



Food Bytes

Chicago Section IFT: The First Section

Join CSIFT for the April Student Night Dinner Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2009, 5:00 pm

The Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus

2815 Jorie Boulevard, Oak Brook, IL 60523

(630) 990-5800

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Expect the Unexpected: New Product Trends and How Consumers are Adapting to the Economic Situation

Kristen Walker, Mintel International

The new products of tomorrow certainly won't lack innovation in flavor or formulation. Mintel forecasts that manufacturers will incorporate exotic flavors and unexpected ingredients into food and beverage products. At the same time, more manufacturers will introduce products with pure and simple ingredients, unique functionalities and targeted benefits. This presentation will examine global consumer packaged goods (CPG) trends and the consumer drivers behind those trends. Highlighting innovation from around the world, this presentation explores noteworthy functionalities, formulations, positioning and demographic targeting in new product introductions. It will further outline five major ways consumers are adapting to the current economic crisis in order to make the best of hard times.

Schedule

4:00 - 5:00pm EXCOM Meeting, Q Room
 4:00—5:00pm Resume Writing, Prairie CD
 5:00—6:00pm Speed Networking, Prairie CD
 5:00—6:00pm Social Hour with Cash Bar, Prairie Foyer
 6:00pm Dinner served
 7:00pm Speaker

Directions

Take I-290 or I-294 to I-88. Go west on I-88 for about 2 miles, exiting at Cermak Rd/ 22nd Street/ IL-83N onto Spring Road. Turn right onto W. 22nd St. Take about 1/2 mile to Jorie Blvd. and make a right. Go about 1 mile on Jorie Blvd. Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus will be on the left side of the road.

Menu

- Romaine Salad with Roasted Grape Tomatoes, Olives, Walnuts & Ricotta
- Rigatoni Carbonara with Pancetta, Peas, Chicken & Wild Mushrooms
- Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Tiramisu Torte



April Dinner Meeting Speaker Bio

Kristen Walker

Analyst, Research Consultancy, Mintel International

Kristen Walker brings several years of strategic consulting, marketing communications and research experience to Mintel International—a market intelligence company founded more than three decades ago with offices located in North America, Europe and Asia. In her role as an Analyst with the Research Consultancy group, Kristen serves as a partner to clients in the consumer packaged goods industry including retailers, foodservice operators and manufacturers of foods, beverages, household and personal care products. Her work is primarily focused on identifying trends and leveraging them to foster innovation and new product development. Through her role as a trends analyst, Kristen is a regular contributor to industry trade publications including *Perfumer & Flavorist* and *Prepared Foods* magazines.

Prior to joining Mintel, Kristen was a Market Intelligence Associate at TBA Global, a business-to-consumer marketing communications agency in Chicago. She graduated from Michigan State University with a B.A. in Journalism.

April Dinner Meeting / Student Night

The Hospitality Committee will be hosting Student Night with a session on resume writing , along with a “Speed Networking Event.” The resume writing session will be held from 4 – 5:00pm and the Speed Networking Event will be held before the dinner from 5 – 6:00pm. Students from the University of Illinois, The Illinois Institute of Technology, Purdue University, and Dominican University interested in working in the food science and technology field are invited to this event to meet, speak, and interact with some of our section members on a more personal and one on one basis. **We will need your help to make this event a success! You can help a student in 1 and/or 2 of the following ways:**

Be a part of the “Speed Networking team, in which you will be paired with a few students at a time for 5 minute intervals and will answer their questions. We are in need of volunteers from all the segments of the food industry from R & D, Quality Control, Technical Sales, and any other sector you may work with. **If you are interested in participating in Speed Networking, please contact Linda Perucca at 847-646-3821 or at lperucca@kraft.com**

Sponsor a student’s dinner for the evening, paying the dinner price so that he or she does not have to incur this expense. The cost of the student meal is **\$30.00**. **If you are interested in sponsoring a student’s meal let the Chicago Section IFT Office know when making your own reservations or indicate it when making your reservation on line.**

Your help is greatly appreciated!!! Thank you for helping make this a special evening for the students! - Hospitality Committee

Sponsor a Student's Dinner!

Yes, I would like to sponsor _____ student dinners for a total amount of _____!

