

National Historic Chemical Landmark Modernized Chemical/Microbiological Food Safety Wing

Eastern Regional Research Center
Agricultural Research Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
Sign in, name badges, mementos
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome**
John P. Cherry, Center Director, ERRC
Wilda H. Martinez, Area Director, NAA
- 8:40 a.m. Recognition of Invited Guests
Congressional, USDA, Pennsylvania**
Antoinette A. Betschart, Associate Administrator
ARS, Washington, D.C.
- 8:50 a.m. Celebratory Remarks**
Invited guests
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker**
Gale A. Buchanan, Under Secretary
REE/USDA, Washington, D.C.
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction of the Landmark Designation**
John P. Cherry, Center Director, ERRC
- 9:30 a.m. Formal Designation of Landmark
Unveiling of the American Chemical
Society Landmark Plaque**
Catherine T. Hunt, President
American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C.
- 9:50 a.m. Refreshments**
- 10:20 a.m. The Landmark Achievement
Past, Present and Future**
Rick Brenner, Assistant Administrator
Technology Transfer, Washington, D.C.
- 10:30 a.m. Genesis of the Landmark Technology and the
History of the Development of the Potato
Flake Process and Related Food Dehydration
Technologies at ERRC**
John Sullivan, ARS Hall of Fame Scientist and
ERRC Chemical Engineer, Warminster, PA (retired)
- 10:50 a.m. Early and Ongoing Commercial Adoption,
Utilization and Technological Developments**
Randy Kern, Managing General Partner
Miles Willard Technologies, LLP, Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 11:10 a.m. 21st Century Applications of the Landmark
Technology**
Keith Masser, President
Sterman Masser, Inc.
Sacramento, Pennsylvania
- 11:30 a.m. Current Research at ERRC**
Howard Zhang, Research Leader
Food Safety Intervention Technologies
Research Unit, ERRC
- 11:50 a.m. Dedication of the Chemical/Microbiological
Food Safety Wing
Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting**
John P. Cherry, Center Director, ERRC
Wilda H. Martinez, Area Director, NAA
Antoinette Betschart, Associate Administrator, ARS
- 12:10 p.m. Luncheon/Poster Presentations**
Employees; Visitors
- 2:00 p.m. Poster Presentations/Discussions**
Employees; Visitors; Neighbors
- 6:00 p.m. Conclusion of Scheduled Activities**

Invited Guests of Honor

- Gale A. Buchanan**, Under Secretary, REE/USDA, Washington, D.C.
Edward G. Rendell, Governor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Arlen Specter, Senator, Washington, D.C.
Robert P. Casey, Senator, Washington, D.C.
Allyson Y. Schwartz, Congresswoman, Washington, D.C.
Patrick J. Murphy, Congressman, Washington, D.C.
Chaka Fattah, Congressman, Washington, D.C.
Jim Gerlach, Congressman, Washington, D.C.
Robert Brady, Congressman, Washington, D.C.
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Engineer, Warminster, Pennsylvania
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Dedication Ceremony