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location

Foodservice Division Executive Committee meeting
October 13, 2006
Conference Call, 10:00 AM CDT

details

The conference call began at 10:00 a.m., CDT (These minutes are from Steve Williams.)

In attendance: Bill Baran, Don Schaffner, Sheri Mock, Peter Snyder, Linda Halik, Steve Williams; and Jamie Rudolph-Reeves

Old Business Topics and Discussion:

- **Web Site Update:** Brittany, Dwaraka and Bill Baran continue working with IFT for support on Foodservice Division web site. Formatting issues still persist on the website; however, Lynn continues to follow up with James Giese to resolve issues.
- **RCA Udate:** Brittany was not in attendance and this discussion on this update was postponed. **Don discovered after the call that Brittany was not on his version of the mailing list.**
- **Student Member:** Jamie Rudolf, University of California at Davis, was congratulated on her marriage (she just returned from her honeymoon). The Committee was informed her new surname is Reeves. Jamie is developing a pipeline of new students that have an interest participating in the IFT Foodservice Division. It was mentioned that Johnson and Wells might be a potential source of new recruits for the Division. Peter agreed to write a letter that could be used by Jamie to introduce the Division to J&W.
- **Scholarship Options:** A motion was unanimously passed to support a student scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. A subteam was formed to work with IFT and establish this new scholarship. Bill Baran and Steve Williams will lead this subteam.
- **R&D Support Fund:** Peter led discussions on a proposed research project strategy for the Foodservice Division. This strategy focuses on improving food safety within the foodservice industry through implementation of HACCP at the operator level. Background and details for this strategy were outline in a communiqué issued by Peter to the Foodservice Executive Committee on 10/13 (prior to the meeting). **Peter requests input and comments from the Committee on this strategy.**
- **Update on IFT Scientific Program Committee:** Discussion was postponed as Dr. Helen Alexanderson-Lee was unavailable for the call.

New Business Topics and Discussion:

- **Annual Conferences sponsored by Foodservice Division:** Pete suggested the Division explore the possibility to sponsor an annual conference for the foodservice industry. Topics could focus on new / emerging technologies by food / ingredient companies and equipment suppliers for the foodservice industry. Pete sent out the agenda from the 1983 IFT Short Course, "Food Science in the Foodservice Industry," sponsored by the Foodservice Division and Continuing Education Committee of the IFT as a reference.
- **Finding Ways to Identify New Members:** Don is looking for avenues to attract and integrate new members into Foodservice. He reached out to Division members through his website and received inquiries from Caroline Morris and Bill May. Don is interested in identifying RCA-IFT links. It was recommended that Bill May be contacted and asked to join the Scholarship subteam.
- **Symposium for IFT Y2007:** Peter sent out five topics for Y2007 IFT Symposium and agreed to lead a subteam that is charged to organize a Foodservice symposium for next year's IFT Annual Meeting in Chicago. Sheri, Jamie and possibly Gideon were identified as members for this subteam.
- **Next call is scheduled for second week of December.** If you have not indicated your availability yet, please go to <http://www.doodle.ch/dp7PcurPaCgi> and do so.