

General GHI meeting at the 2015 IFT Annual Meeting and Expo
Room 606, The Venetian, 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas
Sunday, June 25, 2017; 9-11am

The Global Harmonization Initiative (GHI) was founded in 2004 by the International Division of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and the European Federation of Food Science and Technology (EFFoST) as a network of scientific organizations and individual scientists aiming to achieve harmonized global regulations and legislation. Although GHI is run and managed by volunteers, the number of GHI members continues to increase. Through its work groups (WG), GHI identifies activities that will help achieve harmonization. One of the main problems that hampers the progress of WG is the ability of WG members to meet and talk about ideas and plans.

A general GHI membership meeting will be at 9:00-11:00 am in Room 606 at The Venetian (3355 S. Las Vegas Boulevard). If you arrive early, please introduce yourselves to those who are already there and those who join later.

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Larry Keener/Huub Lelieveld
9:15 – 10:15	Introductions, Reports and Updates	
	• GHI Officers and tasks	Larry Keener
	• GHI Ambassadors	Larry Keener
	○ Canadian Ambassadors (introduction)	
	• Work Groups	Work groups
	• Training and Education	Rick Stier
	• Publications/Books	Larry Keener
	• Communications	Julie Larson-Bricher
	• GHI Financial Update	Larry Keener, Julie Larson-Bricher
	• New Activity (suggestions)	Larry Keener
10:15 – 11:00	GHI Discussion: <i>“FSMA—Is it Harmonizing or Disruptive?”</i>	Ambassadors in Attendance