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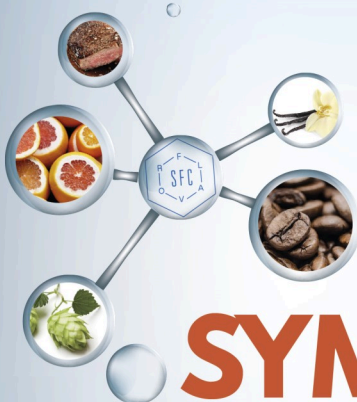
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Joanna Drake serves as General Counsel for The Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association. She received a Juris Doctor degree from Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law and an M.A. in Applied Economics from the University of Cincinnati. She provides legal counsel on a variety of food and food ingredient labeling and regulatory-related issues as well as non-profit association governance matters. Joanna has worked in the flavor industry for more than twelve years. Prior to joining FEMA, she served as Assistant Counsel to WILD Flavors, Inc. and worked in the Scientific and Regulatory Affairs group.

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*Theme: Regulating CBD – Understanding Today’s
Regulatory Environment and Preparing for the Future*

Synopsis:

We will explore the basic history of cannabis regulation in the US on the federal and state levels and how the cannabis industry has generally been affected. Next, we will consider the use of CBD in dietary supplements and food products and what we know now about how the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates the addition of CBD into these products and how the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) enforces misleading claims. Finally, we will evaluate what the regulatory environment might look like in the future.

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Kathleen Crossman **Vice President of Regulatory, FONA International, Inc.**

From chairing committees at the Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association to presenting before a host of professional organizations, Kathleen Crossman is a trusted authority on regulatory matters in the flavor industry. She has more than 25 years of relevant experience and currently leads FONA's formidable regulatory team. She and her team work to provide customers with accurate information and solutions that help mitigate risk and keep their products and customers safe.

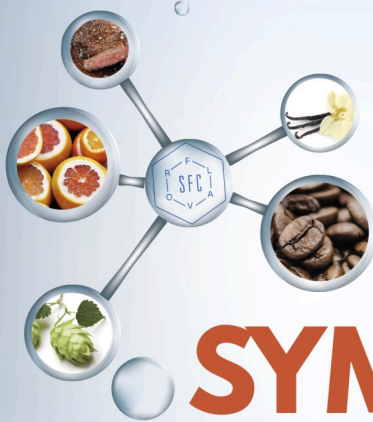
Kathleen currently chairs FEMA's Regulatory Affairs Committee and has led and participated in many initiatives, such as a supply chain task force, intellectual property webinars and served as Flavor Labeling Committee Chair. She has shared her knowledge through presentations to ABA, SFC and GMA and has taught several short courses for IFT.

Before joining FONA in 2013, Kathleen was the Head of Global Policy & Process Management for Givaudan in Cincinnati, OH, where she worked to maximize regulatory efficiency and mitigate risk. She also developed training programs and audit plans that ensured ongoing organizational compliance.

Prior to that, Kathleen was the company's Head of North American Regulatory Affairs, responsible for regulatory customer service, compliance, policy development & implementation. She was involved in strategic decision-making around new regulatory issues and worked to develop data systems to support regulatory needs.

Earlier in her career, Kathleen worked as a chemist for Cadbury Beverages where she was instrumental in establishing water quality and pesticide residue monitoring for a product line before moving into the regulatory field as an analyst. Kathleen has a B.S. in chemistry from St. Joseph University, West Hartford, CT.

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Neil Pennington graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a Master's degree in Analytical Chemistry. He has 16 years of experience at TTB; 14 years in the Beverage Alcohol Laboratory and two years in the Non-Beverage Laboratory. Working at TTB has emphasized the value of analytical sciences' role in developing effective government policies that allow the industry to progress.

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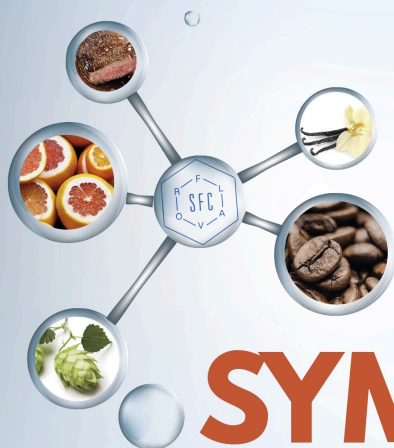
Theme: "TTB Flavor Guidance: Alcohol in Flavors from the Regulatory Perspective"

Synopsis

Neil Pennington highlights TTB regulatory aspects of ethyl alcohol in flavors. Recently, significant regulatory changes have occurred. He will help navigate the, sometimes complicated and confusing, topic of TTB flavors. Mr Pennington also provides tricks and tips to creating approvable flavors that adhere to the strict TTB guidelines required.

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Fundamentals of Savory Flavors

Joe Peragine has spent the past 44 years in the food industry, and is a well-known Savory Flavorist. As a flavor chemist, what he loves most about his job is the “detective” work. He looks at each project as a problem that needs to be solved.

He is currently a R&D Group Leader and Master Flavor Chemist at McCormick & Company, Inc.

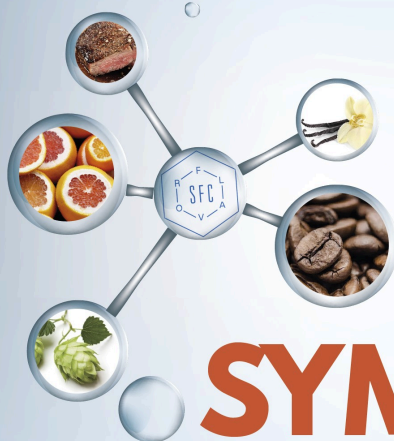
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John Wright is a flavorist with more than forty years experience. He worked for PFW, BBA and IFF and was responsible for global flavors creation and applications in IFF.

His publications include the recent third edition of Flavor Creation. Consultancies include Mondelez, Wacker and Synthite. He is a member of the Society of Flavor Chemists, Inc and the British Society of Flavourists. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

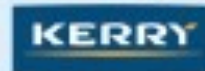
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Scott Riefler will be presenting on "Cannabis and Food: Overcoming the flavor obstacles with CBD and THC" on Thursday, October 17th.

Scott has spent the past 20 years translating and applying his experience to food and beverage system innovation, literally bringing rocket science into the kitchen!

He is currently Chief Science Officer for SōRSE Technology, an innovation leader of materials development for edible product forms within the cannabis space.

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