# Retail & Consumer Expectations for Hygienic Design

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## Food Safety Challenges





## The World of Food Safety Changed in 2007





- Spinach and Carrot Juice September 2006
- Peanut Butter February 14, 2007
- Contaminated Pet Food with Melamine March 16, 2007
- Chili July 12, 2007
- Consumer voice concern regarding human food



- Key driving force was:
- Contaminated Pet Food Contaminated with Melamine March
- Consumer voiced concern regarding human food April, May and June 2007
- "If this was in pet food what maybe in the food I am feeding my family?"
- Questions about food and ingredients



- Consumer's took charge of food safety in attempting to protecting their families!
  - Buy local
  - Buy organic
  - Buy natural
  - Clean label
  - Artisan



- Trend to buy local / buy Organic / Artisan
- Major changes in the what we eat
  - Good or Bad?
- Created food safety issues
  - The change highlighted weaknesses in the marketplace



- Timing is everything!
- June 29, 2007



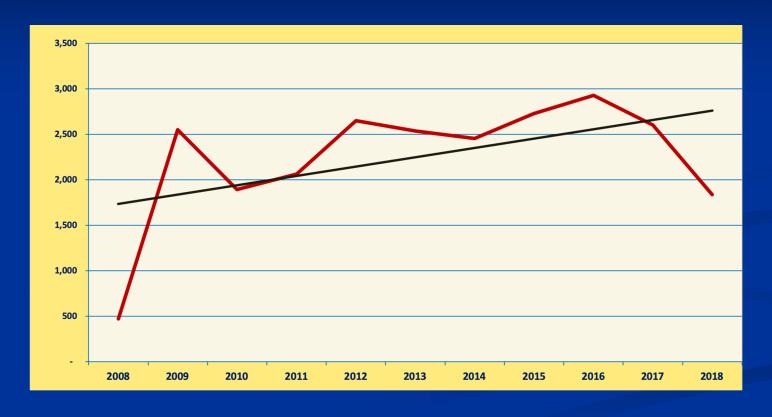
## iPhone Launched June 29, 2007



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Facebook
You Tube
Electronic
Marketing

