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A Cause Close to Our Hearts

A group from ChemStation and their families ran for a great cause recently in the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's A Force Against Cancer 5K on October 19th in Centerville, Ohio. This is a disease that hits close to home for ChemStation and it was a great way to honor George Homan, Andy Jerison, and Terry Butryn who all fought this terrible disease.

The race/walk raised $14,030.11 with 100% of the proceeds going directly to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

The mission of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is to take bold action to improve the lives of everyone impacted by pancreatic cancer by advancing scientific research, building community, sharing knowledge, and advocating for patients. For more information, visit www.pancan.org.



CSI: Food Safety and Sanitation Summit Rewind & Reflect

This year's **ChemStation Institute: Food Safety and Sanitation Summit** did not disappoint! With the beautiful mountain landscape of Denver in the background, participants gained valuable insights from food industry experts. The morning consisted of compelling presentations by the following speakers: Neil Bogart, Post Consumer Brands; Joel Schaffer, ChemStation VP of Food and Beverage; Sue Schwartz, Miniat; and Adam Borger, Food Research Institute. Our afternoon featured two highly interactive workshops; our flagship workshop **Find it, Formulate it, Fix it** led by Joel, Neil, and Josh Kastan, and then **Rot or Not?** dove into a spoilage investigation on Braunschweiger led by Adam and Sue with the help of Kara Mikkelson, ChemStation Director of Food Safety and Sara Lopez, VP of Sales for ChemStation Wisconsin. The final day began with a thought-provoking keynote by Neil Bogart and a demonstration of My Sanitation Supervisor by Josh Kastan. The Summit concluded with two brand-new C.H.E.M. (Collect, Hunt, Eradicate, and Maintain) Clinic scenarios, where teams worked collaboratively to trace contamination sources in mock beef jerky and lasagna facilities. Overall, CSI Denver 2025 was a tremendous success, filled with learning, collaboration and innovation. We thank all the attendees and look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago for CSI 2026!



Food Safety Resource

Food plays a big role in holiday festivities, and all that cooking may come with some questions.

For questions about preventing foodborne illness, safe food handling and storage, and safe preparation of meat, poultry, and egg products, try the resource from the USDA called "Ask USDA."

To search this knowledge base of common food safety questions, just go to ask.usda.gov and use the search box.

If you run into any turkey troubles this year, check out this resource!

From all of us at ChemStation, we hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.
– Melody Beattie

Appreciation is not just about saying thank you. It's about seeing the value in others.
– Anonymous

Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions.
– Zig Ziglar

BY THE NUMBERS

Gallons of soap delivered:
450,717,200
since 1984

Empty drums saved from landfills:
8,194,858
since 1984