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International Production & Processing Expo

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Validation Workshop Education Program Offered at 2015 IPPE

Washington, DC – Nov. 4, 2014 – The American Meat Institute (AMI) announced that it will host the Validation Workshop at the 2015 International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE), the world's largest annual feed, meat and poultry industry trade show, scheduled for January 27-29, 2015 in Atlanta, Ga. This two-hour session will discuss the scientific, regulatory and practical components of food process validation, a key aspect of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) system.

The program will include a presentation by Gary Acuff, Ph.D., director of the Center for Food Safety at Texas A&M University, entitled, “Basic Concepts in Validation/Verification.” Manpreet Singh, Ph.D., associate professor of Food Science at Purdue University, will host the “Experimental Approaches” discussion. Jim Dickson, Ph.D., professor at Iowa State University, will close the workshop with the “Interpretation and Practical Application” presentation.

The workshop, which is free for all registered IPPE attendees, will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015. For more information about this session, click here. To register to attend IPPE, go to www.ippexpo.org.

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ABOUT IPPE
The International Production & Processing Expo is a collaboration of three shows - International Feed Expo, International Meat Expo and the International Poultry Expo - representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), and the American Meat Institute (AMI) and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY).

ABOUT USPOULTRY
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) is the all-feather organization representing the complete spectrum of today’s poultry industry, whose mission is to progressively serve member companies through research, education, communication, and technical assistance. Founded in 1947, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association is based in Tucker, Ga.

ABOUT AFIA
The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) is the world’s largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal feed industry and its suppliers. AFIA also is the recognized leader on international industry developments. Member-companies are livestock feed and pet food manufacturers, integrators, pharmaceutical companies, ingredient suppliers, equipment manufacturers and companies which supply other products, services and supplies to feed manufacturers.

ABOUT AMI
The American Meat Institute (AMI) represents the interests of packers and processors of beef, pork, lamb, veal and turkey products and their suppliers throughout North America. Together, AMI’s members produce 95 percent of the beef, pork, lamb and veal products and 70 percent of the turkey products in the United States. The Institute provides legislative, regulatory, public relations, technical, scientific and educational services to the meat and poultry packing and processing industry.