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Message from the Chair

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Dear CSIFT Members,

Happy holidays!

I hope you had a great time at the December dinner meeting. The House and Program Committees certainly lived up to their reputation! Kudos to them for organizing a very special event! Dr. Gary Reineccius, Professor, University of Minnesota gave a great presentation on New Approaches for Discovery in Flavor Research. It was amazing to see from his presentation the advances in flavor research over the last 50 years. I can't wait to see what the next 50 years of research brings us.

We will kick-off the New Year at our January 13th event with a very special guest speaker Doug Heitkemper, Ph.D., Inorganic Laboratory Brand Director, FDA. He will be speaking on Analytical Challenges in Emergency Response to Chemical Contamination Events in Foods. Our event will be held at Maggianos in Skokie, IL.

I want to point out the dedication and passion our leadership team has in keeping Chicago Section #1 in the country. It has been a fantastic year for the CSIFT. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the leadership team and the volunteers for their hard work and dedication throughout the year!

Over the past few months, I had received inquiries from some of you regarding the leadership opportunities within the Section. If you are interested in serving the Section and want to be part of the CSIFT Leadership Team next year, I encourage you to contact Linda Perucca lperucca@mdlz.com. She is the Nominations Committee Chair. Linda will be delighted to share with you the open positions for the 2014-2015 session of the CSIFT.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!!

Best regards,

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