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Food Safety Management: A Practical Guide for the Food Industry, 1st Edition

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Food Safety Management: A Practical Guide for the Food Industry, edited by GHI member Yasmine Motarjemi and GHI President Huub Lelieveld, has been awarded a 2015 PROSE Awards Honorable Mention for Single Volume Reference/Science from the Association of American Publishers. It is the first book to present an integrated, practical approach to the management of food safety throughout the production chain. While many books address specific aspects of food safety, no other book guides the reader through the various risks associated with each sector of the production process and the measures needed to mitigate those risks. Using practical examples of incidents and their root causes, this book highlights pitfalls in food safety management and provides key insight into the means of avoiding them. Each section addresses its subject in terms of relevance and application to food safety and, where applicable, spoilage. It covers all types of risks (e.g., microbial, chemical, physical) associated with each step of the food chain. The book is a reference for food safety managers in different sectors, from primary producers to processing, transport, retail and distribution, as well as the food services sector.

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