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Message from the Chair

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Dear CSIFT Members,

Happy New Year! Happy 73rd Birthday CSIFT!

I hope you had a great time at the January dinner meeting. I want to thank all the committees that made the evening a very special event! We started the evening off by celebrating the 73rd birthday of CSIFT and ended with a great presentation.

We had Douglas Heitkemper, Ph.D. from the U.S. FDA Forensic Chemistry Center in Cincinnati as our guest speaker. He gave a great presentation on Analytical Challenges in Emergency Response to Chemical Contamination Events in Foods. The event was held at Maggiano's Little Italy in Skokie, IL. His presentation was very informational and entertaining. It was amazing to see the evolution of the FDA's practices in protection and promotion of public health.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our February 10th event at the Hilton in Northbrook, IL. We will have a very special guest speaker in Michael Jacobson, Co-Founder & Executive Director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest. His presentation is titled "Food Technologists Can Change the World - for Better or for Worse." This will be one of the most anticipated events of the year so be sure to sign up on our website to secure yourself a seat for the presentation.

The CSIFT leadership team is dedicated to the promotion of food science. 2013 was a fantastic year for the CSIFT. The 2014-2015 ballots for election have been set for CSIFT. I encourage all our members to vote for the great candidates we have set starting in February.

Best regards,

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