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LUCI LANDBERG MAASS



Current: Emeritus Member

Previous CSIFT Positions: Section Chair 1982-83 (Chair-Elect & Program Chair 1981-82) and Past Chair (1983-84), Secretary and National Councilor.

Chair or Member of the following Committees: Awards, Audit, Career Guidance, Executive, Finance, Holiday Party, House, Hospitality, Long Range Planning, Minuteman, Newsletter, Nominations, Office Search/Assisted Office, Suppliers Night, Tanner Lecture and Tellers. Luci also received the Ellery H. Harvey Chairman's Service Award in 1980.

She joined CSIFT and became National Professional Member of IFT in 1968 shortly after accepting her second position in the food industry with the Stange Company in their technical service dept. The requirement of the Stange Company was that if one joined a professional food organization you must become an activity member of the organization's committees within a year. When that requirement was fulfilled, they would support and "pick up" the expenses. With that in mind, she joined the CSIFT House Committee and has been volunteering in CSIFT ever since. By being active in the CSIFT, she has reaped many rewards in the friends she has made, positions held and experiences both professionally and personally.

Luci has a BS degree from Iowa State University and has taken numerous courses to support the various positions held in product development, technical service, sales and management with Corn Products Company, The Stange Company (later McCormick & Company), Griffith Laboratories, and American Maze (Cargill Inc.). For a short period, she represented McLaughlin Exports which exported products out of China.

When a position opened up with National IFT, she took on managing their continuing education program for her last ten years of her working career.



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As she looks back over her career, she has spent much of her time teaching food technologists, sales representatives and potential customers about food science and of the food products the various companies she represented. Working for companies that manufactured food ingredients for the retail and food service industries provided an avenue to gain a lot of knowledge in numerous product lines.

She has truly enjoyed her experiences working with the people and food products. Now she is enjoying being retired for the last four years.

