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Meeting Dates and Locations for 2003-2004

~~~Mark Your Calendars~~~

November 18, 2004—MicroSoy Corporation-Cottage on Broad-Story City, IA

February 17, 2005—Amana Colonies. Presentation by IFT Distinguished Lecturer

April 21, 2005—Tone's in Ankeny. Tour will include hands-on activities. Dinner at Latin King in Des Moines

July 16-20, 2005--IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo—New Orleans, Louisiana

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Want to get involved??

How about serving on the executive council or on a committee?

Nomination for these positions will be called for

at the February 17, 2005 meeting.

Positions include Program Chair, Committee assignments and others.

Contact a Dave Raife or an executive committee member if you are interested!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

If you have not already-- you should be receiving your National IFT Membership Renewal forms in the mail. Be sure to check under the heading **Regional IFT Section Membership Dues** to be sure you are signed up to be a member of the Iowa Section—If you are not write in “**13 – Iowa Section**” in the space provided. Dues are \$12 for Members and \$2 for Students. Also, please be sure to check all your contact information and include and email address if you have one. Thanks!

Iowa Section Receives Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Excellence for 2003-2004 From National IFT

Mark Walsh, National IFT Committee on Sections member contacted the executive council to express the committee's admiration of our section's performance over the past year. First of all he was very appreciative to Lin Wang for his timely response to my earlier requests for documents/reports. Second, he was pleased to ***announce that the Iowa Section was recommended to receive a Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Excellence for this past year's performance.*** All required Reports were submitted within the deadline, and the Committee recognized the Section's support of scholarships (\$3400), student activities (College Bowl), and overall fiscal responsibility.

The criteria for the Certificate of Merit Distinction include:

- Annual Report must be submitted by deadline (July 15th)
- Year-End Financial Report must be submitted by deadline (within 60 days of the close of fiscal year)
- Financial Report must follow the IFT guidelines (as noted in Operations Manual)
- Minimum of three regular meetings should be held each year
- Section should demonstrate continuing education or community service under "other activities"
- Minimum of 75% of the Section members are also members of IFT

Criteria for the Certificate of Excellence include:

- Satisfy criteria for Certificate of Merit
- Demonstrate that the Section "goes above and beyond" in providing services to its membership (examples include significantly increasing membership, increasing meeting attendance, balancing fiscal success with philanthropy, etc.)

Third, Mr. Walsh noted that he strongly believed that the Section website is a crucial tool to effectively communicate with both potential and current members. The Iowa Section Website was recognized for its good layout/graphics, pertinent information, and current updating.

In moving forward, Mr. Walsh noted that the Section should develop a long term plan to use its monetary reserves to better serve its membership (e.g. more scholarships, IFT Foundation donation, dinner meeting subsidies, etc.).

Mr. Walsh serves as liaison between the National Office and IFT Sections. He is available to discuss ways how the Iowa Section can continue to prosper through the advancement of its member services and its nurturing of the National IFT mission.

Good work by all!!!

2005 NATIONAL IFT Call for Nominations!

Members of the Institute of Food Technologists Awards Committee urge you to read the purpose and qualifications for each IFT Achievement Awards and to nominate a colleague, friend, mentor, or organization that you feel deserves recognition. We are also proud to announce the renaming of the International Award to the Bor S. Luh International Award. Deadline for receipt of nominations is December 1, 2004. For instructions and a nomination form visit the IFT web site at <http://www.ift.org/cms/?pid=1000292>

An IFT Fellow is a unique professional distinction conferred on individuals who have been IFT Members for 15-years and a Professional Member at the time of nomination. Deadline for receipt of nominations is February 1, 2005. To obtain the IFT Fellow nomination form and instructions visit the IFT web site at <http://www.ift.org/cms/?pid=1000289>.

If you have questions regarding any of the Awards listed above, please contact Patti Pagliuco, Members Program Manager, at the IFT office via email (pgpagliuco@ift.org), or by phone (1-800-IFT-FOOD) for information.

REMINDER Iowa Section Web Page and email address

If you have question, comments, etc. about the newsletter or meeting you can contact me at 515-281-8858 or janisift@hotmail.com.

Check out our Web Page for current information about meetings and other activities. Mark us as one of your favorites or bookmark it on your web browser. The address is: <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/>.

***Newsletter composed by Janis Hochstetler
Contributors: Kristen Robbins, Terri Boylston***

IFT Equal Opportunity Statement: IFT accepts and adopts the concept of diversity which views society as a mixture of all backgrounds, each with a unique contribution. IFT seeks to retain and celebrate individual differences and there fore will not discriminate based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability or veteran status.