Sponsor Name or Company Sponsor Name: _____

Pay online (www.chicagoift.org) by credit card or send a check to Chicago IFT, PO Box 926, Lombard, IL 60148. Questions? Call 630-916-4960.



Anna Lovis, Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



CSIFT Final 3: Amazing Events

The Chicago Section IFT activity year officially runs from September through May, so it is hard to believe that we are finally approaching our last three events for the 2008-2009 year—our season's finale, if you will.

Mark your calendars for the remaining events to show your continuing support of your professional organization.

Student Night April 13, 2009

Host: Hospitality Committee Chair: Linda Perucca

Each year, the Hospitality Committee plans and hosts Student Night in conjunction with our regular dinner program. Students studying food science or food-related fields at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois Institute of Technology, Purdue University, and Dominican University are invited by our section and sponsored by our members to join us for an evening of mentoring and networking. It is an important event for all attendees, marking the beginning of careers for younger professionals and an opportunity for experienced professionals to offer insight on various career paths.

The 47th Fred W. Tanner Lecture May 11, 2009

Host: Tanner Lecture Committee Chair: Zuoxing Zheng

Each year, the Tanner Lecture Committee selects qualified nominations to receive the prestigious Fred W. Tanner Lectureship Award.

Fred Wilbur Tanner (1888–1957) was a food scientist and microbiologist at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Tanner's research in food science and technology led to the establishment of the university's Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition in 1947. In honor of Dr. Tanner, the Chicago Section IFT established the prestigious Fred W. Tanner Lectureship Award, which is awarded to scientific leaders in the food industry each year. The podium for this year's Fred W. Tanner Lecture Award will be given to Dr. Larry R. Beuchat, Distinguished Research Professor of the Center for Food Safety at the University of Georgia. He will be presenting his lecture "Foodborne Pathogens on Fresh Produce: Getting to Know Them Better."

The Chicago Section IFT Golf Outing August 11, 2009

Host: Golf Outing Committee Chair: Michael Hosler

The 2009 Golf Outing will be held at the White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville, IL. Our golf outing is hosted as a networking opportunity for members and guests as well as a fundraiser for our scholarship program. Last year's outing of golfing, dinner, and drinks drew more than 150 participants and attendees, raising more than \$6,775 for scholarships and helping us attain our main goal: to provide funding for the education of future food professionals and the advancement of food science.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Monday, May 11, 2009

Café LeCave

2777 Mannheim Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Topic: Tanner Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Larry R. Beuchat

Monday, August 11, 2009

CSIFT Golf Outing

White Pines Golf Club

Bensenville, IL

Chicago Section IFT Executive Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2009**Place:** Casa Royale Banquets, Des Plaines, IL

Attending: Jennifer Padilla, Uwe Nienaber, Anna Lovis, Diane Dawson, Linda Kragt, Dean Duxbury, Bill Becht, Lynnda Nelson, Linda Perucca, Dan Best, Mona Reinhard, Glenn Connick, Krista Ruhnke, David LeVally, Joe Staackmann, Jan Miller, Joe Stout

Call to Order

Anna Lovis

Meeting called to order at 4:10 PM

Approval of Previous Minutes

Anna Lovis

A motion was made to approve the February 2008 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Uwe Nienaber

Banking CD statement submitted.

Finance Update Report

Report Submitted by: Luci Landberg

Discussed report submitted on the Agenda.

Chair-Elect Report

Diane Dawson

Discussed next meeting-Student Night-being held on Monday, April 13. Location has been changed to McDonalds in Oakbrook, IL. Speaker will be on R&D Cross Generation/by Intel.

Top-of-the-Agenda Business**IAMI Report**

Lynnda Nelson

- Discussed questions in regards to submitted report.
- Question Presented: Are we closer to conducting Online Payments for Supplier's Night. Answer: A few changes are being made and it should be able to go live by the end of the week.

Student Night

Linda Perucca

- Venue has been changed from Dominican University to McDonalds in Oakbrook. Schedule issued: 4-5 PM (Aerotek Resume Writing and Interviewing Workshop), 5-6PM: (Speed Networking)/Cocktail Hour, 6PM (Dinner), 7PM (Speaker).
- Requesting volunteers for speed networking event, student meals, etc.

