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DEAN DUXBURY



Current: Emeritus Member

Previous CSIFT Positions: *Section Chair 1992-93 (Chair-Elect & Program Chair 1991-92 and Past Chair 1993-94)*, and Chair or Member of the following Committees: Awards, Audit, By-Laws, Career Guidance, CFAR, Chicago Section 50th Anniversary, Directory, Executive, Historian, Holiday Party, Hospitality, Host Section Activities, IFT 50th Anniversary General Arrangements, Long Range Planning, Minuteman, National Convention, Newsletter, Nominations, Office Search, Scholarship, Suppliers Night and Tanner Lecture.

Dean is now 75 years old, but he continues as a long-time and active member of IFT. He joined IFT as a Student Member in 1956, joined Chicago Section IFT (CSIFT) in 1959, and qualified as a Professional Member in 1962. Dean was a member of the CSIFT Executive Committee for over 30 years. He was a Member or Chair of almost every CSIFT Committee that ever existed (including a few that no longer exist), with the exception of a few new ones formed in the past couple of years. He was awarded the Ellery H. Harvey Chairman's Service Award in 1990, was Co-Chair of the 50th Anniversary of the CSIFT in 1991, and was the Chicago Section IFT Chair in 1992-93. He coordinated the search and start-up of our current new CSIFT Business Office.

In 1993, Dean joined the Staff of the National IFT as Director of Professional Development. He developed 30 Continuing Education programs annually, and distributed thousands of new Career Development brochures and CD's. Earlier in his career, he was a National Counselor for IFT from 1978-1993, Chair of the Packaging Division, and was General Arrangements Chair for the 50th Anniversary of IFT in 1989.

Dean has a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Food Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He spent over 40 years practicing his career at Libby, McNeil & Libby; Swift & Company R&D Center; American Pouch Foods; Pouch Technology; Putnam Publishing; and IFT. He retired in 2003 (except for activity in CSIFT!). He is proud to claim being Contract Coordinator in the development of the first Space Foods for NASA and for the development of the new current Meal, Ready to Eat (MRE) military field rations in retortable pouch packages.



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When he retired, he was asked what he would do? Dean replied, "Don't worry...my Mother lived until age 100 and was still active, so I have a lot of lifetime left to enjoy my Emeritus status! Probably what I will do is what I do best and most...attend monthly Chicago Section IFT meetings. He also claims "IFT Networking" was an important part of his IFT membership and his career.



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