018** to Dr. Jason Wan, IFSH Associate Director, email: jwan1@iit.edu.

Nominations will be evaluated by a selection panel consisting of representatives from FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, the Illinois Institute of Technology, and the food industry. The 2018 award will be presented at the 2018 IFSH Annual Meeting on September 25, and will consist of an engraved plaque. At this year's Annual Meeting, IFSH will also celebrate the 30th Anniversary of collaborations in food safety research in collaboration with FDA and the food industry.

I hope that you will consider participating in this important award selection process to recognize one of your peers for his or her achievements.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Brackett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert E. Brackett, Ph.D.
IIT Vice President and IFSH Director