



Chicago Section IFT the First Section



Message from Incoming Chair John Chambers



I am very excited to begin my role as Chicago Section IFT Chairman for the 2013-2014 term. Serving as an officer including Chair Elect the last several years has been truly a blessing. I have been able to grow strong relationships in our organization that would not have been possible to do anywhere else in the food industry. Through the good times and the challenging times it has been great to see how the people in this organization can pull together and get favorable results to benefit the organization.

Chicago Section was the first section, and in my heart I believe we are the best section! I envision CSIFT doing great things for our industry over the next couple years including scholarships that will help out our food science students. We have a strong long range plan commitment. And we have a great line up of speakers set for next year. I am very excited to see such a big participation with our New Professionals. Through them we are building a solid foundation to keep CSIFT strong well into the future.

As I transition into Chairman I want to be available to all our members. I think communication is key to our success. I will gladly answer questions as well as take suggestions and ideas to better our section. My contact info will be on our website. Please feel free to reach out to me via email or LinkedIn.

I embrace the opportunity and look forward to serving the organization. We truly have a great membership built of food industry professionals. Our members are the backbone and we cannot move forward without continued participation. Let's continue to move forward show everyone why Chicago Section is the best!

John Chambers
Chicago Section IFT Chairman 2013-2014