



**GLOBAL
FOOD PROTECTION
INSTITUTE**

The Global Food Protection Institute (GFPI) was formed in 2009 to improve public health by advancing food safety. To achieve its mission, GFPI has established the **International Food Protection Training Institute (IFPTI)**, the **Emerging Technology Accelerator (ETA)**, and the **Imagined Food Futures Conference and Symposia (IFF)**. Through these initiatives, we aim

to improve public health and help reduce mortalities, morbidity and economic costs associated with food-borne illnesses.

International Food Protection Training Institute



**INTERNATIONAL
FOOD PROTECTION
TRAINING INSTITUTE**
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(IFPTI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to improving food safety by providing career-spanning, standards-

based training for food protection professionals. IFPTI is building and administering the training infrastructure for the nation's integrated food safety system.

Working with federal regulatory and public health officials, IFPTI is establishing and overseeing the implementation of a career-spanning food protection training curriculum that will increase capacity, and assure competency and equivalency throughout all regulatory jurisdictions in meeting established U.S. federal food safety standards.

To learn more about IFPTI and the training they offer, visit their site at www.ifpti.org.

Emerging Technology Accelerator (ETA)



**EMERGING
TECHNOLOGY
ACCELERATOR**
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In pursuit of our mission to advance the development of technologies that protect global food safety, GFPI has established the ETA. ETA

provides entrepreneurial support to fast-track the development of emerging technologies that could safeguard public health. This initiative will turn

promising discoveries into compelling commercial opportunities by identifying, evaluating, and financing them, while also helping manage the pathway to market. If you're an investor looking for opportunities, visit www.gfpi.org/eta.

Imagined Food Futures Conference and Symposia (IFF)



**IMAGINED
FOOD FUTURES**
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As the world develops new technologies and knowledge for improved food protection, we need to ensure they are used. To

support the adoption of policies and practices that improve food safety, we have established IFF. IFF drives communication between private, government, public and academic stakeholders that influence food safety. In so doing, it helps unify what has traditionally been a fragmented food protection sector to help improve public health.

Significance A safe food supply is an essential component in building an environment for children, families and communities wherein access to safe, healthy, and affordable food is assured. Yet, maintaining a safe and nutritious food supply has never been more difficult, or more complex. One has to look no further than recent recalls involving salmonella and melamine to grasp the significant potential health and economic impacts of a contaminated food supply. Moreover, the global interdependence of the food supply gives rise to unprecedented challenges for food protection professionals.

Investment The W.K Kellogg Foundation has committed more than \$7 million in support of the start-up of the Global Food Protection Institute.

Collaborators:



IFPTI Training Location



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