



SCS and SCS Affiliate Auditor Bios

Allen Bednarczyk, Ph.D (Affiliate – Mid Atlantic)

Mr. Bednarczyk joined SCS in 2006 and is based out of New Jersey. He conducts Good Agricultural Practices, Good Manufacturing Practices and SCS Food Safety Management Certification (CertiClean) audits. Mr. Bednarczyk's previous professional experience includes 25 years in regulatory and quality assurance for several prominent companies. Mr. Bednarczyk holds a Ph.D in Food Science from the University of Maryland.

- *Certified Total Quality Management Systems (TQM) Instructor*
- *Past Chairman, Technical Committee, Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association*
- *Member, Maryland Section, American Chemical Society*
- *Professional Member, Institute of Food Technologists*

Abhi Kulkarni (SCS – West)

Mr. Kulkarni has been with SCS since 2002 and is based out of California. He conducts Good Agricultural Practices, Good Manufacturing Practices, SCS Food Safety Management Certification (CertiClean), GlobalGAP, Tesco Nature's Choice (TNC), and SQF 1000, 2000 audits. Mr. Kulkarni is also involved in the development and review of SCS food safety programs. Prior to joining SCS, he worked as a Food Safety Engineer with a major grower in Sacramento, California. Mr. Kulkarni holds a M.S. in Food Engineering from the University of California at Davis, as well as an MBA from the University of Pune in India.

- *Certified GlobalGAP and TNC Auditor*
- *Certified SQF 1000, 2000 Auditor*
- *Certified Organic Auditor*
- *ISO 9001:2000 Certified Lead Auditor Training*
- *Organic Grower Inspector Training, Independent Organic Inspectors Association*

Timothy J. Miller (Affiliate – Mid West)

Mr. Miller began his affiliation with SCS in 2006, and is based out of Ohio. He brings over 25 years of expertise in the food industry with Fortune 500 companies, encompassing quality assurance, manufacturing, customer service, product formulation, co-manufacturing, and logistics. Mr. Miller holds a B.A. in Science from Pennsylvania State University, with an emphasis in Food Sanitation, Microbiology, and Toxicology.

- *Course: HACCP –University of California at Davis*
- *Course: Advanced Statistical Process Control – American Society for Quality Control*
- *Course: Quality Systems Auditing*
- *Course: Audit Report Writing*
- *Certified Auditor to conduct HACCP audits*



Rachel Juengst (SCS)

Ms. Juengst joined SCS in February 2008 and is based out of California. She conducts Good Agricultural Practices, Good Manufacturing Practices, and SCS Food Safety Management Certification (CertiClean) audits. Ms. Juengst is also involved in the review of SCS food safety programs. Ms. Juengst holds a Bachelors degree in Plant Protection Science from the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Ms Juengst had also worked for Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board as an intern for the Agricultural Waiver Program and operated as an environmental scientist to implement and establish the agricultural waiver program throughout the central coast, In addition, she wrote and developed reference materials pertaining to water quality objectives and technical assistance for office and public use.

Research work:

- *Prepared for Publication: Senior Project- Study of the Distribution and Abundance of the Giant Whitefly in Central and Southern California*
- *Implemented various insect sampling techniques over a two-year period to determine the frequency of parasitism and its effect on controlling Giant Whitefly populations*
- *Compiled research on Giant Whitefly distribution throughout California*
- *Assessed the current and potential impact of the Giant Whitefly on ornamental plants in urban and nursery settings in order to determine the appropriate control Enterprise Program in Vegetable Science*
- *Applied plant/weed identification to develop strategies to control weed populations using integrated pest management techniques*
- *Actively participated in all fields related to the growing process including, planting, growing, irrigation, cultivation, and harvest.*
- *Observed and monitored fields to assess the success of the executed strategies*

Heena Patel (SCS – West)

Ms. Patel joined SCS in 2000 and directs food safety programs for growers, packers, shippers, processors, and other related agricultural operations. In this capacity, she manages the SCS food safety auditing team and quality assurance, conducts food safety training, oversees the SCS Vendor Management program, and conducts Good Agricultural Practices, Good Manufacturing Practices, SCS Food Safety Management Certification (CertiClean), British Retail Consortium (BRC), GMA-SAFE, and organic audits.

Her 10 years of prior experience include positions in quality assurance, microbiology, and plant sanitation in the food industry. Ms. Patel holds a B.S. in Microbiology and Cell Biology from the University of Auckland in New Zealand.

- *Certified BRC Auditor*
- *Certified GMA-SAFE Auditor, affiliated through the North American Food Safety Association (NASFA) <http://www.gma-safe.org>*
- *Certified Organic Auditor*
- *ISO 9001:2000 Certified Lead Auditor Training*
- *Organic Processor/ Distributor Inspector Training, Independent Organic Inspectors Assoc.*
- *Course: Seafood HACCP Theory and Practical Application, Association of Food and Drug Officials/Seafood HACCP Alliance*
- *Course: Food Laws and Regulations, Institute of Food Technologies/Food and Drug Administration/ United States Department of Agriculture*



Rosalba Salcedo (SCS – Mexico)

Ms. Salcedo joined the Mexican office in 2005 where she oversees the management and development of food safety programs for growers, processors, and agricultural operations. In addition, she conducts Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and SCS Food Safety Management Certification audits. Ms. Salcedo also has experience in conducting training for processors and food safety operations.

Prior to working with SCS, Ms. Salcedo served as a Quality Control Specialist and also worked in biotechnology. Ms. Salcedo has a B.S. in Biochemical Engineering and Food Science from the Technological Institute of Culiacán in México. She is fluent in Spanish and English.

- *Course: SCS Auditor Training and HACCP*

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