



## ***the First Section***

### **Welcome 2014-2015 Executive Committee Members**

The Chicago Section IFT Executive Committee is comprised of 12 members who each serve a 3 year term. This year the following members were elected to serve:

William Becht  
Laura Colby  
Joy Dell'Aringa  
Matthew Hutchinson

The role of the Executive Committee is to establish policies and develop the activities necessary to meet the goals of the Section and develop and approve an annual budget. They meet prior to the monthly dinner meetings from September to May and as needed.

We'd like to introduce both Bill Becht and Joy Dell'Aringa!



**Bill Becht** has been involved with IFT and CSIFT since 1975, serving as a Professional Member, Councilor, Directory Chairman, and on the Executive Committee since 2011. He is also a member of the American Association of Cereal Chemists, American Association of Candy Technologists, and the Research Chef Association.

He also earned his Certified Food Scientist (CFS) in 2013. He is currently employed by Dempsey Corporation as the Vice President of Sales – Food Division since 2005.

Bill shares, *“The Food Industry is a dynamic and ever changing one. The IFT has tried to stay current and relevant in working with Food Professionals. I believe that for the IFT to stay relevant, we all should help and participate in the way the organization evolves.*

*An organization like the IFT and CSIFT is only as strong as its members and the volunteers within the membership. Taking a leading role as an Executive Committee*

*Member and being involved at the individual committee level not only helps the Section and IFT, it is a way to give back some of the great things the Food Industry has done for me throughout my career.*

*I encourage people to get involved at in the IFT and CSIFT for these and your own reasons...you will not regret it.”*



**Joy Dell'Aringa** is the National Food Director for EMSL Analytical, Inc, leading the Food Division and directing all technical aspects of the food microbiology analytical offerings. Joy is also the co-chair for the Membership Committee for the CSIFT, and is involved in cross-committee task forces to help elevate, unify, and grow the Chicago Section IFT using her background in business development, marketing, management and technical applications to contribute to the robust and diverse backgrounds of the CSIFT member roster.

Joy Dell'Aringa,  
M.S., RM (NRM) –  
EMSL Analytical,  
Inc.

Joy holds a Bachelor's degree in Microbiology and a Master's degree in Plant and Soil Science, both from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She has experience in the food and beverage industry, environmental and industrial hygiene industry, and clinical as well as academic research fields.

Joy is a Certified Food Safety Professional, a Registered Microbiologist through ASM in Food and Dairy Microbiology and she is also a Certified National HACCP Team Member.

As the nation's 4th largest food, environmental, and consumer products testing firm, EMSL Analytical's network of laboratories and service centers, have been providing quality analytical services since 1981. Laboratory capabilities include: microbiology analysis, nutritional analysis, various food chemistry analyses, allergens, toxins, and adulteration analysis. EMSL offers a full array of analytical options for environmental pollutants, asbestos, lead paint, metals, and chemicals for a wide range of commercial, industrial, regulatory, and governmental clients.