Scholarships

Report Submitted by: Mike Wanous

- 2009 Streitmeier Scholarship for Unemployed CSIFT Members
 - ♦ Deadline has been established for Monday, April 6
 - ♦ Three Awards to be presented for \$1000 to assist with costs for IFT National Meeting in Anaheim, CA
- To help better communicate the scholarships initiative, we will be making more announcements during meetings and putting information in the Scholarship Page of the website.
- Donation of \$2500 was made to IFT Foundation Fun Run (for undergraduate and graduate scholarships). Winners will be presented at Student Night.
- Dominican University expected to be officially IFT Approved in Summer 2009, discussed possible scholarship.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Dean Duxbury: Submissions need to be made on time by Friday the 13th.

Directory: Bill Becht: Submissions are due March 31, we are very close to breaking even on the project.

Awards: Dan Best: Discussed Service Award, there are two submissions. Committee is looking for one more before all are reviewed.

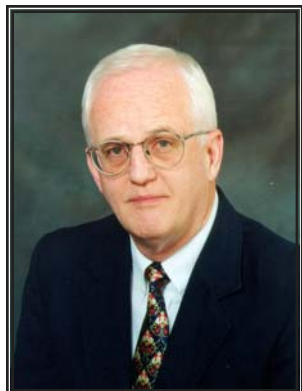
GAC-National IFT: Linda Perucca: Presented general discussion of who would like to chair this committee for 2010.

Audit: Report Submitted: Currently receiving bids for review.

Other: Dan Best presented the idea of starting a networking group similar to the MN section. Proposal being put together to be submitted to Long Range Planning Committee.

Long Range Planning: Committee will meet for their first meeting on Friday.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:50 PM



Dr. Larry R. Beuchat Selected as 47th Fred W. Tanner Lecturer

The Tanner Lecture Committee is delighted to announce that Dr. Larry R. Beuchat has been selected as the 2009 Tanner honoree for the Chicago Section IFT.

Dr. Larry Beuchat is a Distinguished Research Professor in the Center for Food Safety and the Department of Food Science and Technology at the University of Georgia. Dr. Beuchat's current research interests include the microbiology of fruits, vegetables, and nuts; methodologies for detecting and enumerating pathogenic bacteria, yeasts, and molds in foods; metabolic stress and injury of foodborne microorganisms; relationships of water activity to microbial growth; and efficacy of disinfection and preservation technologies.

Dr. Beuchat earned a B.S. degree in Horticulture at Pennsylvania State University. His M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Food Science, with a minor in Microbiology and Public Health, are from Michigan State University. After working in R&D at Quaker Oats Company, he joined the University of Georgia in 1972, where he has devoted his endeavors for decades in the area of food microbiology, safety and protection. Dr. Beuchat's contributions in the field are remarkable. He has written, edited, or co-edited 5 books and authored or co-authored 86 chapters and monographs, 476 refereed scientific journal articles, 110 miscellaneous scientific publications, and 527 abstracts in the area of microbiological safety and spoilage of foods. He served as an Associate Editor of *Journal of Food Science* from 1989 to 1994 and coeditor of *Journal of Food Protection* from 1994 to 2001, and is a member of the editorial boards of *International Journal of Food Microbiology* and *Food Microbiology*. Dr. Beuchat is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Technologists, International Association for Food Protection, and American Academy of Microbiology.

Recent outbreaks associated with consumption of fresh produce have brought public much attention. Dr. Beuchat has done extensive research in this area to understand the root causes of such illnesses and potential preventive measures. This year we are very fortunate to have Dr. Larry Beuchat as our Tanner Lecture speaker and he will present us a prestigious lecture: "Foodborne Pathogens on Fresh Produce: Getting to Know Them Better". Don't miss this memorable event for the Chicago Section IFT.

Mark your calendars for the **May 11, 2009** dinner meeting at the Café Le Cave at 2777 Mannheim Road in Des Plaines, IL for the Tanner Lecture! The 2009 Tanner Lecture Committee members are Faye Dong, Margaret Barth, John Schuette and Zuoxing Zheng (Chair).



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13th Annual Symposium on Industrial and Fermentation Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse is hosting the 13th Annual Symposium on Industrial and Fermentation Microbiology on Friday, May 1, 2009. This year's event features six speakers covering probiotics, synthetic biology and biofuels.