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Announcing the next meeting and dinner of the of the *Iowa Section IFT*

November 18, 2004

At



410 Broad Street ☞ Story City, Iowa

The Cottage on Broad is located at 410 Broad Street in Story City, Iowa.

The Executive Committee will meet at 4:30 pm, with Social Hour beginning at 5:30 pm and followed by Dinner, Meeting and Speakers at 6:15 pm.

The menu consists of: choice of soda, iced tea, or coffee; house salad; bread; baked potato; with a choice of one of the following entrees: raspberry pork tenderloin, grilled salmon, chicken marsala, prime rib of beef. Dessert will be Kahlua rum cake with vanilla ice cream.

Dinner cost will be Members/Guests- \$25 early reservations and \$30 at the door and Students- \$10 early reservations and \$15 at the door. To receive the early reservation dinner price reservations and payment will need to be received by Thursday November 11, 2004. **See next page for all the details!!!**

Note: If you make a reservation and do not pay until you get to the meeting you will be charged the “At the Door Price” of \$30.00 for members/guests and \$15.00 for students. So please get your payments in soon!!!

After dinner there will be a short business meeting followed by a very informative presentation on Soy Protein by MicroSoy Corporation of Jefferson, Iowa.

Terry Tanaka, President, and Stanley Prawiradjaja, Food Technologist, from MicroSoy Corporation, Jefferson, IA, will deliver an informative presentation titled: MicroSoy flakes - History and Applications. Their presentation will explain how soy protein has been shown to possess various health benefits, and how MicroSoy flakes can be incorporated into your diet. Established in 1991, MicroSoy Corporation produces full fat untoasted and toasted MicroSoy flakes. MicroSoy flakes are produced through mechanical techniques rather than extraction processes, thus maintaining the wholesome benefits of soybeans. Untoasted MicroSoy flakes are typically used for soymilk and tofu. Toasted soy flakes have a nutty flavor with no raw beany flavors. This facilitates their addition into a variety of products such as baked goods, snacks, cereals, and entrees. Cookies containing MicroSoy flakes will be provided.

Hope to see you all at the meeting. Reservation Information follows on the next page.

November 18, 2004
Iowa Section IFT - Dinner/Meeting
Meeting Reservation Form—
Due Thursday, November 11, 2004

The Cottage on Broad
410 Broad Street Story City, Iowa

Menu Selection: Please choose one of the four entrée and list below:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Raspberry Pork Tenderloin | Grilled Salmon |
| Chicken Marsala | Prime Rib of Beef |

Make reservations by either:

1) **Send this reservation form and payment (Due by November 11, 2004) to:**

Kristen Robbins Kemin Food Ingredients 1583 Food Sciences Building Iowa State University Ames, IA 50011-1161	Tele: 515-294-7346 Fax: 515-294-2846
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2) **Email Reservation info to Kristen Robbins at kristen.robbsins@kemin.com and send payment to the above address. Please put “IA-IFT” in subject line of email.**

Payment must be received by Thursday, November 11, 2004.

	Members/Guests	Students
Early Reservations- by 11/11/04	\$25.00	\$10.00
At the Door	\$30.00	\$15.00

Make checks out to Iowa Section IFT.

Note: If you make a reservation and do not pay until you get to the meeting you will be charged the “At the Door Price” of \$30.00 for members/guests and \$15.00 for students. So please get your payments in soon!!!

Please list each person’s name and company, membership status (member, guest or student), and indicate each person’s choice for dinner entrée from the list above:

Name & Company / Membership Status	Dinner Entrée Choice

Send this completed form and payment in by Thursday, November 11, 2004 as instructed above.
Thank you, Program Chair- Kristen Robbins

**Iowa Section of the Institute of Food Technologists
Minutes of the September 22, 2004
Executive Committee Meeting
Kemin Industries, Des Moines, Iowa**

Executive Committee Meeting

Attendees: Bob Olson, Mark Love, Dave Raife, Terri Boylston, Kristen Robbins, Lin Wang, Natalie Weinsedel, Janis Hochstetler, Lester Wilson, Earl Hammond, Elaine Wolf

1. Meeting Called to order at 3:10 pm by Love.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Secretary's minutes were reviewed. Motion by Raife and seconded by Wilson to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed.
