



Sacramento Section American Chemical Society
68th Annual Meeting and Steak Barbecue
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

Chemistry Department, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

9:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee, and Conversation Inside the Mendocino Avenue Entrance to the Pacific Sciences Classroom Building	10:30 a.m. American Chemical Society Meeting Announcements and Lecture CR 170, Lecture Hall, Classroom Building	12:00 p.m. Annual Steak Barbecue Lawn & Patio Area of Classroom Building
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Lecture topic: "Role Science Plays at CDFA"

Presenter: Nirmal Saini
California Department of Food and Agriculture

Abstract: CDFA has a mission to serve the citizens of California by promoting and protecting a safe, healthy food supply, and enhancing local and global agricultural trade, through efficient management, innovation and sound science, with a commitment to environmental stewardship. To that end CDFA has to deal with a myriad of issues like fueling for future (Hydrogen Fuel cell), Greenhouse gases reduction (Dairy Digesters), implement FSMA (Food Safety Modernization Act), disappearing pollinators, invasive pest control (pheromones), organic agriculture production, antimicrobial regulations, California Cannabis and the Center for Analytical Chemistry to provide analytical testing services just to name a few. Mr. Saini will briefly discuss some of these issues and the impact of chemical analysis in the real world.



About the Speaker: Mr. Nirmal Saini is the Branch Chief at the Center for Analytical Chemistry, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). He holds Bachelor's degree in Agriculture and Masters in Biochemistry from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India. Mr. Saini has been working for the State of California for more than 40 years, last ten years as a Branch Chief. He is a member of American Chemical Society (ACS), Association of Official Analytical Chemists International (AOACI), Criteria Council of American Association of Laboratory Accreditation, Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO); and was a member of Expert Review Panel to look into the issues of "Pesticides In Soft Drinks in India" (2006-2007).

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Chemistry Department, University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211

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