This event starts at 8:00am on Friday May 1, 2009 at the Radisson Center in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

For additional information contact S.N. Rajagopal PH.D., Department of Microbiology, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse at (608) 785-6976 or email rajagopa.s@uwlax.edu.



Chicago Section IFT Annual Golf Outing Tuesday August 11, 2009

Join Chicago Section IFT members and friends at our second annual golf outing!

We will return again to the **White Pines Golf Course** in Bensenville, IL on August 11, 2009 for a 10:00 AM shot gun start.

Golfing will be followed by a social hour with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. The day will conclude with a dinner buffet and awards presentation.

Cost for the event is the same as last year: \$135

Registration is coming soon. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering to help make this event great, contact Mike Hosler at 630.941.8554 and michael.hosler@missionflavors.com



Mark your calendars!

Wisconsin IFT 4th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner September 15, 2009

Western Lakes Golf Club

Pewaukee, WI (just west of Milwaukee)

All proceeds benefit the WIFT Scholarship Fund

For additional information on this golf outing, please contact
Hondo Dammann at dammann.hondo@marshfieldclinic.org
Or WIFT at www.ift.org/sections/wisconsin

Chicago Section IFT Now Offers Newsletter Advertising Space to 1500+ Members for as Little as \$30!

The Chicago IFT Executive Committee has authorized the availability of limited ad space in the monthly FOOD BYTES Newsletter.

Advertise your company's products or services (or yourself) for a low, low price on a per monthly basis.

Submit a business card or ready-to-print larger ads by April 16th for the May issue. Pay online www.chicagoift.org (shopping cart) and send your ad to members@chicagoift.org.

Ads should be in jpg or pdf format.

Pricing Information

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| ■ ¼ Page | (4" x 4") | \$50 |
| ■ ¼ Page | (8" x 2") | \$60 |
| ■ ½ Page | (8" x 4") | \$90 |

*Rates quoted are on a per issue basis

*All ads will be 4-color

*Limit of 25% of total newsletter space per issue— first come, first served

Fructose Metabolism Complexity Explored

A University of Illinois study suggests that we may pay a price for ingesting too much fructose. According to lead author Manabu Nakamura, dietary fructose affects a wide range of genes in the liver that had not previously been identified.

Many scientists believe that high dietary fructose contributes to the development of metabolic syndrome, a group of risk factors that predict heart disease and Type 2 diabetes.

"For this reason, it's important for scientists to understand exactly how consuming high amounts of fructose affects human health," said Nakamura, associate professor of food science and human nutrition at the University of Illinois.

Because, unlike glucose, fructose metabolism occurs mainly in the liver, Nakamura wanted to gain a complete picture of gene expression in the liver during fructose metabolism.

In Nakamura's study, 24 rats were fed either a 63 percent glucose or fructose diet four hours a day for two weeks; at the end of this period, half the animals fasted for 24 hours before the scientists performed a gene expression analysis; the other half were examined at the end of a four-hour feeding.

Fructose feeding not only induced a broader range of genes than had previously been identified, there were simultaneous increases in glycogen (stored glucose) and triglycerides in the liver.

"We're continuing to assess the risk of fructose insulin resistance and the consequent risk for development of diabetes," he said.

Co-authors of the study, published in a recent issue of *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*, are Hyun-Young Koo, Matthew A. Wallig, Takayuki Y. Nara, and B. H. Simon Cho of the University of Illinois and Byung Hong Chung of the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

For more information on this study and other projects at the University of Illinois, visit www.aces.uiuc.edu/news.

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business and the Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center are offering **CSIFT MEMBERS** a discounted admission fee to attend their conference **prior** to attending our April 13, 2009, Student Night-Dinner Program at the The Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus, 2815 Jorie Blvd., Oakbrook, IL 60523.

You must be **registered (by March 30, 2009)** to attend our **CSIFT Dinner Meeting (Student Night)**, in order to receive the discounted rate of \$75.00 admission fee.



From Farm to Fork: Innovations in the Chicago Food Industry

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009

CONFERENCE BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

**Gleacher Center
450 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive
Chicago, Illinois**

CSIFT EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

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The Employment Committee publishes this portion of the newsletter as a free service to Chicago Section members. Because we cannot control the information supplied to us, no guarantee can be made of its accuracy. **Additional information on a particular listing can be obtained by contacting one of the people listed above.** Please submit ads for the May newsletter by April 13, 2009.

