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Bio Sketch:

Roy Costa is the founder and owner of the consulting firm Environ Health Associates, Inc. Mr. Costa is a registered professional sanitarian with 30 years of environmental health practice in the academic, government and private sectors. Mr. Costa is an educator and food safety trainer with International experience in a number of countries including Dubai, South Africa, Chile, Barbados, Trinidad-Tobago, Egypt and Jamaica. Mr. Costa is a professor at the Walt Disney World Center for Hospitality and Culinary Arts at Valencia College in Orlando, Florida. Mr. Costa's practice specializes in the prevention and control of food and waterborne infectious agents. Mr. Costa is the creator of four Internet food safety courses and numerous classroom-training programs. Mr. Costa participates in government research projects, programs to educate consumers, food defense training, and food-safety training for hotels and restaurants and conducts audits from farm to restaurant. Mr. Costa's presentations include over 50 technical and scientific papers at local, national and international conferences. He also provides educational programs to public agencies in the US and many parts of the world and has working relationships with government agencies here and abroad.

Mr. Costa is a qualified expert giving opinions and advice to attorneys in over 35 food and safety related court cases involving foodborne agents. Mr. Costa's professional experience in foodborne agents allowed him to investigate successfully the most recent national outbreaks of infections due to Peanut Butter, Pot Pies and Spinach.

Mr. Costa implements HACCP-based prevention programs and is responsible for developing and marketing new food safety technology such as remote data capture devices and automated auditing tools. Mr. Costa maintains auditor and consultant credentials with national auditing firms.

Mr. Costa is a graduate of the University of Arizona (B.S. Fisheries Biology, Minors Chemistry, Mathematics) and the Florida Institute of Technology (M.S., M.B.A Health Services Management) and has completed post-graduate courses in the core Masters In Public Health curriculum at the University of South Florida; College of Public Health, Tampa, Fl.

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