



Chicago Section
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September 2018 Letter from the Chair



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Welcome Back Chicago Section!

I had the opportunity to attend the IFT Section Leadership Forum this past summer. It is amazing to see how much the Chicago section is able to achieve compared to other areas of the country.

Leaders across all sections delivered the message loud and clear what their members want from IFT: **Networking** and **Continued Education**.

Some sections have less than 50 members, compared to our over 1800. This allows us to get more out of membership **here** than anywhere else in the world.

I'm proud of all our volunteers that donate their time to setup these opportunities for their peers.

Every year, the Chicago Section has multiple events each month for this purpose, and this year in no exception.

So sign up for Networking 101 this month, join us for Chocolate and Beer events in October, New Professionals Fall Social, and look forward to another great year of programs through 2019!

Best regards,
Mike Carson