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### HOW INNOVATION IS SHAPING FOOD PACKAGING

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Hear why packaging is moving up product development's "pecking order". "Packaging innovation" has become a product development mantra. That's because an innovative package often delivers more to the bottom line than adding a new flavor. Join us on **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** to hear a presentation from a packaging

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### *Tuesday, October 9th Dinner Meeting*

#### Location (just outside of Chinatown)

The Phoenix Restaurant  
2131 S. Archer Ave, Ste 2  
Chicago, IL 60616

#### Schedule of Events

4-5pm EXCOMM meeting  
5-6pm social hour with cash bar  
6-7pm dinner, family style  
7-8pm speaker presentation

#### Menu

Spring Rolls  
Potstickers  
Peking Duck  
Crispy Orange Chicken  
Mongolian Beef  
Jumbo Shrimp in Crispy  
Taro Root Nest  
Kung Pao Tofu  
Steamed Fresh Sea Bass  
w/ Ginger Soy Broth  
Stir Fried Pea Leaves w/  
Minced Garlic

Combination Fried Rice  
Shredded Duck Lo Mein  
Mango Pudding  
Cookies

The cost per person will be \$35 to those who register on or before Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who registers after Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> will be charged \$38.50 for their meal.

Although there isn't a formal parking lot dedicated solely to the restaurant, meter parking should be available, as well as a nearby parking lot which the restaurant will validate in order to receive a reduced rate.

#### Directions

**From I-94:** Take I-94 towards Indiana. Exit at 18<sup>th</sup> St (#52C). Make a slight

left onto S. Union Ave and then turn left onto W 18<sup>th</sup> St. Go ½ mile and turn right onto S. Wentworth Ave and then a right onto S. Archer Ave.

**From I-290:** Take I-290 east towards Chicago. Merge onto I-90E/I-94E (Dan Ryan Expressway). Exit at 18<sup>th</sup> St (#52C). Make a slight left onto S. Union Ave and then turn left onto W 18<sup>th</sup> St. Go ½ mile and turn right onto S. Wentworth Ave and then a right onto S. Archer Ave.

#### By Train

**Red Line** straight down to the Cermak stop (Chinatown). Restaurant is walking distance from the train station.

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consultant, industry thought leader and editor who gives you five guidelines to help you create packaging that delivers to the bottom line.

1. KNOW packaging has to fit into your *business strategy*—it's not a matter of “neat new technology.” Sometimes a traditional approach is what best meets your business and marketing objectives.
2. ACCEPT that retailers rule. Different retailers have different objectives, and packaging may be the key to meeting those needs. Target stores and Costco differ from Wal-Mart and Sam's, and you may have to tailor packaging to a specific channel and retailer.
3. THINK shoppers *and* consumers. At the store shelf, the package faces its First Moment of Truth when it needs to grab shopper attention. The point of use is the Second Moment of Truth. Successful packages have to work in both locations.
4. SEE global diversity. The BRIC countries—Brazil, Russia, India and China are bellwethers in global markets and packaging is a key in growing economies. The need to have global supply chains to deliver brand consistency is a key.

## **SPEAKER'S BIO**

**James W. Peters, CPP** is a 25-year veteran of the packaging industry who serves as the Director of Education for the Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP). He manages IoPP's growing continuing education program which offers working professionals a series of courses to sharpen their professional skills. He is also Chairperson of The Packaging Summit Conference, an annual high-level event focusing on new developments and strategic packaging directions.

