



## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **March Newsletter**

#### **Career Guidance and Continuing Education**

Our next soft skill workshop is being planned for May. Following a successful creative event in December, the team is looking at several themes. Top on the list is Negotiating Skills, a topic of relevance at all levels within an organization and in our day-to-day lives. Based on feedback from our members, we are considering holding the workshop the afternoon of our Section's May Dinner Meeting. Stay tuned for details.

#### **Technical Sessions**

The Professional Development team is also excited to announce that our April 30, technical session event is well under way. The topic is "The Flavor of Coffee: From Bean to Cup". Imbibe has graciously offered to host the session at their new state-of-the-art beverage facility in Niles. The Imbibe team has also done a great job helping us with promotion and publicity of the event. Our speakers are Hillary Sandrock from Imbibe, Dianne Gill and Katy Metcalf from Diageo North America.

Following the session, there will be tour of Imbibe's 40,000 square foot facility. Price is \$15 for section members and \$25 for non-members. The event will run from 730am-10am. Breakfast will be provided - courtesy of Imbibe. Space is filling up fast. We only have 12 more spots left! So sign up today to avoid disappointment.

#### **Employment/Career Center**

We have a number of great positions posted on our easy to use Employment page of the website. We are also very proud that we are able to provide our members with this service. It utilizes new technology allowing companies to post open positions on the site virtually, on their own. It is free to post a job. The only requirement is that individuals who post jobs are members of the section.

We are always looking for energetic and passionate individuals to join our team. If you are interested, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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