



# Illinois Environmental Health Association

## NORTH & CENTRAL CHAPTER CONFERENCE

### Wednesday, August 12th

Renaissance Center Banquets  
214 North Ottawa St., Joliet, IL 60432

**EARN  
6 CEUs!**

8 - 8:45 AM	Registration & Opening Remarks - Stan Cieczczak, North Chapter VP	
8:45 - 10:45 AM	Specialized Processes: Novel Food Processes (Acidification, ROP & Emerging Trends) - Carolyn White, FDA Retail Food Specialist	2 CEU
10:45 - 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Culinary Arts Perspectives on Specialized Processes: ROP, Dehydration, Freeze Drying, Fermentation - Dr. Kenneth Thompson, Joliet Community College (JCC)	1 CEU
12 - 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:15- 2:15 PM	Tour Group 1 - Tour of JCC Culinary Arts Kitchen Labs - Live Demo of ROP Equipment & Tour the Kitchen Lab Focusing on Specialized Equipment - OR - Retail Food Safety Audits - Overview of 3rd Party Food Safety Audits at Retail Food Stores - Dave Pettigrew, DuPage County Health Department	1 CEU
2:15- 2:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Tour Group 2 - Tour of JCC Culinary Arts Kitchen Labs - Live Demo of ROP Equipment & Tour the Kitchen Lab Focusing on Specialized Equipment - OR - Retail Food Safety Audits - Overview of 3rd Party Food Safety Audits at Retail Food Stores - Dave Pettigrew, DuPage County Health Department	1 CEU
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Food Safety Mixer: Violation Photo Challenge - Fun & Interactive Session To Measure Your Knowledge on Violations - Laurie Caccamo & Ashley Gustafson, Lake County Health Department	1 CEU

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