Additionally, Jim has a career as a consultant and a communicator in the packaging field. Credits include:

- Author and editor of multi-client studies, including principal author of *Contract Packaging: Strategic Opportunities* and the study *Club Store Packaging and Beyond*.
- A monthly column, “Peters’ Packaging Principles,” in *P-O-P Times* magazine and distinguished faculty member of the In-Store Marketing Institute. He has also been a contributing editor for *Packaging World* magazine, where he compiled special reports such as “Driving Brand Sales with Packaging.”
- For IoPP, Jim edited the third edition of *Fundamentals of Packaging Technology*, and the second edition of *Transport Packaging*, both valued reference resources in packaging.
- Founding editor of *BrandPackaging* magazine, and Editor-in-Chief of *Packaging* magazine.
- Jim speaks regularly to professional groups. Recent presentations have been to the 11<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Packaging Congress, The Packaging Association of Canada National Conference, Pack Expo International, and the P-O-P Show. He also presents at corporate strategy sessions.
- He is a judge at premier packaging competitions, including the Paperboard Packaging Council's National Competition, the Flexible Packaging Association's competition, and IoPP's AmeriStar Awards.

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# Midwest IFT Event

*Come taste the regional difference*

November 6, 2007  
 Embassy Suites Chicago-O'Hare,  
 5500 North River Road  
 Rosemont, IL 60018

## Save the date for Midwest IFT Event! Tuesday, November 6, 2007

### Announcing Midwest IFT Event

(Formerly the *Midwest Food Processing Conference/MFPC*)

- A conference on *Healthful Ingredients for Product Development Challenges*
- *RCA Culinology® Challenge*
- *Ingredient Sponsor Exhibits*

Join us at this exciting event, which will feature a variety of informative sessions focused on *Healthful Ingredients for Product Development Challenges*. If you're interested in learning more about the use of ingredients that promote good health, and their application in product development, this is a must-attend event!

#### **Presentation topics include:**

- Gluten-free ingredients: analytical testing and regulatory status
- Glycemic index: formulation challenges
- Sodium reduction through the use of salt substitutes
- Fiber and its impact on food formulations
- And much more...

This event also includes the **Sixth Annual RCA Culinology® Challenge**. Four teams of students and food industry professionals will demonstrate their skills in transforming standard food formulations into healthier versions. Compare the "before" and "after" versions of these new healthful foods!

#### **Planning to attend the IFT Chicago Section Suppliers' Night on November 7?**

Midwest IFT Event precedes the Chicago Section Supplier's Night. If you're planning to attend the Supplier's night, either as an attendee or an exhibitor, come in one day early and take advantage of this entertaining, educational event!

Complete details will be available soon at [www.MidwestIFT.org](http://www.MidwestIFT.org). Contact the event co-chairs listed below for more information or to register.

**Midwest IFT Event**  
**Tuesday, November 6, 2007**  
 8:30 AM – 5 PM  
 Embassy Suites Chicago-O'Hare,  
 5500 North River Road  
 Rosemont, IL 60018

This event is hosted by the IFT Wisconsin Section and co-chaired by:

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Dan Best, Chair

### Off and Running...

Hello Everyone:

We are off and running! The Executive Committee approved a budget for the coming year and our September Kick-off Meeting was a success. Here are the highlights:

**New Services:** First the boring stuff: This will be a year in transition as we move into a new administrative mode together with our new management company, IAMI. One of my key objectives is to make everything easier for everyone to participate in Chicago Section-IFT activities.

An example: we will now be able to register for meetings on-line, using our new web-based “shopping cart feature”, and receive an instant receipt.

**Suppliers Night:** According to our Suppliers Night Committee Chair, Joe Stout, our Wednesday NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> (Mark your calendars!) Suppliers Night is also off and running. Our new web-based registration capability has made it much easier for suppliers to register. Registrations are well ahead of last year, Joe tells me, so if your company plans to participate, you should register earlier rather than later.

### Membership Survey Results:

Many of you took 5 minutes to fill-out our Membership Survey this summer, and for this we are very grateful. The information we received was absolutely first-rate and will help us greatly to develop programs that better meet the needs of our members. Here are two important highlights:

1. Monday nights were OK for many but even more members preferred Tuesdays. We are somewhat limited to what days we can meet (to help keep expenses down) but we got the message – we will try to alternate meetings between Monday and Tuesdays –starting in October – to give people more flexibility. Thank our Program Chair, Susan Abraham, for the quick turn-around on the schedule.
2. The preferred location is still near O’Hare, but there was interest in trying new venues in new locations. We will try to accommodate that as well. Our House Chair, the indomitable Liz Suter is on that, as well – see our program for October.

