



Australian Government
**Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science**

National Measurement Institute

In Conversation

The National Measurement Institute invites you to a forum to mark

World Metrology Day 2016

'Measurements in a Dynamic World'

**A conversation with
Mr Peter Schutz, Chair, Food and Agribusiness Growth Centre
and
Dr Samuel Godefroy, Full Professor, Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Systems,
Department of Food Science, University Laval, Québec, Canada**

'In Conversation' will focus on better measurement in food standards with particular focus on safety and innovation in technology. We will explore the benefits of accurate measurement which can result in improved food outcomes. Measurement techniques used in the food sector are dynamic and can be complex. The discussion will explore ways in which food and measurement experts can work together in this changing sector.

Breakfast followed by 'In Conversation' Friday 20 May 2016

Limited laboratory tours will be available following 'In Conversation'

7.30 am breakfast for 8:00 am start (1 hour forum)

National Measurement Institute, 1/153 Bertie Street, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207

For catering purposes please register your attendance by 13 May 2016.

For more information about the event, including registration, please visit:

<https://register.eventarc.com/34126/world-metrology-day-2016>

The panellists



Mr Peter Schutz is the Chair of Australia's Food and Agribusiness Growth Centre, operating through Food Innovation Australia Ltd (FIAL). He holds more than 40 years of experience in the food and agribusiness industry in Australia.

His senior management roles were in the fields of operations, sales, marketing, technical services and compliance, innovation and technology transfer, sustainability and environmental management and general management. His board and advisory roles include the Grains and Legumes Nutrition Council, the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology and CSIRO's Food Futures Flagship.

Prior to retirement, Mr Schutz was the CEO of George Weston Technologies (George Weston Foods) for ten years. Mr Schutz was enticed out of retirement to establish FIAL and is enjoying the challenge of helping to build a resilient, cohesive and progressive industry.



Dr Samuel Godefroy is a Full Professor of Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Systems at the Department of Food Science, University Laval, Québec, Canada as well as the Institute for Global Food Security at Queens University of Belfast in the UK.

Dr. Godefroy worked as a food regulatory official in the Canadian government occupying executive positions for over 10 years, including the position of Director General of Canada's Food Standard setting body from 2009 to 2015. He also served as Vice Chair of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the international food standard setting body from 2011 to 2014.

Before joining University Laval in 2015, Dr. Godefroy was seconded to the World Bank's Global Food Safety Partnership: a public-private partnership for promoting food safety capacity building globally.

Dr Godefroy currently serves as a senior food science and regulatory expert on a number of domestic and international advisory bodies including food safety projects led by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Advisory Committee of the China Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment.

Dr Godefroy has authored more than 65 scientific publications and serves on a number of international editorial boards of scientific journals related to food safety and nutrition.