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