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Susan Monckton



Biographical Sketch

Susan Monckton recently wrapped up a satisfying 29 year career at Kraft Foods Research and Development. She initially served as a Product Development Scientist in the cheese division. She developed technology for novel ingredient cheese, as well as cheese utilization in retail cheese products, such as Velveeta, Cheez Whiz, Grated Pamesan, etc. Later she worked in the Kraft Microbiology area, both in cultures research and microbiological safety & stability of a wide range of Kraft products. She holds more than ten patents and a number of awards in these areas. Sue also worked brief management stints in Flavor Technology Development and Engineering Research.

Sue has been a member of IFT for over 30 years and has been very active in the Chicago Section (CSIFT). She is currently a member of the CSIFT Executive Committee and is serving on the Long Range Planning Committee. Previously, Sue was Chair of CSIFT. She also served as Treasurer and on numerous CSIFT Committees, including Finance, Career Guidance, Newsletter, House, Tanner, Home Section (GAC) and IFT Awards. She is the recipient of the 2010 Outstanding Section Volunteer (IFT) and the 2006 Ellery H. Harvey Service Award (CSIFT).

Sue holds a BS in Microbiology & MS in Food Science from the University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign and an MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management.