Student Night A Success!

We had a total of 47 students from the University of Illinois, Purdue, Dominican, DePaul and IIT that joined Chicago Section IFT professionals at the March, 12th dinner. They had the opportunity to participate in an information session on interviewing and resume writing. The students also participated in Speed Networking, where they were able to interact with Section professionals to ask questions about their personal knowledge and experience working in the food industry. They ended their evening by enjoying dinner compliments of sponsoring companies followed by a great presentation from Tula Foods on Bringing an Idea to Market.

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank all the professional members that participated in the Speed Networking as well as Aerotek Scientific and Miller Resource Group that put on the seminar for the students on interviewing and resume writing. Also, we would like to send a special thank you to following companies for sponsoring the student meals that allowed the students to come to the meeting:

Stern Ingredients
Shamrock Packaging
McDonalds
Corvus Blue
Tate & Lyle
TLC Ingredients
Prinova
DMH Ingredients
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A special thanks to the following companies that donated items for the student gift bags:

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Tate & Lyle
BioVittoria
Prinova
Barilla
Primrose Candy
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Bell Flavors
Fonterra
Morton salt
HB Taylor

Students receiving scholarships from the IFT were also recognized at the meeting. Congratulations go to the following Scholarship winners Sarah Scholl, Bethany Richardson, Carly Gross, Ariel Cavazos, and Karen Chen from the University of Illinois.

Chicago Section IFT Hospitality Committee