



## GARY SMITH

With an MS in Environmental Biology from Governors State University and a BS in Animal Sciences from the University of Illinois, Gary brings over 20 years of industry experience to his duties at Eurofins Food Safety Systems. He helps food processors, distributors, and packagers of all sizes navigate the complexities of achieving compliance with the latest food standards, creating value beyond certification. In addition, he oversees all aspects of the supply chain business, including vendor, GMP, GLP, and Warehouse/ Distribution auditing services and certifications, and all SQF, FAMI-QS/ISFSF, and domestic SFSF work.

Gary has worked as a regulator, buyer, supplier, trainer, auditor, head of a certification body, and head of a standard owner. With industry experience in produce, meat, bakeries, dairy, warehousing, distribution, packaging, beverage, and confectionary, this broad perspective means Gary is uniquely equipped to help organizations determine which standards offer the best benefits to their business and their most practical strategies for complying with them.



**Gary Smith, Director of Food Safety Systems**  
**Eurofins Scientific**

### **A LEADER IN FOOD SAFETY AND SERVICE**

Gary has an extensive list of professional certifications and industry memberships and has been active on a number of policy influencing committees. He currently serves as: Chair of the Food Safety Service Providers (FSSP), a member of the Accreditation task force and Guidance document working group, a member of the GFSI, and as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for SQFI. Previous committee work includes a Council III membership with the Conference for Food Protection. Other key recognitions, certifications and industry memberships include:

- The inaugural SQF Institute Distinguished Service Award, which recognized Gary's life-long commitment to promoting and strengthening food safety and certification programs worldwide.
- Certified Quality Auditor for HACCP under the American Society of Quality
- Certified HACCP Instructor with the International HACCP Alliance and National Seafood Alliance
- Registered Sanitarian and food safety auditor credentialing subject matter expert with the National Environmental Health Association and the State of Missouri
- Certified Auditor for AWAP animal welfare program for the Food Marketing Institute/NCCR audit program
- Member, International Association of Food Protection
- Member, National Environmental Health Association

Prior to joining Eurofins Gary served as the Director of Training, Improvement Solutions & Food Safety at SAI-Global, Vice-President of Supply Chain Consulting at Steritech and Technical Director for the Safe Quality Food Institute (SQFI).