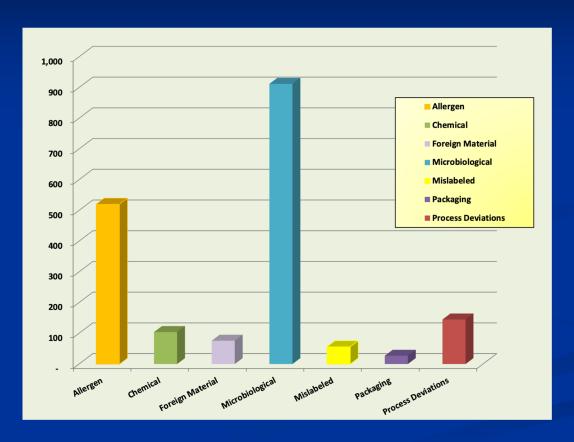


## FDA Trends by Number of Recalled Products



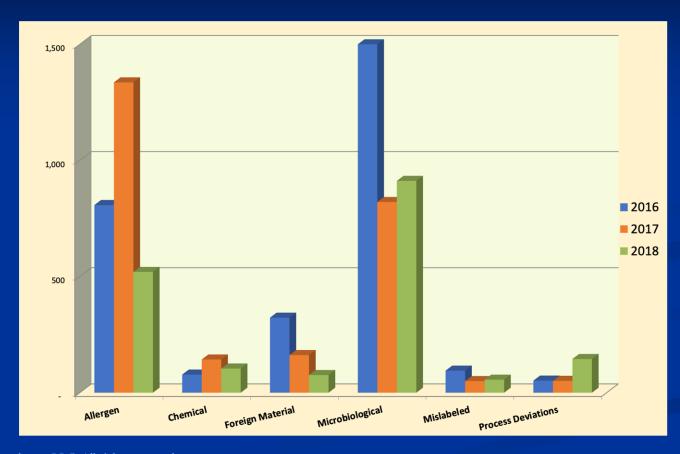


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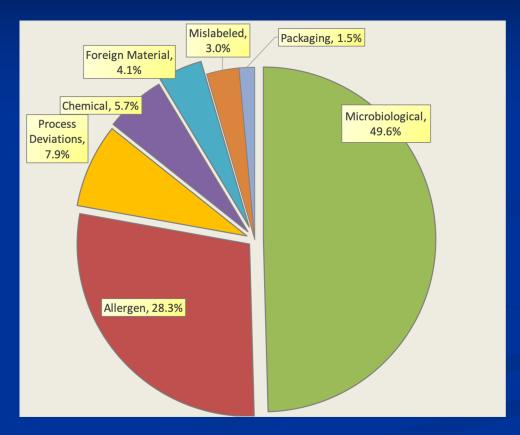


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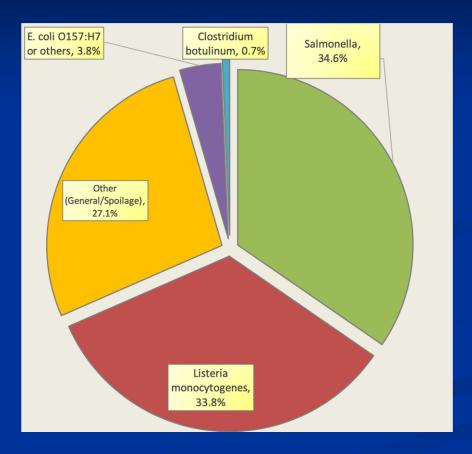


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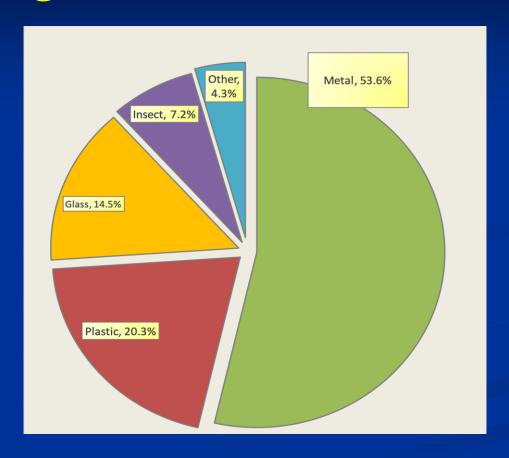


#### Micro Reasons: 2018





## Foreign Material Trends: 2016-2018





## FDA Inspection Result 2018

- Foods
  - FDA issued 2583 "**483's**" in 2018
  - >50% of the 483's identified ten CFR references
  - These are related to food facilities and equipment design and maintenance for food safety



## FDA Inspection Result 2018

- Citations by CFR #
  - **117.10** Personnel
  - 117.20 (b) Plant Construction and Design
  - 117.35 (a) Sanitary Operations Plant Maintenance
  - 117.35 (c) Pest Control Building Maintenance
  - 117.35 (d) Sanitation of Food Contact Surface
  - 117.37 Sanitary Facilities and Control



## FDA Inspection Result 2018

- 117.40 Equipment and Utensils Design & M
- 117.80(c) Manufacturing, Processing, Packaging, Holding Controls
- 110.20(b)(4) Floors, Walls and Ceilings
- 123.80(b)(2) Manufacturing Conditions
- 123.11 (b) Sanitation monitoring



## Why the Change?

- Food production consolidation
- Products have changed
  - Complexity
  - Extended shelf life
  - Global impact
- Complexity of food distribution
- Consumer has changed
- Science has changed
- Epidemiology



