

**Friday, September 16th**  
**Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center**  
**Pavilion Room**

**Expanding Global Food Trade: A collaborative approach to food safety**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome Remarks – U.S. Department of Commerce and Waters Corporation**  
Maureen Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manufacturing and Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce  
Rohit Khanna, Waters Vice President of Worldwide Marketing
- 8:45 a.m. **Keynote – International Collaboration**  
Darci Vetter, Deputy Undersecretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 9:15 a.m. **Enhanced Partnerships: Vital to Success**  
Elizabeth Calvey, Team Leader, Liaison and Partnership Team, CFSAN, FDA
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Audit vs. Inspection: A Regulator's Perspective**  
Shenghe Zhou, First Secretary, Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States
- 10:45 a.m. **Technical Assistance as a Driver for Socio-Economic Development**  
John Lamb, Principal Associate, ABT Associates
- 11:05 a.m. **Industry's Role in Promoting Best Practices**  
Shannon Cole, Senior Director, Science Program Management, Grocery Manufacturers Association  
Ken Roberts, Director, International Business Relations, Kraft  
Bradd Eldridge, Director, QA Compliance, Food Safety and Strategy, Abbott Nutrition
- 12:05 p.m. Lunch
- 1:10 p.m. **Food Safety Capacity Building in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation: Positive Impacts on Trade and Public Health**  
Robert Brackett, VP and Director, Institute for Food Safety and Health, Illinois Institute of Technology
- 1:30 p.m. **Public-Private Partnerships: A Practical Solution**  
Rohit Khanna, Waters Vice President of Worldwide Marketing
- 1:50 p.m. Closing Remarks/Adjourn