



**CENTRAL ATLANTIC STATES ASSOCIATION
OF FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS**

**P.O. BOX 488
ABINGTON, PA 19001-0488**

TO ALL CASA MEMBERS

The Northeastern New York Conference invites you to the 92nd Annual CASA Conference in beautiful Saratoga Springs in upstate New York. The Conference is being held at the Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866. The dates for this year's Conference are Tuesday, May 6 through Friday, May 9, 2008.
(Registration begins on Tuesday, May 7th at 4:00 PM).

The registration form and information material for your use is a part of this posting.

1. **Agenda** – Christopher Sortino and the Program Committee have done a superb job in providing an outstanding program with dynamic speakers on timely and pertinent topics.
2. **Official Registration form** - This copy must be completed and returned to William Kinder , Treasurer, to the above address, by **April 7, 2008**.
3. **Hotel Registration Information** - To ensure availability of rooms, you must call the Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, at 1-800-465-4329 and state that you are with CASA or the Central Atlantic States Association Conference **no later than April 7, 2008**. The conference room rate is **\$109** plus state and local tax. Federal government rates will be honored with appropriate documentation.
4. **Directions and Transportation** – Details are posted as part of this Annual Conference information package
5. **Silent Auction** - The Silent Auction, held in memory of Gordon K. Brown, will benefit the H. Thompson Price Scholarship Fund. Please support this event with your donations of items and your bids.
6. **Guest Information** - Bring a guest with you! Please see information on activities for them to enjoy (to be posted).
7. **Exposition Exhibitors** - these will showcase activities, products or services that promote consumer safety within the food and drug industry.
8. **Official Ballot** - AFDO Rep and Secretary. The official ballot for AFDO Rep and Secretary are a part of this posting. Ballot will be posted under separate cover.

We look forward to seeing you in historic Saratoga Springs, home of thoroughbred racing. Come and help us celebrate in **2008** this May at **CASA's 92nd Anniversary**.

Andrew Suflita
President
Central Atlantic States Association

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM
92nd ANNUAL CASA CONFERENCE
Saratoga Springs, NY
May 6-9, 2008

Name: _____ Agency/Firm: _____
 Attach business card here

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

(E-mail address) _____

Names of Guest (s) _____

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>FULL CONFERENCE FEE</u> - Includes technical sessions, breakfasts, breaks, and Awards Banquet.	\$190 []	\$240 []	\$ _____

SPECIAL FULL CONFERENCE FEES

For Retired CASA Award Winners, Retired CASA Presidents \$160 [] Fee includes breakfast, technical sessions, breaks, Get Acquainted Reception, and the Awards Banquet.	\$160 []	\$160 []	\$ _____
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<u>Guest Registration</u> -This fee includes all of the above but not the technical sessions.	\$160 []	\$160 []	\$ _____
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DAILY REGISTRATION FEES-Technical sessions only

Wednesday, May 7	\$75 []	\$100 []	\$ _____
Thursday, May 8	\$75 []	\$100 []	\$ _____
Friday, May 9	\$50 []	\$70 []	\$ _____

FEES FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

If you have not signed up for the Full Conference or Special Full Conference Fee Rates, then you may purchase tickets separately for the Awards Banquet as noted below.

Awards Banquet, Thursday, May 8	\$45 []	\$45 []	\$ _____
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2008 MEMBERSHIP: For those of you who wish to become members of CASA and therefore qualify for the members only fees shown above, please fill out this portion.

Regular Member []	\$15 []	\$ _____
Associate Member (industry) []	\$35 []	\$ _____
Retired [] Academic [] Student []	\$10 []	\$ _____

Please write in your local conference affiliate here: _____

First time attendee []

TOTAL SUBMITTED: \$ _____

Please mail this form and your check payable to "CASA"
By April 7 to: Mr. William R. Kinder, CASA Treasurer
P. O. Box 488
Abington, PA 19001-0488

YOU ARE CORDIALLY

INVITED TO THE

GET TOGETHER KICK OFF RECEPTION

Buffet meal provided with cash bar available

May 6, 2008

6-8pm

With support from

The Associate Members of CASA



Silent Auction

Annual

Gordon K. Brown

Memorial Silent Auction

To Benefit

H. Thompson Price

Scholarship Fund

Hours of Operation: Conference staff will be available to accept monetary donations or merchandise during the following hours.

May 6th	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
May 7th	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 8th	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Donations....Help preserve the memories of Gordon Brown and Tom Price, and Support the H. Thompson Price Scholarship

**Silent Auction merchandise can be brought to the conference
Monetary donations – checks should be made out to
H. Thompson Price Scholarship**

Checks can be dropped off at the CASA Conference Registration desk during the conference or mailed to:

**Mr. William R. Kinder, CASA Treasurer
P. O. Box 488
Abington, PA 19001-0488**



Central Atlantic States Association of Food & Drug Officials

The CASA Executive Board invites you to attend and participate as an exhibitor for the...

