

REGISTER NOW! Conference Registration Deadline is March 12, 2018

2018 SPRING CONFERENCE

March 23–24, 2018

Courtyard Albany Clifton Park, Clifton Park, New York

→ **Hotel Reservations Due By March 2, 2018** ←

Reservation Number: 518-579-6100, Group Code: NEBWA

About the Speakers ...

CHRISTOPHER DUNN

**Presentation No 1 Title: The Waiting is Over!
FSMA is coming very soon!**

The session will start off with an update on what the FDA has recently released that could impact your bottling plant. This will include multiple "Guidance Documents" where the FDA has put into writing some of their expectation on how they are interpreting and training inspectors on Preventive Controls. Then we'll review some of the document templates that are available to participants. We'll pay special attention to making sure everyone is comfortable with their:

- A. Recall Plan
- B. Supply Chain including Supplier Information Forms and Supply Chain Preventive Controls when you have someone co-manufacture product that has your brand on it.
- C. Validation of your Ozone, Fluoride and UV Preventive Controls (including excel sheet to do your own calculations).
- D. Environmental Testing; the who, what, why, how, how much & how expensive
- E. Setting up an internal audit program.

You are also encouraged to bring your "work in progress" Food Safety Plan. There will be a sign-up sheet with times available to meet one-on-one with Chris to review your documents and discuss any situations unique to your plant at no extra cost.

Christopher Dunn is retired Program Manager of the Supply Chain Food Safety Beverage Quality Program for NSF International, a public health and safety organization based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. His program offered Product and System Certification as well as testing and auditing of bottled water, natural mineral waters, flavored water beverages, and packaged ice.

Chris is a 43 year veteran of the beverage industry and for over 20 years Chris has been involved with bottled water and packaged ice trade associations around the world and is a past chairperson of IBWA's Communications Committee and Water coolers Europe Environmental Sustainability Committee and is currently Treasurer of the

International Council of Bottled Water Associations and Director the Mid-America Bottled Water Association. He is designated by Water Quality Association as a "Certified Water Specialist", certified in HACCP, an SQF Practitioner and qualified auditor for NSF. Chris has also completed PCQI training.

ROBERT FRANCIS

Supervising Safety & Health Inspector, New York State Department of Labor. Robert will do a presentation about On-Site Consultations.

LOUIS F. VITTORIO

Refuting Opposition to Bottled Water with Data, Science and Common Sense

Session Description: With the growth of Bottled Water as a healthy beverage of choice, it has come under unprecedented attacks for a variety of unfounded reasons including: climate change, sustainability, water scarcity, environmental impacts, recycling, lack of regulation, water quality and cost. However, upon analysis, such reasons advanced by non-scientific opposition parties and a willing media don't actually "hold water." Mr. Vittorio's presentation will cover the main topics of opposition to bottled water and will provide data, science and common sense information for bottled water providers to refute opposition arguments and proudly discuss their products.

Louis F. Vittorio, Jr., M.S., P.G., Vice President of EarthRes Group, Inc. received his BS Degree in Geology/Geophysics from the University of Pittsburgh and an MS Degree in Geology from Lehigh University. He currently sits on the Board of Directors for IBWA and serves on the Technical and Education Committees. Mr. Vittorio has developed continuing education seminars focused on water resources for IBWA, regional bottled water associations and licensed geologists. With over 30 years of experience, his education and experience have allowed him to integrate scientific disciplines to achieve sustainable development of springs and groundwater resources. Mr. Vittorio has served as an expert at hearings related to water extraction and has provided expert testimony for numerous water related projects.

More inside ...

2018 SPRING MEETING AGENDA



Friday, March 23, 2018

- 1:30 pm Tour of Adirondack Beverages, Clifton Park, NY **(1 CEU)**
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, March 24, 2018

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am—8:10 am Opening Remarks
President Janis Graham-Jones
- 8:00 am – noon The Waiting is Over! FSMA is coming very soon! **(4 CEU's)**
Christopher Dunn, Dunnworks
- Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm—2:00 pm New York State Dept of Labor—On-site Consultations **(1 CEU)**
Robert Francis, Supervising Safety & Health Inspector
- 2:00 pm—3:00 pm Refuting Opposition to Bottled Water with Data,
Science & Common Sense **(1 CEU)**
Louis Vittorio, Earthres Group

Certificate of Completion Issued to all Attendees

TOUR OF ADIRONDACK BEVERAGES



TOUR OF ADIRONDACK BEVERAGES FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018—1:30 PM

Adirondack Beverages operates out of what was once the Scotia Naval Supply Depot: 1942, Schenectady County, Scotia. The depot was built in 1942-43 as a storage and supply depot for naval forces along the Atlantic coast and Europe. The depot mostly stored large items such as boilers, turbines and reduction gears. Once home of the Navy's Landing Craft Maintenance and Battle Damage Program and the Navy's Automotive and Handling Equipment Spare Parts Program. Employment peaked in 1945 at 2342. In 1947 five storage facilities were improved as permanent storage facilities for large machine tools. During the Korean War home for the Navy's Specifications, Forms and Publication Center. Recently most of the depot has closed and reverted to commercial use.

Adirondack Beverages now occupies 5 of the structures that were once used as the Naval Depot. Three buildings are connected by cement pads to allow inside access from foot traffic as well as powered industrial equipment from

building to building. Manufacturing operations are centered out of two of these three buildings occupying 130,000 square feet. Packaging operations consist of 5 PET bottling lines and one Can line. Bottling Lines cover fifteen different containers size. The Can line is capable of three container sizes; however, only two container sizes are currently packaged. Between canning and bottling over 1,300 SKU's are produced for over 100 customers.

The third building contains full goods storage as well as a ten door shipping dock. Full goods storage also utilizes an outside building within the Industrial Park (once Naval Depot). Between the two locations full goods storage occupies 400,000 square feet and with inventory typically averaging over 2,000,000 cases. Ready to use raw materials are stored occupy 60,000 square feet in our production facility in addition to 40,000 square feet in an outside storage building adjacent to the facility. 250 employees are employed at Adirondack Beverages 40 of which are salaried and/or administrative. The 210 employees that operate the facility are represented by the Teamsters Local 294.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ NEBWA Member? Yes ___ No ___

Member Category: Bottler ___ Distributor ___ Supplier ___ Associate ___ Other ___ IBWA Member? Yes ___ No ___

Others attending with me: Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

***Please register me and my guest(s) for the NEBWA Spring Conference
on March 23–24, 2018 at the Courtyard Albany Clifton Park, NY***

Registration Fee of \$125 per person Total: \$ _____ Check enclosed OR Charge my Credit Card:

VISA MC AMEX Card # _____

Name on Card: _____ Security Code # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Mail or fax your completed application, with payment, to:

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