4. Raife/Wang handed out the current month's Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$8457.72. Raife noted that donations for the Food Industry Scholarship were down and we need to look at alternatives as to how to fund this scholarship.
5. Love made the following reports:
 - a. Executive Committee Membership: Kate Gilbert and Natalie Weinsedel will continue to be student representatives to the executive committee. Elaine Wolff has changes jobs and is now teaching culinary arts in the Des Moines School District. She will continue as member at large.
 - b. Nominations for Fundraising for the IFT Foundation: Any person interested in this position should contact Kristen Robbins or Mark Love.

Committee Reports

1. **Program:** Robbins reported that a tour of the Kemin facilities would follow the executive meeting. There are 43 reservations for the meal which is being catered by HyVee. There will be three speakers from Kemin covering various topics.

The November meeting will be held at The Cottage on Broad in Story City with Microsoy of Jefferson, Iowa giving presentations on Soy Innovations.

The February 17, 2004 meeting will be held at the Ox Yoke Inn, Amana, Iowa. The speaker for the evening will be IFT Distinguished Lecture **Natalie Schoch**, Manager of the Trends Program at the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Michigan.

The April 21, 2005 meeting will include a tour of Tones, Ankeny, Iowa with hands on demonstrations and dinner at the Latin King in Des Moines, Iowa.
2. **Audit and Finance:** Wang will audit the books with Raife. Our Tax Exempt and Incorporation status needs to be reviewed. Love will ask Cheryl Reitmeier about these details.
3. **MFPC:** Olson and Wilson reported on the upcoming MFPC that will be held in Chicago November 9, 2005. There was discussion about not getting much information from the Minnesota Section which is in charge of the conference this year. There was further discussion of our Section being in charge next year and moving the conference to an every other year format; moving it out of Chicago and what we would like to do differently.
4. **Membership:** Hochstetler reported that we will continue to send post cards out for meeting reminders. Robbins volunteered to help recruit IFT Members that are in Iowa but not Iowa Section members.

5. **Nominations:** Keep in mind that we will need to elect a Chair-Elect/Program Chair, two Member-at-Large positions and the students will need to elect members to the executive council. Nominations are due at the February 2005 meeting.
6. **Councilor:** Linda Svendsen submitted a type written report from the National Meeting.
7. **Student Activities:** September is Food Safety Month, and the students have a booth that they are manning at the Memorial Union. The students participated in recruiting new members at the College of Ag Freshman BBQ and College of Family and Consumer Sciences open house. Speakers for their upcoming club meetings include Dr. McDonald, new Food Science and Human Nutrition Chair, Representatives from General Mills and USDA.

Wolf motioned for adjournment, Wilson seconded. Motion passed. Adjourned at 4:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janis M. Hochstetler, IFT Iowa Section Secretary
9/28/2004

Business Meeting

Nine students and thirty-seven members enjoyed the tour of Kemin Industries and dinner at Kemin's Innovation Center. All in attendance introduced themselves and their affiliation after dinner. Door prizes, provided by Kemin, were drawn for during the program.

The business meeting was conducted by Mark Love. Love thanked Kemin for hosting the meeting.

Dave Raife gave the treasurer's report. The books will be audited then passed to the new treasurer, Lin Wang.

Love announced that the section will send out newsletters and meeting announcements electronically to save on postage. Members were also encouraged to invite their colleagues to the meetings.

Love reported that the Midwest Food Processing Conference will be held November 9, 2004 at the Sofitel Chicago O'Hare Hotel. The theme of the conference is "Good Nutrition: How Sweet It Is" and will include the Culinology Challenge. Members were asked to check the website for additional information.

Love summarized the council report submitted by Linda Svendsen. Dues will be increased to \$165/year. The council discussed changes in the elections of IFT President and Members-at-Large and the awards ceremony at the Annual Meeting. Members were also encouraged to nominate colleagues for National IFT Awards.

Kristin Robbins announced the meetings for the upcoming year:

November - Cottage-on-Broad in Story City. Presentations by MicroSoy Corporation

February – Amana Colonies. Presentation by the IFT Distinguished Speaker

April – Tone's in Ankeny. Tour will include hands-on activities. Dinner at Latin King in Des Moines.

Speakers for the program included: Vincent Sewalt, Ph.D., Director of Research and Development, Kemin Agrifoods North America; Linda Fullmer, Section Manager, Research and Development, Kemin Foods; and Kristen Robbins, Associate Scientist, Kemin Food Ingredients.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Terri D. Boylston
9/28/2004

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2004-2005**

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