



Maryland IFT Suppliers' Night

WHEN: Thursday, April 5, 2007

Exhibit: 4:00-7:00 pm

WHERE: Holiday Inn Select

2004 Greenspring Drive

Timonium, MD 21093

410-252-7373

This annual event features more than fifty companies exhibiting new food ingredients, innovative products, and services. Typically, attendees are product developers, food scientists, sensory analysts, marketing representatives, chefs, flavorists, purchasing agents, and other food industry professionals.

A free buffet and beverages will be available for exhibitors and attendees.

Crab Dip, Wings, Antipasto, Meat Balls, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable Tray, Carving Station
(cash bar after 2 free drink tickets)

As usual, we will have door prize drawings and the Student Poster Contest (See Rules & Regulations) at this year's Suppliers' Night.

The Maryland Section invites you to join the MD IFT on a local level for \$12.00 annual dues. As a member you will be added to our member emails who receive mailings about local meetings. Email Stacy @ svandenheutel@ticqums.com for membership.

By attending the event you will have opportunity to network, meet with industry peers, discuss the latest trends, and review some of the most recent products targeted for business growth.

If you need more information about the Maryland Section IFT Suppliers' Night, please call or email Frances at 410-771-7597(frances_tutt@mccormick.com) or Donna at 410-771-7159 (donna_williams@mccormick.com.)

Attendees: Ask us how you can win \$100 when signing in!

2007 Suppliers' Night Student Poster Session

Rules and Regulations

- Topic:** Any Food Science related research
- Participants:** Undergraduate and Graduate Students
- Poster Content:** Students should have statements prepared that reveal the purpose of your work, experimental methodology and design, and major results of your findings along with their implications. Suggested headings include Abstract, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results/Discussion or a slight variation. Present information clearly and in a large enough font to be read from a distance.
- Poster Size:** Poster should be no bigger than 6' x 8' (48 sq ft.). MD IFT can provide materials for hanging posters as needed. Students can specify upon entry what materials are needed.
- Display Time:** Students can set up their display as early as 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Judging will be 4:00 – 5:30 pm and posters must be on display during this time. Students are encouraged to represent their poster during the judging hours to answer any questions and provide further explanation if needed by viewers and judges.
- Other Materials:** Presenters may find it useful to provide selected handouts to interested viewers. Students are able to provide a reduced photocopy of the poster, selected data/conclusion, or other relevant material. This is completely optional.
- Awards:** Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. First place will receive \$300, second place will receive \$200, and third place will receive \$100.

Announcement of winners and presentation of awards will be announced at 7:00 pm. Tear-down should be completed by 7:30 pm. Any posters left up after tear-down will be removed and disposed of by MD IFT.

IFT staff members will be available during setup period to provide students with materials to mount and offer any other assistance where needed. Members will be available during the entire session to provide students with assistance.

Please contact Kara Kern at kkern@ticgums.com or 410-273-7300 ext. 3368 to enter and with any questions you may have regarding the event. We look forward to seeing you there! Good Luck!

Maryland IFT Meeting Recap

The turn out for our March Tropical Casino Night was wonderful (even with the weather!) Maryland IFT members were able to network with others while feasting on a southwestern style buffet. After dinner, members tried their luck at the casino games that were available for entertainment. At the end of the night, members exchanged their earnings into tickets for a chance to win gifts donated by Maryland IFT supporters.



Mark your Calendars!

Maryland Section IFT Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 12, 2006

Tee Time: 1:00 pm

At: P. B. Dye Golf Club
(www.pbdyegolf.com)
Ijamsville, MD



Great Golf, Prizes, Good Companionship
Prizes awarded at a Casual Dinner

For More Information about Playing or Sponsoring, contact:
Toni Manning, at Strasburger & Siegel, Inc.

410-712-7373, Ext. 109, tmanning@sas-labs.com

National & Local IFT Information

SHORT COURSES OFFERED AT NATIONAL IFT

As you know, it's becoming increasingly challenging to find in-depth courses taught by expert faculty that provide key learning to impact an organization's bottom line while contributing to the knowledge base of participants. Moreover, you and your employer expect the courses you attend to provide practical techniques you can apply to situations you face daily.

Most of all, attending the 2007 IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo in Chicago provides a convenient way to keep current on key topics by registering for these one- and two-day courses:

One-Day Courses: July 28

- Introduction to Nanotechnology
- New Generation Oils

Two-Day Courses: July 27-28

- Flavor Interactions in Foods
- Food Packaging for the Non-Packaging Professional
- Food Science for the Non-Food Scientist
- From Concept to Commercialization: Blending Culinary Arts and Food Science
- Ingredient Applications for Total Health & Wellness
- Nonthermal Processing Technologies
- Preparing for Third-Party Audits

These courses offer quality professional development on top-of-mind issues, without requiring a significant time investment. Knowledge & Learning Center offerings are geared to specific levels of subject-matter expertise.