92nd Annual CASA Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York
Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn
232 Broadway
Main: 518.584.4550 Reservations: 888.465.4329
May 6-9, 2006

Exhibitor Registration begins **Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 4 p.m.**

The conference provides an opportunity for government agency representatives, food and drug safety organization representatives, public health educators, product safety and quality assurance industry representatives, and individuals with food and drug safety interest to interact. Conference topics will include current drug and food safety issues, new safety initiatives, applied safety practices, practical and innovative products and services that foster drug and food safety in the manufacturing and retail environment, current education and training initiatives, and changes in regulatory requirements. Conference attendance can be expected to be up to 150 daily.

Your organization is invited to attend and display products or services that showcase your role in the promotion of drug and food safety. Your participation as an exhibitor will be an integral part of the conference sessions designed for attendee interaction with all presenters. While some participants will provide their own displays units and equipment, we can provide tables for your display purposes. We may also have limited opportunity to have display participants provide short overviews of their respective roles in the promotion of food safety.

Exhibitor registration of **\$350.00 may be waived for government agencies or other non-profit agencies**. Individual conference registration would still be required. The registration fee entitles one individual to full conference and activity participation. Additional exhibitor/conference participants will be registered at a reduced conference rate of **\$190.00** for each additional person. Hotel room rates are offered at the conference rate of **\$109.00** per night and are being extended for pre- and post-conference stays. Exhibitors arriving **Tuesday, May 6, 2008** are requested to set up **Tuesday between 4:00pm to 7:00pm** to participate in the welcome reception that begins **Tuesday evening 6:00pm** prior to the food safety conference start on **Wednesday**

Hotel reservations must be made before April 7, 2008

Mention that you are with CASA or the Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials

For additional conference schedules, events and registration information go to:

CASA: www.casafdo.org
Hotel Site: www.spa-hi.com
Directions: www.mapquest.com

Exhibitor Registration Form

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Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn

232 Broadway
Main: 518.584.4550 Reservations: 888.465.4329
May 6-9, 2008

***Complete and return this form to reserve your exhibit opportunity prior to
April 3, 2008:***

George Zameska Telephone: 267-240-7740
Registration Contact Fax : 610-970-1760
Email: gzameska1@comcast.net
Mailing Address: CASA - C/O George Zameska
9401 Evans Street
Philadelphia, PA 19115

Company/Agency: _____

Number of Individuals to Attend: _____

Note: Additional registrants only \$190.00

Contact Individual: _____

Address: _____

Contact communications: Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

Exhibit Display: Will use display area & table provided (30" X 6 ft).

Additional table space or area required. # _____

Will provide own display.

Dimensions are: _____

Electric outlet required.

Specialized Requirements (prevailing cost and availability)

Payment for conference registration must be received by **April 18, 2008**

Checks are to made payable to "CASA"

Check enclosed with Registration

Payment will be sent at a later date

Local Attractions of Historic Saratoga Springs, New York



Roosevelt Baths and Spa — 37-39 Roosevelt Drive;
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; Phone: (518) 226-4790 or
(800) 732-1560; <http://www.gideonputnam.com>

Saratoga Springs has always been famous for its mineral springs. Experience the luxury of those springs with a mineral bath or other treatment at the Roosevelt Bath & Spas. Open daily from 7am to 7pm (fitness) and 9am-7pm (spa). *Subject to change outside of Summer Season.*

Saratoga Gaming & Raceway – Crescent Ave.
518-584-2110. www.saratogaraceway.com

Combines the exhilaration of the racetrack with the excitement of gaming! Add to that your choice of extraordinary dining options and an opportunity to dance the night away with popular artists at Vapor, the areas hottest night club, and you've got a winner!



Yaddo - Yaddo is an artists' community located on a 400-acre estate in Saratoga Springs, New York. Yaddo offers residencies to professional creative artists from all nations. The Yaddo Gardens are open to the public free of charge and are accessed by proceeding east from the center of the city on Union Avenue (NY Route 9P). Just after you pass the NYRA Thoroughbred race track you will come to a stoplight. Turn right at the light and follow the signs to the gardens bearing left as you go. www.yaddo.org

Saratoga Automobile Museum – 110 Avenue of the Pines; 518-587-1935. We celebrate the automobile and educate the general public, students and enthusiasts regarding the role of the automobile in New York State and in the wider world. In addition to technical and design aspects, our educational focus is on the past, present and future social and economic impact of the automobile. Open from 10-5 p.m. daily; Adults \$8; www.saratogaautomuseum.org





Saratoga Spa Championship Golf Course – 60
Roosevelt Drive Saratoga Springs, NY 12866;
518.584.2006 x10; www.saratogaspagolf.com
Located just south of historic Saratoga Springs,
NY. Set in a pine forest, and surrounded by the
natural and historic beauty of [Saratoga Spa State
Park](#) the facility is comprised of an 18-hole
Championship Course, a 9-hole Executive Course,
an all grass driving range, a practice putting green,
a full service golf shop.

Downtown Saratoga Shops

Whether you prefer the classic and antique, or the modern and unique – [Saratoga shops](#) have just what you are looking. Linger in a cozy bookstore, shop for great outdoor gear, find the perfect outfit or accent while strolling Visit www.discoversaratoga.com



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[Saratoga restaurants](#) offering everything from mouth
watering New York steaks, to southern fried chicken,
to the newest continental cuisine – eating out in
Saratoga Springs is not merely a meal, it is a
wonderful dining adventure. Visit
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And check out the Saratoga Springs interactive map.