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Press Release

**CENTRAL ATLANTIC STATES ASSOCIATION OF FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS
(CASA) HOLDS ANNUAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SEMINAR**

Government and Industry Come Together to Discuss Issues Affecting the U.S. Food Supply

Niagara Falls, N.Y., May 04, 2013 – The Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials (CASA) will hold its 97th Annual Educational and Training Seminar at The Sheraton at The Falls Hotel May 6-9, 2013.

The agenda includes a variety of topics that address food protection and defense with speakers from across the country.

Joan Bowman, Vice President of External Affairs, will exhibit on the International Food Protection Training Institute's programs and training systems.

About the Training Institute

The Training Institute is an initiative of the [Global Food Protection Institute \(GFPI\)](#), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Battle Creek, Mich., that is driving the adoption of food protection policies and practices for a safer global food supply. GFPI's mission is to improve public health and reduce mortality, morbidity and economic costs associated with foodborne illnesses.

The Training Institute is building and administering the training infrastructure for the nation's Integrated Food Safety System. The Training Institute is dedicated to improving food safety by building training systems, providing evidence-based curriculum, and delivering training for U.S. and international public and private sector food safety professionals that span their entire careers.

Financial support for the Training Institute is provided through a cooperative agreement with the U.S Food and Drug Administration and through the generosity of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

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