



Chicago Section IFT
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Chicago Section IFT Volunteers Needed to Host 2013 IFT Conference

Chicago will be the location of the 2013 IFT Conference in July of next year. Although it seems far away, it will be here before you know it. The local Section is involved in several activities to help plan the Conference. The Host Section Activities Committee will be chaired by Pat Sullivan and Linda Perucca, but we don't do it alone. There are several sub-committees involved as well. Many of the positions are filled, but we are still looking for a Co-Chair for "Family Activities." We are also seeking volunteers to staff all the sub-committee. If you are interested please contact the Co-Chairs of the committee. Volunteers receive (1) complimentary registration to IFT based on a contribution of at least (6) hours of assigned volunteer duties.

Hospitality – Brigid Heath at brigid.heath@yahoo.com or Carol Bender at cbender@lifewise1.com

The primary responsibility of the Hospitality volunteers is to provide information and assistance to meeting attendees. Volunteers should be prepared to answer questions relating to area attractions, restaurants, cab fares, shuttle bus routes, directions to city activities, maps, sights, costs, certified and state approved baby sitters service, location of meeting rooms, etc. It is suggested the volunteers know the location of all functions and attend the AMFE Host Section tour of the Convention Center which will be scheduled prior to the meeting.

Family Activities – Barbara Morley at bjm42@sbcglobal.net

The primary responsibility of the Family Activities volunteers is to staff the Family Lounge and to secure family videos, games, magazines, newspapers, information on local family entertainment and other items for use in the lounge

Technical Tours - Manoj Shah at ms0680@gmail.com or Tim Stubbs at timstubbs67@yahoo.com

Two hosts per field trip should be assigned to act as liaison for the facility and bus driver. Hosts are responsible for obtaining registration roster from IFT, collecting tickets at the bus and ensuring all participants return.



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Welcome – Craig Thurber at craig@thurberco.com or Mike O'Hare at mikeohare@dawsonsales.com

The primary responsibility of the Welcome volunteers is to greet meeting attendees as they enter the Convention Center and provide assistance with directions and questions. Volunteers should be prepared to answer questions relating to the location of registration, expo hall, meeting rooms, restrooms, restaurants/concessions, etc. Volunteers will be required to attend the AMFE Host Section tour of the Convention Center which will be scheduled prior to the meeting.