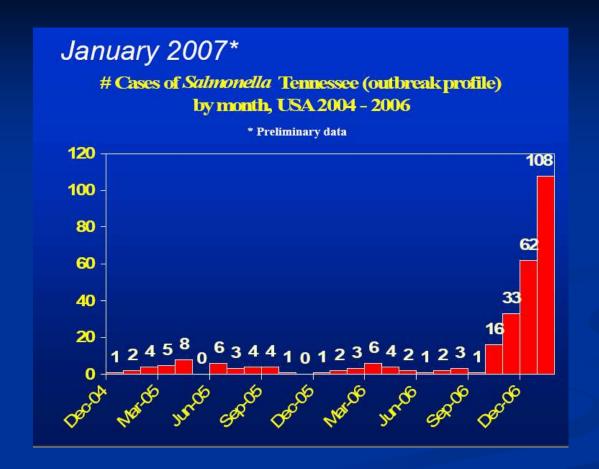
## Evolution of Epidemiology



## **Evolution of Epidemiology Tools**

- FoodNet 1996
- PulseNet 1996
  - Nationwide 2001 Now World Wide
- Pulsed-field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE) 1984
- DNA Fingerprinting Technology 2005
- FDA Reportable Food Registry 2007
- FDA, USDA, CDC CORE Team Investigations
- Regulatory Inspections Swabs 2010
- Whole Genome Sequencing 2013
- WGS now in all state laboratory as of March 26,2019

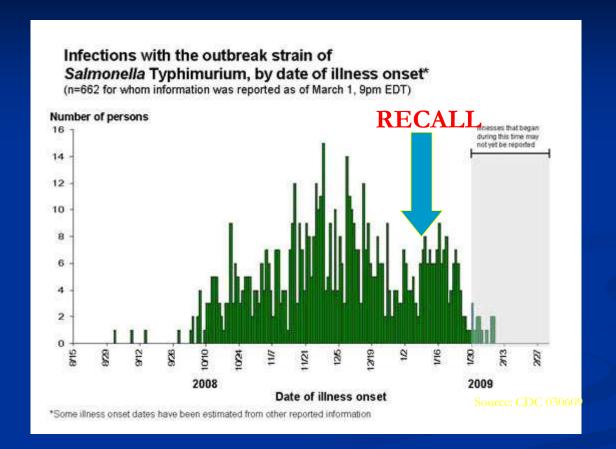




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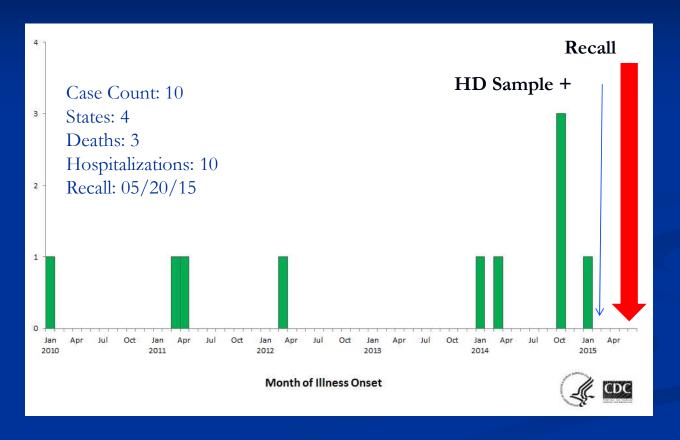


### Peanut Paste 2009



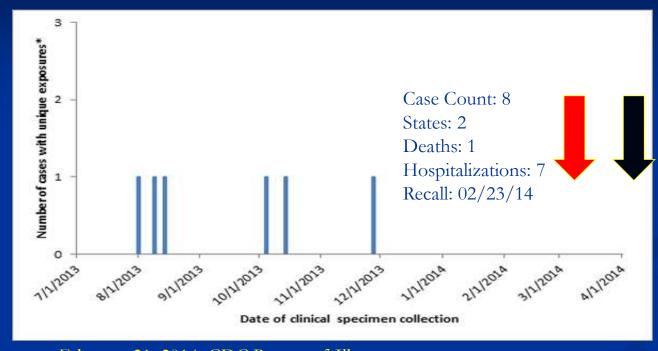


#### Ice Cream 2015





#### **Cheese Products**



February 21, 2014 CDC Report of Illnesses FDA Inspection February 18 to March 4, 2014 FDA Suspended Facility Registration March 11, 2014 U.S. Justice Dept. Announced Fine and Permanent Injunction March 3, 2016