Best of all, they offer an ideal environment for networking with colleagues. Complete your IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo agenda by registering for a course today.

To review courses and register, go to www.ift.org/amfe. When registering, please enter this offer code: 0307EM1029

Have Any Ideas for a Maryland IFT Meetings?

We are always looking for new locations and subject matter for our Maryland Chapter IFT Meetings.

This year's agenda included the following topics/meetings:

- Joint RCA-MD IFT Meeting –Sept.
 - ½ day seminar on Textures & Crab Feast
- Boordy Vineyards – Nov.
 - Tour & Presentation on winery
- HACCP Training – Feb.
 - Lecture & Certification of Basic HACCP Training
- Casino Night – March
 - Networking Event
- Suppliers' Night – April
 - Company Info & Networking
- Golf Outing – June
 - Networking

If

...you have attended a great meeting or meeting location,

...you have heard of a topic that would be of interest to you,

...your company would like to host a meeting (small tour of parts of the facility and/or a presentation about your company/products/or general food science categories),

Please contact Stacy at svandenheuvel@ticgums.com.

student Corner

Hope everyone enjoyed their spring break! Whether you visited the Islands or just hung around town, hope it was stress-free and relaxing! Our Tropical Casino Night was fun! The casino games were enough to bring guests out into the bad weather and keep them there until the end. Based on their winnings, guests were able to turn in their chips for raffle tickets for a chance to win some prizes at the end of the night. Prizes given varied from Best Buy gift cards, wine, festive t-shirts, and memorabilia. Prizes were donated by various MD IFT members.

Suppliers' Night – One of the biggest events of the year! It's a great opportunity to introduce you to a wide variety of companies in the food industry (especially ones in the local area) and learn about their business. You have the chance to speak with professionals and ask questions about their company, job, and products. By walking the floor and showing interest in the suppliers, you create a window of opportunity to network with people who can offer help to your future success. Whether you are looking for job opportunities, meeting new people, or just observing new products, Suppliers' Night is always a great success for students!

Let's Talk about the Poster Session. We hope to have a few participants this year! Rules and regulations for the competition are attached and should also have been emailed to you. Posters will be judged between 4:00 and 5:30 pm. Students are asked to be with their poster at this time to discuss details about their research. You will be judged on the following: Content and Organization, Quality and Importance, Materials and Methods, and Results. Each section should be clearly labeled and described. Awards will be given for first, second, and third place.

Please contact me directly to enter and for more information. Look forward to a good competition this year!

-KARA kkern@ticgums.com



In the News...

Energy drinks outperform all other beverages, report

Energy drinks last year stormed the US beverage market, outperforming all other categories, while one sports drink inched its way into the nation's top five trade marks by displacing a popular soda brand, according to a new report.

Read more...<http://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/news/ng.asp?n=74882&m=1FNU312&c=gowvgilpqhjplkp>

Do shopping lists promote healthy choices?

A new study has examined a quirky aspect of consumer behavior: Do shopping lists promote or prevent healthy choices?

Read on...<http://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/news/ng.asp?id=74822-diet>

MARYLAND SECTION IFT

Maryland Section

Dues: Members \$12.00; Students \$4.00

Website: www.ift.org/sections/maryland

Chartered: 1946

The Maryland Section of the IFT was chartered in 1950 and currently has about 500 members working for more than 15 companies. Members are Food Scientists, Food Technologists, Chemists, Biologists, Nutritionists, Engineer Professionals, Students, Lawyers, and Sales & Marketing Professionals. The Maryland section covers a widespread area including; parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington D.C. and New Jersey.

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Note From Past Chair

It's hard to believe that another year has almost passed and it is time for the election of Officers. We are fortunate that [Louis Rossanese](#) has accepted the nomination for Chair Elect. His official duties will begin in August and we will be scheduling a transition meeting. If there are any issues or topics you would like our section to address, please let a board member know. We welcome him and wish him much success.

NEWSLETTER CHANGES

IT'S WORKING! MOST OF YOU PROBABLY RECEIVED THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY. THAT WAS THE FIRST TRIAL AND IT SEEMED TO GO OVER WELL. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE NEW STYLE OF NEWSLETTERS OR YOU ARE STILL RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER BY SNAIL MAIL, PLEASE EMAIL US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. EMAIL ADDRESS CAN BE SENT DIRECTLY TO OUR SECRETARY, STACY VANDENHEUVEL AT SVANDENHEUVEL@TICGUMS.COM. WE HOPE THAT THIS NEW WAY OF DELIVERY WILL PROVIDE A QUICK WAY FOR US TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH ALL OF YOU!

THANKS-

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