

EARLY REGISTRATION  
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# 2018 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Wisconsin Laboratory Association  
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# WLA 2018 ANNUAL FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE



## SEPTEMBER 12TH AND 13TH

The Meadow's Conference Center  
850 Kepler Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Laboratory technicians, lab managers, sanitation crews, quality control officers and technicians and all personnel interested in maintaining a quality laboratory and learning about new laboratory tools and techniques.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

Country Inn and Suites by Radisson  
850 Kepler Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311

Conference Rate using **CODE: 180911CHER**  
\$99.00/night + tax for 2 queen or 1 king bedroom.

**ROOM RATE IS AVAILABLE UNTIL 8-30-18**

Call 920-288-0101 for reservations!



## REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.wisconsinlabassociation.org/fall-conference-2018>

## REGISTER TODAY!

EARLY Registration ends 8-24-18! Not a member – sign-up online during registration!  
\$350 WLA Members | \$375 Non-Members | \$400 AFTER August 24th (Members & Non-Member rate)

Register online at <https://www.wisconsinlabassociation.org/fall-conference-2018>

## 2018 CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2018		
TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
7:30-8:15 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:15-8:30 am	Welcome	WLA Co-Presidents
8:30-9:15 am	Food Safety Modernization Act (FMSA) Update	Dave Nelson – Covance
9:15-9:45 am	Supplier Approval Process - Selecting Cheese Suppliers and Preferred Contract Laboratories	Nick Kozenka – Sargento Foods Inc.
9:45-10:30 am	Supplier Networking – Break	
10:30-11:15 am	Pathogen Platform & Technology Evaluation	Joanne Ruebl – Cherney Microbiological Services, Ltd.
11:15 am-12:00 pm	Method Verification & Validations	Geoff Bright – World BioProducts
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch & Supplier Networking	
1:30-2:15 pm	Contract Laboratory Discussion Panel – “What Should I Be Asking of My Contract Laboratory?” Part #1	
2:15-3:00 pm	Supplier Networking – Break	
3:00-4:00 pm	Contract Laboratory Discussion Panel – “Common Questions & Challenges?” Part #2	
4:00 pm	Day 1 Adjourned – Prepare for Evening Activities	
4:30 – 9:00 pm	Depart for Lambeau Field Tour & Dinner at Tiletown Brewery	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2018		
8:00-9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast Business Meeting	
9:00-10:30 am	Laboratory Co-Worker Interaction	Beth Bednar – Professional Speaker, Trainer & Author
10:45-11:30 am	NCIMS Update	Laura Traas, WI DATCP
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch & Awards Presentation	
12:30-1:15 pm	Sensory – What's In My Product	Lori Walker – Northland Laboratories
1:15-2:00 pm	New Product Development	To be determined – Kraft Heinz Foods
2:00-2:30 pm	Closing Remarks & Dismissal	