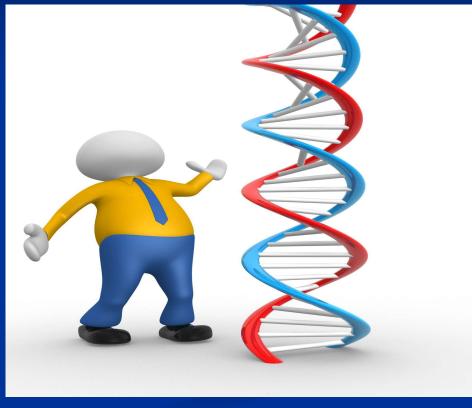
## **Evolution of Epidemiology**

- Electronic communications
- DNA technology advancements
- Identification of commonality
- Identification of a food and/or an ingredient
- Patient sample
- Swab-a-thon (FDA inspections)
- Data base of over 50,000 finger prints on file that traces back to mid 1990's
- Whole Genome Sequencing includes state labs



## We live in a Micro World





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- A manufacturer
- An area of a production plant
- A piece if equipment



## Consumer Concerns Regarding Food Safety



## Consumer Confidence in Food Safety

Grocery Stores

88%

Restaurants

75%

U.S. Grocery Shopper Trends 2018



## Whom Consumers Rely on to Ensure What Foods to Purchase 2018

■ Themselves 58%

■ Government 50% FDA, 49% USDA

■ Grocery Store 45%

■ Food Manufacturing 37%

■ Consumer Groups 23%

■ Farmers 17%

U.S. Grocery Shopper Trends 2018



## Consumer Believe Where Food Safety Problems Most Likely Occur

	Food	Processing	47%	
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■ Warehouse 11%

■ Transportation 5%

■ Store 4%

Restaurant 11%

■ Home 6%

■ Unsure 12%

## Conditions Consumer Believe Pose Some/Serious Health Risk

Mic	robiolo	ogical	75%

■ Pesticides 71%

■ Product Tampering 59%

■ Terrorism 49%

■ Antibiotics / Hormones 62%

■ Food from China 52%

■ GMO 47%

■ Irradiated Foods 38%

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#### Source of Foodborne Illness

- 1. Consumer's home
- 2. Food Service
- 3. Food Manufacturing
- 4. Retail



## Sanitary Design



#### Importance of Sanitary Design

- FDA
  - Environmental Swabs Results 2017 & 2018
- Sampled 89 ice cream plants in 32 states
  - Detected Listeria monocytogenes in 19 (21.3%)
  - Detected Listeria monocytogenes on non food contact surfaces in 18 of the 19 plants
  - One plant on food contact surface



## Sanitary Design

- Food Contact
- Support structures
- Installation

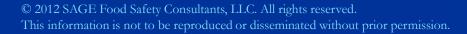


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## Litigation





#### Importance of History

"Those Who Do Not
Learn From History Are

Doomed to Repeat
It!"

Source: Winston Churchill

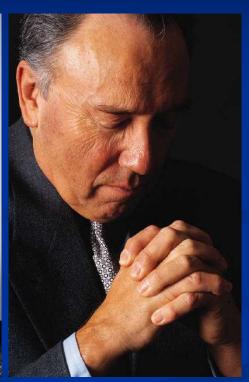




# Food Safety is more than ...









## Responsibilities



#### Our Responsibilities

- Moral
  - To do what is right for our customers
- Legal
  - ■To meet regulatory requirements
- Both as a Corporation and each of us Personally



## Complacency



## Complacency

WE Cannot Accept A Complacent Attitude With

FOOD SAFETY



### Meeting Consumer Expectations

## Food Safety





# Food Safety A Shared Responsibility







# Food Safety is a Journey Not a Destination!

You must continue to strive for improvements each and every day in fulfilling consumer expectations.



#### Thank You!



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