So, remember – the next meeting is on **TUESDAY, Oct. 9th**. (Mark your calendars.)

**Chicago IFT Golf Outing:** Finally, a significant percentage of respondents expressed interest in both *attending* and having their companies co-sponsor a Golf

Outing. These have been highly successful “prestige” events for other IFT-Sections, so why not try the same? The Executive Committee authorized Mike Hossler to put together a Plan for a Golf Outing to take place, probably end-of-May to early-June. Hint, hint, hint – he really could use some volunteers. Please contact Mike if you are interested.

**Volunteers Needed:** Oh, and on the subject of volunteering – we have a lot of committees and we have found that it is much easier to get things done when we break everything down to tiny little tasks that are very easy to do. But, to do that, we really need volunteers. Please take a look at the list of committees and see if you can spare us the time to make a personal contribution to our Chicago Section – IFT community. It’s a great way for us to get to know you better and a great way to meet lots of way-cool people.

**Daniel Best**

# Chicago Section IFT Executive Committee Meeting, September 10th, 2007 Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont, IL

## Chicago Section IFT Executive Committee Meeting

**Meeting- September 10, 2007** The Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont, Illinois

### ATTENDING:

William Becht	Linda Kragt
Dan Best	Luci Landberg
Rick Broz	Anna Lovis
Bobbi Buford	Sue Monckton
Glenn Connick	Bob Moore
Dean Duxbury	Uwe Nienaber
Jim Esposito	Bob Raynor
Laura Flores	Mona Reinhard
Tricia Giron	Joe Staackmann
Thomas Gush	Joseph Stout
Nancy Hobart	Elizabeth Suter
Michael Hosler	Diana Watson
Matt Hutchinson	Gail Wiseman
Rathna Koka	

**Call To Order-** Chair Dan Best called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM

### Approval of Minutes-

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

**Chicago Section IFT Office-**  
Records are being transitioned to IAMI.

**Treasurer's Report-** Rathna Koka  
Fiscal Year (09/01/2006-08/31/2007) Account Summary and Expenditure Reports were distributed.

Audit committee needs to audit books.

Budget is approved as is, recognizing adjustments will be made during the course of the year as needed.

### Introduction of International Association Management, Inc. (IAMI) - Dan Best

Members present were introduced to Lynnda Nelson, Jim Esposito and Nancy Hobart.

### Survey Monkey Results- Dan Best

More than 20% of our membership replied to the survey. Tuesday meetings are most favored. From this information, meetings will continue to be on Monday for the remainder of this year and then will alternate Monday's and Tuesdays next year. Some interesting comments were made such as: 86 people answered the survey, but don't normally attend the meetings. Attention should be put to finding ways to increase section participation.

### Suppliers Night- Joe Stout

As of today, all confirmations have already been mailed. This is the first time to have ever achieved this, by this time period. In the past it was usually done by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October. Everything looks good and optimistic.

### Current statistics -

- 134 exhibitors have confirmed and paid or are in the process of paying (this is currently at 30% from where we were last year-with 2 more months to go)
- 135 exhibitors have put down deposits- but have not yet confirmed
- 4 cancellations out of the current reserved spaces

-50 exhibitors have put deposits for next year 2008

-last year we had 435 exhibitors and it should be more this year

This should be the final year where you will have to pick up tags which determine the priority ranking in the pre-selection process for 2008. Additional information will be forthcoming to exhibitors. Hours will be from 10:00 PM the night before to 8:00 AM the next morning. Next year we hope to have it online.