OPEN POSITIONS

- A. **SALES REPRESENTATIVE:** Growing food ingredient importer and distributor seeks to fill full time sales representative position for the Chicago land region market. Company located NW of Chicago but office will be from home in the region. Position responsibility will be to develop new accounts and manage existing accounts. Previous sales experience in food ingredients required. Minimal overnight travel. Ideal candidate will be a motivated self-starter with an outgoing personality, able to find new opportunities and close business. We offer salary, commission & benefits package.
- B. **MANAGER, QA SERVICES:** Manages QA Dept., Support activities including lab operations, consumer services, process automation & information technology. Knowledgeable in labeling and regulatory law. Tracks industry issues & manages technical communications to internal & external customers. BS or MS Degree (Food Science preferred). Minimum 6 years experience in a technical position that includes management of subordinate staff.
- C. **CHEMICAL MARKETING TRAINEE:** Rapidly growing specialty Chicago area chemical company seeking entry level chemistry or science grad. Responsibilities include coordinating/assisting w/advertising & promotion, direct mailing, trade shows, etc. Requirements: College degree (B.S.) 0 – 2 yrs. exp. in sales and/or marketing. Outstanding interpersonal and written communication skills.
- D. **REGIONAL SALES MANAGER:** SE Wisconsin mfr seeking salesperson to sell its proprietary line of natural dairy flvrs. Will call on all segments of food proc. industry including bakery, soups/sauces, frozen foods, meats, seasonings, dairy. Good communication and presentation skills required. Approx. 50% travel. Requirements: 3 yrs. + sales exp. w/degree, prefer Food Science. Will train sales type individual.
- E. **DIETICIAN:** Private label procurement company near north Chicago suburb seeking Dietician to lead formula optimization efforts to improve healthfulness of current products & developing healthy, better-for-you products. Nutrition & Food Science degree, Registered dietician w/extensive product development experience and nutritional experience.
- F. **BUYER—MEAT DEPARTMENT:** Private label procurement company near north Chicago suburb seeking Buyer who will be responsible managing the sales & profitability of assigned product categories. Handling day-to-day meat business by purchasing fresh meat & branded meat. Min. 2 yrs. relevant meat buying exp., BA in Agriculture. Must have experience purchasing fresh meat.
- G. **PRODUCE BUYER—WEST PALM BEACH, FL:** Private label procurement company in W. Palm Beach, FL. seeking a Produce Buyer to manage the sales & profitability of assigned produce categories. Handling day-to-day purchasing of product. Min. 2 years relevant produce buying experience.
- H. **FLAVORING SALES EXECUTIVE:** Chicago are flavor house has an opening for a highly qualified representative able to travel 40 – 60%. A successful history of selling flavors or closely allied products is required.
- I. **QUALITY ASSURANCE MGR:** Chicago based beverage mfr. Seeks QA Mgr. w/10+ yrs. beverage exp., preferably juice. Responsibilities include all QA programs, coordinating customer, rabbinical, regulatory agency inspections/audits. Manage micro monitoring systems for raw materials and finished goods and participation in prod. dev. Bachelor's degree required.
- J. **MARKETING MGR:** Provide marketing expertise & support for food ingr. supplier. Support market segment activities by managing projects w/internal colleagues to best represent the company's initiatives to external customers. Activities include tradeshow planning, targeted customer research, coordinating graphic design of support materials, etc. Background in Food Science and B2B Marketing is essential.

