



FOR WOMEN IN FOOD SAFETY

WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER



WHO ARE WE?

- A virtual LinkedIn group to help women in the industry, especially young women professionals.
- <https://www.Linkedin.Com/groups/12248417/>

The screenshot shows the LinkedIn group page for 'For Women in Food Safety'. On the left, the owner's profile is visible: Melody Ge, with 0 pending posts and 29 requests to join. The group's cover image features a 'We Can Do It!' poster. The group name is 'For Women in Food Safety', listed as a public group. On the right, it shows 204 members, including Damarys Del Castillo and 203 others. There is an 'Invite connections' button and a section titled 'About this group' which describes the group's purpose: to build a network of women in the food safety industry for resources, support, and mentorship. At the bottom, there are options to 'Start a conversation in this group' and icons for photo, video, and document uploads.

OUR MISSIONS

- Provide a community and networking platform for the industry to share their stories and experiences
- Help young professionals and students who just started their career in food safety to grow pipelines for future outstanding women leaderships

Women leaders in food safety have become a critical role because of our objective decision making, compassion, and collaboration as team members. Join us on our mission to empower the food safety industry to become more innovative, inclusive and female-fueled.

3 RULES

- 1. Solving problems, not to create problems
- 2. Helping each other, not to compete with each other
- 3. No direct selling nor business commercials



MEDIA PARTNER-FOOD SAFETY TECH

- Food Safety Tech is an online magazine that publishes news, technology, trends, regulatory information and expert opinions on food safety, food quality, food business and sustainability. Powered by its parent company Innovative Publishing Company, Inc., Food Safety Tech also offers educational, career advancement and networking opportunities to the global food industry via e-Publishing, and virtual and live events. Its annual event, the Food Safety Consortium Conference & Expo, provides a unique focus on science, technology and compliance, bringing together delegates from around the globe to discuss critical issues and solutions in an effort to improve quality, efficiency, cost effectiveness, and food safety culture in the evolving food industry.
- Monthly column content on the website

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WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS/FOLLOWERS?

- Outstanding women leadership who are willing to be the mentor
- Women works in the food safety industry
- Female students who are major in food science and seeking starting point for their career in foods safety
- Males who support the women professionals



WHAT WE ARE DOING SO FAR

- Help students realized the usage of LinkedIn profile
- Growing members
- Establishing the mentorship program
- Establishing the group reputation
- In-person event planning

MENTORSHIP FOCUSES

- **Diversity/culture**
 - for women with diversity culture background, focusing on helping their needs in work culture
- **Adventure starts**
 - for women in school, focusing on bridge the gap between academic and industry, focusing on helping their starting their career, pipeline for future food safety professionals
- **Leadership**
 - for women at early career stage, focusing on helping them step up to Sr. management, pipeline for future leadership
- **Boots on the ground**
 - for women working on site along the line, focusing on helping their needs in work culture
- **Work and life**
 - for women whom just came back from maternity leave, or going to have a long break, focusing on helping their needs when going through the life exciting times with the minimal impact on work
- **Others**

GROUP IN-PERSON NETWORKING

- Food Safety Consortium 2020
 - In Chicago in October
- Students poster sessions
 - Focus on food safety
- Group member networking breakfast

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- Let your network know about us
- Share/posting within the group after joining
- Share the group link to your university contacts
- All feedback are welcomed (regardless gender) as long as they are supporting/helping the young women professionals

FEEDBACK, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS?

- What are your thoughts?
- We would love to hear from you!
- Please contact Melody Ge:
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