Gail Wiseman reported that MFPC has requested a list of Suppliers' Night attendees this year. Lynnda Nelson commented that they should be able to provide it this year. They have an addition of a business card scanner to make work easier, so the list should be available.

### Special Events/Golf Outing-Mike Hosler

The possibility of holding a golf outing was presented as a means to increase member participation, and offer networking and social benefits. Positive points were raised of the benefits of having a golf outing, giving examples of other section's successful outings such as those held in Great Lakes and Longhorn; with generated funds being used for IFT Foundation scholarships.

Questions were raised of poor past performing golf outings where the section lost several thousand dollars. Some concerns were voiced regarding non interested members questioning why we are paying for a golf outing; where 57% of survey monkey responses said they were not interested in a golf outing.

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Opinion voiced is that there is no reason for an event like this to only break even or ever lose money.

Current location proposed for this event would be at White Pines Golf Course in Bensenville- (36 holes). The maximum attendees would be 288 with a minimum required of 120.

Proposals discussed would be to tie this outing in with a banquet and to have a booth at Supplier's Night to get publicity and corporate sponsorships.

Current investment required and requested - \$1000 deposit to reserve date of outing.

A motion was made to approve a \$1,000 refundable deposit for securing the date of the outing, recognizing that if outing is not approved at the October meeting, funds will be returned. The motion was seconded and carried with no opposition.

#### **By-Laws-Dan Best/Gail Wiseman**

Changes are needed in the By-Laws first to reflect changes of the elimination of the Councilors. Also, it is suggested that each committee review their sections and make changes accordingly. Changes should be sent to Mona Reinhard who will work with Gail to make adjustments. Gail indicated that the Councilors were eliminated from the IFT so those by-Laws are being re-drafted to reflect that change. New roles for volunteer councilors can be re-defined to still use volunteers in the newly defined role. There is no change in Professional Membership status, but each section can waive this requirement for leadership roles.

#### Committee Reports

##### **Awards- Matt Hutchinson**

The Chicago Section was presented with a plaque at the IFT meeting and was recognized as the largest contributing Section to the IFT Foundations. Thank you to the hospitality committee for their effort in arranging the Silent Auction at Supplier's Night which helped achieve this.

##### **Newsletter-Sue Monckton**

Deadline for submissions is 2 days after the monthly dinner meeting.

##### **Gail Wiseman-**

Introduced IFT Staff member Bob Moore who is the Director, Knowledge & Learning Experiences.

**The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.**

#### Handouts:

##### Agenda

Treasurer Report-Account and Operating Summary

Draft Budget 2007-2008

By-Laws

Golf Outing Information

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### **Did You Miss the September Dinner Meeting and Presentation?**

Steve Swafford from Leadership Outfitters, Inc., has made his presentation **Creating a Conducive and Productive Work Environment in your Company / Organization** available to all Chicago Section IFT members.

If you would like a copy of his power point presentation, contact the IAM office at 630.916.4960 or send us an email with your request to [members@chicagoift.org](mailto:members@chicagoift.org).

# I.F.T. CHICAGO SECTION

## EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER, 2007

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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 November newsletter by Oct 11, 2007.

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- A. SALES/MARKETING: Int'l chem mfgr seeks to fill full time Sales/Marketing position. Located in Lombard, IL, company manufactures Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose in 3 facilities in Mexico, Colombia & Argentina. Position available is to enforce the marketing & development of new accts working hand in hand w/ US Nat'l Sales Mgr. Duties include market research, initial client contacts & sales. Requires estimated 20% travel. Ideal candidate will be bilingual English/Spanish; Chem Engineering or Food Science degree; must be upbeat, outgoing personality & willing to give 110%. Past exp w/ hydrocolloids a plus.
- B. TECHNICAL SALES REP: Rapidly growing specialty chem mfgr in Chicago area is seeking an exp Tech Sales Rep to drive growth in food processing chem business. Our product line includes anti-foams, release agents, surfactants & other specialty formulations. We offer salary, commission & complete benefits package. In return, we seek a well organized, motivated salesperson to deliver new business in an entrepreneurial, team-oriented environment.

