

## Foodservice Division Executive Committee meeting

### date/time

December 12,  
2006

### location

Conference Call  
12:00 PM CST

### details

**Attendees** Don Schaffner, Gideon Zeidler, Helen Alexanderson-Lee, Linda Halik, Pete Snyder, Sheri Mock, Steve Williams

## Old Business

**Website Update:** Bill Baran suggests that we do not drastically modify the website and recommends incremental improvements. It is suggested that Exec. Comm. members submit their improvement ideas directly to Pete Snyder and Lynn for review and implementation.

**RCA:** Steve Williams will check with Chef Michael Morrison and determine if there is an opportunity for the RCA to join the IFT Foodservice Division. A request was made to investigate the possibility of the Foodservice Division to host a table at the upcoming RCA meeting in New Orleans. Linda Halik will follow up with Brittany Klimstra to see if the Foodservice Division can support a table at this event and supply brochures.

**Scholarship:** The Exec. Comm. agreed to fund a \$2,500 scholarship for three years. Steve Williams will follow up with IFT to find out if the scholarship can be split between two or more individuals. The Exec. Comm. members will email their recommendations for qualifications and criteria to award the scholarship to Gideon Zeidler; these qualifications and award criteria will be reviewed at the next conference call.

**Scientific Committee:** The symposium is updated. The close date for submission is December 15. January 4 is the deadline to submit abstracts for voluntary papers at Y2007 IFT.

**Annual IFT Food Service Conference:** Pete will follow up on possible location sites for this conference; Reno, Las Vegas and Chicago, O'Hare were mentioned as possible lead site candidates for the conference. Exec. Comm. members were directed to submit workshop ideas for the conference to Pete.

**Foodservice Division-sponsored symposium at Y2007 IFT (Chicago):** The Foodservice Division will host a 90-minute symposium on HACCP within the Foodservice Industry. This symposium will be followed by a roundtable discussion on HACCP. This roundtable would consist of four discussion leaders from leading foodservice manufacturers and academicians (McDonalds, Jack in the Box, Denny's, Chris Griffith (University of Wells). The symposium would last approximately 90 minutes. Helen Alexanderson-Lee requested that the Exec. Comm. give Pete feedback and ideas on the execution of the symposium for IFT. The Exec. Comm. passed a motion to provide Chris Griffith with \$1,500 for travel and expenses to attend the Y2007 IFT.

Gideon indicated he would send a call out for Y2008 abstracts.

## New Business

**IFT Fun Run:** The Exec. Comm. passed a motion to donate \$2,500 to the IFT Student Fun Run.

*Update: Bill Baran notified Don Schaffner that the Exec. Comm. approved funding at \$3,500 (Gold Sponsor)*

*during the June '06 meeting. Additionally, airfare and \$200 per diem for the student representative to attend the Exec. Comm. meeting at the Y2007 IFT Annual Meeting was also approved at the 06/06 EC meeting.*

**IFT College Bowl:** College Bowl Questions need to be submitted to Don, who will then forward them to the Executive Committee.

**Short Courses:** Division contact information will be give to Course Directors so that they can recognize related Divisions as a resource for faculty, agenda review and content.

**Elections for Y2007:**

Information on candidates must be provided no later than January 15, 2007.

1. Plain text biography of not more than 200 words.
2. Electronic photo (72 dpi, 150 pixels high by 150 pixels wide, jpeg file format)
3. No fee for this service. \*\*

Gideon will work on this.

- Alejandro Mazzotta, Chair Elect?
- Secretary:
- 3 Members at Large:
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*\*\*NOTE: since the time of the meeting, it has been determined that the Division will not use this service, because it has not been possible to gather all of the necessary information. The ballot will be sent this spring via the Division listserv.*

**Finances:** Although various models for financial support of divisions continue to be considered, funds accumulated by individual divisions will be preserved for use by those divisions with their authorization.

**Other New Business**

**IFT Cocktail Party:** Need to find cocktail party fundraiser. John Randall usually contributes. Pete will check on David Nance.

**Next Call:** Set for Tuesday, February 13.