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- K. **SOURCING SPECIALIST, FOOD/CANDY:** Leading designer & marketer of cake decorating & home décor products. Maintain good relationships with targeted suppliers, handle all aspects of pd from concept through delivery, negotiate pricing. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in related area, 3 yrs. exp. food/candy procurement, strong negotiation skills, strong understanding of candy mfg.
- L. **QA/QC MANAGER:** Confirm mfg./dairy audits are properly carried out, conduct/evaluate product tests related to ingredients/packaging, resolve major quality problems at prod. facilities, warehouses, etc., manage QA aspects of new prod introductions, prepare plt. evaluation reports. BS/MS Chemistry or related field, 5 – 7 yrs exp., ability to travel 30 - 40%. Exp. w/Statistical Control, HACCP, CPs & CCPs.
- M. **ANALYTICAL PRJ. LEADER:** Analytical method dev. & analytical/process problem solving. Resp. for execution of specific projects & objectives assigned by Team Dir. From proj. initiation to method transfer point, incl. all aspects of project initiation. Resp. for problem solving utilizing chemical techniques. Requirements: BS Chemistry, min. 2 – 3yrs. exp.
- N. **SR. PROGRAM LEADER, FOOD SAFETY & MICROBIOLOGY:** PhD in Food Science or related field. Min. 5 yrs exp. in Microbiology, Quality Operations or R&D. Min. 5 yrs. exp. in the food industry. 3 yrs. exp. in HACCP Design/Implementation.
- O. **QUALITY MANAGER:** BS in Food Science or related field. Min. 7 yrs. exp. executing quality & sanitation systems within a global food manufacturer, min. 5 yrs. exp. in prod. commercialization, strong background in quality leadership, demonstrated change agent & quality stewardship.

JOB SEEKERS

1. **SENIOR FOOD TECH:** Exp food tech in food prod dev, tech service, specialty food ingred. An innovative thinker w/ proven abilities in prod dev; Hands-on food scientist exp in ingred, filling & toppings dry mixes, bakery, emulsifiers, juices, smoothies, confections jells, tea soft drinks, confections, flavors, extruded & retorted prod. Exp in food prod dev, pilot plant testing, process changes, mfg trouble-shooting & market intro. Will consider full time position and consulting.
2. **SALES:** 10 years experience selling a large number of ingredients, from specialty to commodity. Seeks full-time position. Bachelors' of Science Degree.
3. **FOOD TECHNOLOGIST:** 20 years experience in R&D consisting of flavors, flavor applications, condiments, ice cream, confections, meats and dairy. Seeks full-time position. BS/MS Food Science.
4. **FOOD TECHNOLOGIST (PART TIME):** Experience in both technical writing & product development. Emphasis on bakery products & flavor applications. Seeking to work 4 part time days per week.
5. **FOOD TECHNOLOGIST:** Ph.D. Experience in product and applications development, technical service. Process improvement & cost reduction. Experience includes dairy flavors, confectionery, nutritional liquid diets, breakfast cereals, granola bars, cyclodextrins. Will relocate.
6. **SAFETY COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST:** Experience in culinary arts, R&D, food safety & compliance. Seeks full-time employment, willing to travel and relocate. AS Culinary Arts, BS Culinology, MS Food Safety & Technology, FSSMS Instructor.
7. **CULINARY DIRECTOR/SALES SUPPORT:** Proven multi-faceted background in food & beverage R&D, new product dev & facility mgmt. Excellent promotional skills in conjunction w/marketing efforts. Strong team player & leader who excels at establishing strong customer relationships & works effectively with all levels, inside and outside the organization.
8. **SALES ACCOUNT MANAGER:** 25 + yrs. technical sales/mktg. of value added ingr. Masters degree in Food Science w/prod. development/culinary exp. Seek Midwest or Natl. Acct. full time. Also open to contractor/consultant work arrangements. Hard working, excellent at developing new business.

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

Monthly Newsletter submissions need to be:

1. Fully typed for publication (subject to editorial review and space available), and
2. Submitted by the deadline via email or typed copy to both Co-Editors & the Office Staff member below.

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Reminder: May 2009's articles will be due on April 16. Thank you.

Sponsor the Chicago Section IFT 2009-10 Membership Directory

Don't miss this great opportunity to put your company in front of our membership. We have held the prices constant for the upcoming year and this is a small investment. Chicago Section IFT has over 1,500 members from the Chicago area and beyond.

We are updating our Chicago Section IFT Membership Directory. This updated directory will be published on our Chicago Section Website and will be available to Section Members. The new Membership Directory should be available May 1, 2009 and will run until April 30, 2010.

Whether you have supported the Chicago Section IFT in the past through the 2008-09 Membership Directory, the 2008 Suppliers' Night Exhibitor Guide, the 2008 Golf Outing, or you are considering sponsorship for the first time, we thank you for your support!