## Tanner Award – Call for Nominations

Nominees for the Tanner Lectureship are sought. The Tanner Lecturer should be an outstanding and well-recognized researcher and excellent speaker. The nominee may be from industry, government, or university, having developed unique technology in the area of food science or its related disciplines.

The Lecturer may be from any country, but preferably not from within our Chicago IFT Section. The award consists of an honorarium of \$2,000, a plaque and reimbursement of travel expenses. The Tanner lecture will be presented in May 2008.

Nominations may be made by any Chicago Section member, and should consist of a curriculum vitae and an accompanying letter setting forth the reasons for the nomination.

Completed nominations are due no later than December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and should be sent to:

Zuoxing Zheng, Kraft Foods R&D  
801 Waukegan Rd., Glenview, IL 60025  
Tel: 847-646-3388; Fax: 847-646-3864  
Email: zzheng@kraft.com



## Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research (C-FAR)

Again this month, the University of Illinois Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition is sharing a brief summary of a research project that is receiving funding from The Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research (C-FAR). C-FAR is a statewide partnership organized to support relevant, high-quality research and related outreach programs for Illinois' food, agricultural, and related systems. C-FAR research

funding is provided by the State of Illinois; C-FAR gratefully acknowledges this investment for all Illinois citizens. Since 1995, the Chicago Section of IFT has been a member of C-FAR.

### Intervention Strategies to Improve Microbial Safety of Leafy Greens

The recent outbreak of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 infections due to consumption of fresh spinach reaffirms the importance and challenge of insuring microbial safety of fresh produce. In 2006, 199 cases of illness related to bagged spinach in 26 states were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, 2006).

Although "Good Agriculture Practices" minimize the chance of pre-harvest contamination, a post-harvest killing step is necessary to ensure microbial safety, especially considering the low infective dose of *E. coli* O157:H7 (ten cells can cause illness). Current industrial scale post-harvest washing of produce, functions only to prevent cross-contamination due to reuse of the washing solution. Apparently this washing step has limited efficacy because, no matter how effective a currently used sanitizer might be

in a laboratory-scale washing test, the microbial counts are only reduced by a factor of 10 or 100 (one or two log-cycles; Sapers, 1998). Therefore, more effective post-harvest disinfection techniques are needed to address the persistent microbial safety problems in fresh leafy produce. However, microbial removal from leafy greens is affected by a number of factors, including the efficacy of the sanitizer and the effectiveness of the washing operation (Zhang and Farber, 1996; Beuchat et al., 1998). Few studies have been conducted to provide a guide to consumers as to the best kitchen washing practice.

The overall goal of the proposed research is to develop practical disinfection strategies for consumers and producers of fresh greens to reduce the risk of bacterial contamination and infection. Head lettuce will be inoculated with *E. coli*, washed for varying times in a variety of sanitizing solutions, and coliform reduction will be determined.

The principal investigators for this study are Drs. Susan Brewer, Scott Martin, and Hao Feng.



## Off-Campus Masters of Science Degree in Food Science Spring 2007 Course Offerings

### Food Science and Human Nutrition 499 – Nutrition for Health and Wellness Instructor – Lisa Burgoon

### Food Science and Human Nutrition 518 – Chemistry of Lipids in Foods Instructor – Dr. William Artz

For more information  
about the Off-Campus Masters of Science Degree in Food Science visit:  
<http://www.fshn.uiuc.edu/academics/chicagoms.html>  
<http://www.outreach.uiuc.edu>  
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**2008 STREITELMEIER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS OF CHICAGO SECTION IFT**

**TO: UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS of 2008 CHICAGO SECTION IFT**  
**FROM: CHICAGO SECTION 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!!*

