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Message from the Chair

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Dear CSIFT Members,

I hope you all had a great time at the February dinner meeting. I want to thank all the committee volunteers and our business office for making the evening a very special event! The House and Program Committees certainly lived up to their reputation providing a great venue and guest speaker.

We had Dr. Michael Jacobson as our guest speaker. He is the Founder of the Center for Science in the Public Interest. He gave a great presentation that was enjoyed by all. The topic was "Food Technologists Can Change the World - For Better or Worse". The event was held at the Northbrook Hilton. His presentation was very informational and entertaining. Dr. Jacobson at one time thought food technologists were the enemy. He now promotes the fact that food technologists have been critical for moving the industry in a healthier direction. With the advances in food technology, continued research, and educating consumers we can promote healthy eating habits. I feel confident that food technologists will change the world for the better.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our March 10th event at the Rosewood Restaurant in Rosemont, IL. We will have a very special guest speaker in Dr. Joanne Slavin a Professor at the University of Minnesota. Her presentation is titled "The Good Carbohydrate".

The 2014-2015 elections for Chicago Section IFT have started. I encourage all our members to vote for the great candidates we have set. Elections End on March 12th.

Best regards,

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