If you are a member, you will be able to advertise your products close to your name listing so that potential and current customers can contact you regarding your products and services and fulfill their needs in product development, procurement and quality assurance. If you are not currently a member – join today! Only \$15!

Advertisement sizes range from 1/8 page to one full page. The pricing is as follows:

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| 1/8 Page | \$100 | 1/4 Page | \$200 | 1/2 Page | \$300 | Full Page | \$400 |
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The deadline for submission of your ad layout is March 31, 2009. This coincides with the revisions of the directory by the individual members.

We will offer a limited number of printed copies of the Directory for those members that do not have access to the internet and ***as an advertiser you will receive a copy of the printed directory sent to you for your desk.***

To Place an Ad

Go to <http://www.chicagoift.org/index.php?location=MEMBERSHIPDIR> From there you can complete the form online and pay using our secure shopping cart system.

To pay by check, download the form from the web site, fill out the form, and send it to Chicago IFT, PO Box 926, Lombard, IL 60148 or by fax to 630-889-0845.

Whether you sign up online or by check, **all ads should be sent to jesposito@iami411.org in JPEG, EPS or PDF formats by March 31, 2009** in order to be included. If you have any questions, please call Jim Esposito at 630-916-4960 or William Becht, Chicago Section Membership Directory Chairperson at 630-322-9622.

Thank you for your support of the Chicago Section IFT and for participating in this unique opportunity to get your company name and products recognized in our Membership Directory.

William A Becht
Chicago Section Directory Chairman

2009 STREITELMEIER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS OF CHICAGO SECTION IFT

TO: UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS of 2009 CHICAGO SECTION IFT
FROM: CHICAGO SECTION IFT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: CHICAGO SECTION IFT "COURSE SCHOLARSHIP"

This scholarship offers an excellent networking opportunity for unemployed member to attend a Food Science-related course that may assist in obtaining employment. As well, the applicant can utilize the scholarship money to attend an IFT Short Course or the IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo!!

Description of Scholarship Program:

A unique program of financial support for an Educational Course or IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo attendance for Chicago Section IFT unemployed members.

Deadline for applications will be **Monday, April 6, 2009** for attendance at a 2009 Food Science Course, or at the 2009 IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo and Educational Courses, **June 6 – June 9, 2009**, Anaheim, CA.

A Chicago Section ad hoc committee has been appointed to coordinate the scholarship program and review award applications. The Committee will award three separate grants, to three different applicants, for up to **\$1,000** each.

Qualifications for Award:

Funding will be awarded for attendance at a Food Science-related course, a Workshop or Short Courses at the 2009 Annual IFT Meeting & Food Expo. Applicants should be unemployed Professional, Regular members or Emeritus Officers of Chicago Section IFT only. (Students and retired Emeritus members are not eligible).

Applicants must be members of Chicago Section of IFT that are currently residing in the Chicago Section zip code boundaries only. (Zip codes eligible, first 3 digits: 600-619, 623, 625-627, 463 and 464).

Applicant agrees to submit a minimum of a 100 word report of program, upon completion.

One award per applicant per year.

Description of Education Program Requested:

Scholarship can be used to pay conference costs and related expenses (travel, hotel, etc) up to \$1000.

Payment Plan:

Requests for prepayment directly to the conference will be considered on an individual basis by the Scholarship Committee.

Requirements: Please see CSIFT website for Scholarship Application



Photos of Michael Doyle, PhD, presenting lecture and receiving certificate from Diane Dawson, Program Chair, at the CSIFT March Dinner Meeting. The meeting was highly successful with 112 members and guests in attendance.



April Dinner Meeting Reservation Form

The Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus

2815 Jorie Boulevard, Oak Brook, IL 60523

(630) 990-5800

Monday, April 13, 2009, 5:00 pm

**To Receive the Discounted Rate, Reservations MUST BE RECEIVED by
5:00pm Thursday, April 9th**

Please register online at www.chicagofit.org

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Complete the information below

Price is **\$30** for Members & Students, **\$40** for non-members,
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FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER!

April Dinner Meeting (Student Night)

Monday, April 13, 2009

May Dinner Meeting (Tanner Lecture)

Monday, May 11, 2009

Golf Outing

Tuesday, August 11, 2009