**Description of Scholarship Program:**

A unique new program of financial support of IFT EXPO attendance for Chicago Section unemployed members. Deadline for applications will be **April 30, 2008** for attendance at a 2008 Food Science Course or the 2008 IFT Food Expo and Educational Courses. Dates: **June 28 – July 2, 2008**, New Orleans, LA. 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 2008 Annual IFT Conference. 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:** (Scholarship Application on next page)



**Institute of Food Technologists**  
Chicago, The First Section

**2008 APPLICATION FORM  
FOR CHICAGO SECTION IFT STREITELMEIER  
UNEMPLOYED MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

IFT MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER YEARS IN IFT \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide information that includes the following:**

1. Section and / or National IFT Activities
2. Food Industry Organization Activities
3. Educational Background
4. Work History
5. Reason for wanting to attend Annual IFT Conference or Course

I agree to attend this education program, if funded, and submit a 100 word written report about the benefit of this scholarship to the Chicago Section IFT Scholarship Committee within 30 days of the conference attendance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***RETURN by April 30, 2008 to:***

***ERIKA VOOGD, 28W225 Trieste Lane, West Chicago, IL 60185***

***Email: [evoogd@voogdconsulting.com](mailto:evoogd@voogdconsulting.com) Phone: 1-630-293-9444***

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

Please send news of educational opportunities, industry news, and social events, etc. to the Newsletter Co-Chairs:

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**Nancy Hobart**, IAMI  
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 E-Mail: [nhobart@iami411.org](mailto:nhobart@iami411.org)

Deadlines for newsletter submissions for the 2007-2008 program year are 2 days following the monthly meeting. Please send your articles in completed, ready-to-publish format to Ann Radde, Dean Duxbury, and Nancy Hobart. Thank you.

## Call for Nominations for National IFT Leadership Positions!

Now is the time to take your IFT volunteer involvement to the next level. You have an opportunity to nominate yourself or a colleague for President-Elect or for a position as a Member of the 2008-09 Board of Directors. Visit the Committee page of [www.IFT.org](http://www.IFT.org) to access our IFT Leadership Brochure to learn more.

It is quick and easy to submit a nomination online. Visit [www.IFT.org](http://www.IFT.org) and login to "Member Center" to complete the Volunteer Leadership Nomination Form. A form can also be requested by contacting Heather Lang in the IFT Executive Office at [hmlang@ift.org](mailto:hmlang@ift.org). Deadline is October 11, 2007, so be sure to submit your nomination today!

### Chicago Section-IFT 2007 Membership Survey Results

**Q: Which days of the week would you prefer to attend monthly Chicago Section meetings? (please select two)**

*n = 286*

Monday	50.4%
Tuesday	59.4%
Wednesday	50.0%
Thursday	40.2%

**Q: Which of the following Meeting locations do you prefer? (please select two)**

*n = 286*

Centrally located near O'Hare	67.5%
Northside	33.2%
Scattered through Chicagoland	31.8%
Downtown - Loop	26.6%
Westside	24.5%
Southside	16.4%

## SAVE THE DATES!

**October's Meeting is Tuesday, October 9th, 2007.**

**November's Meeting Date is Suppliers' Night, Wednesday, November 7th, 2007.**

# OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

## Reservation Form

### Reservation Deadline:

### Friday, October 5, 2007

Please reserve space for \_\_\_\_\_ at the **Tuesday**, October 9th Chicago Section IFT Dinner Meeting

**Member Type:**  Member  Professional  Emeritus  Student  Unemployed

Entrée(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35.00) (\$17.50 for Emeritus, Student and Unemployed Members)

The dinner price will be \$38.50 for all reservations received **after** Friday, October 5, 2007.

Return this form with payment or call the Chicago Section IFT office at 630.916.4960 to reserve your spaces via credit card.

Name of Person(s) Attending

Company

Telephone

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I am paying by:  Check  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Card Verification #: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or fax this form (with form of payment) to:

Chicago Section IFT  
 P.O. Box 926  
 Lombard, IL 60148  
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