



Puget Sound IFT

May 2009 Newsletter

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Message from the Chair – May 2009

Spring has finally arrived to the Northwest, and with flowers blooming our annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Meeting is right around the corner. Our Scholarship Award Night will be held May 26th at HD Hotspurs in Kent, WA. We will also have a guest speaker Lynn Woll, Senior Director, New Business at Allrecipies.com. Lynn will provide insights into their kitchens and cooking passions.

Also mark your calendars for the PSIFT Golf Tournament on June 23rd back at the Washington National Golf Course. If you can't make it out to golf there are opportunities for hole sponsorship and prize donations. Please contact Russ Haehl russ@haehlsales.com.

Suppliers Night was a great success, Thank you to all the volunteers that made it a successful evening, as well as all of our suppliers who made the trip to the Northwest. For more details on the event and a list of suppliers, please go the PSIFT webpage. The symposium with James Coughlin was also a big hit, and we have been asked to bring him back for a longer, more in depth class. As we look to scheduling events for next year we will keep Dr. Coughlin in mind for a future follow-up presentation.

PSIFT is also looking to try something new with local companies. We are looking for companies that would be interested in hosting a meeting or possibly a “networking” gathering for local PSIFT members. Our goal is to educate and bring awareness of our industry to region professionals. If your company would be interested in participating please contact Stacey Thompson stacey.thompson@chempoint.com or Erin Gipe ering@nwnaturals.com.

We look forward to see you at the upcoming Spring Events!

Thank You,

Erin Gipe

Bill Bradley

Distinguished Supplier Award

Bill has been in the PSIFT for 30 plus years (as long as it has been in existence).

He has attended Suppliers Night for as long as the event has occurred.

Bill's quote: "The PSIFT was and always has been, a key to the success I've had in the northwest food industry."

I asked him what he would say to the members if he had the chance and he said: "I would like to thank all the members for their support of myself and National Starch over the last 30 plus years. They were an integral part in National Starch becoming the number 1 modified food starch supplier in the Northwest. The members were not just business acquaintances, but also became good friends." Reported by Todd Strahm



Bill Bradley

PSIFT May Awards & Scholarship Night Meeting

Tuesday May 26, 2009

HD Hotspurs - Kent, WA

No-Host Cocktails - 5:30 to 6:00 PM

Dinner, scholarships & speaker - 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Dinner Buffet Menu

Carved Smoked Beef Brisket

Alder Smoked Chicken

BBQ St. Louis Ribs

Baby Red Potato Salad

Fresh Garden Salad

Freshly Steamed Vegetables

BBQ Baked Beans

Cornbread & Honey

Dessert

Price \$30.00 per person.

***If you have the Season Pass, please notify Megan via email that you will be attending.

Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Mail meeting registrations to Megan Leifson at 4218 41st St. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422. Email Megan at MeganL@lucks.com regarding Season Pass. The deadline for registering for the dinner is Thursday, May 21, 2009

May Meeting Guest Speaker: *Lynn Woll*, Senior Director, New Business with Allrecipes.com

Bio:

What are American families eating and cooking? Allrecipes, the world's largest food site, receives over 270 million annual visits from home cooks who share and download recipes, reviews, photos, personal profiles and meal ideas. What are they doing differently to manage their food budget? Are they concerned about what foods they serve their families? What recipes are increasing in popularity? Lynn will provide insights into their kitchens and cooking passions. Come see what is really in America's kitchen.

Lynn is Senior Director, New Business at Allrecipes.com, the world's largest food site. Prior to Allrecipes, Lynn was Sr. Marketing Manager for Product Innovation at Oberto Sausage Company. With over 20 years brand marketing experience, one of Lynn's passions is to understand consumer behaviors, translating them into strong business propositions. In her spare time, she is an avid quilt artist.

H.D. Hotspurs BBQ Restaurant

H.D. Hotspurs Barbecue Restaurant is located in Kent, WA right off of the Valley Freeway (Highway 167) and the Kent-Des Moines Road.

**315 South Washington
Kent, WA 98032
Ph: (253)-854-5653**

DIRECTIONS

NORTHBOUND 167 (FROM PUYALLUP)

Take the Kent/Willis St. Exit. Make a left at the light onto Willis St. You will drive under the freeway. At the next intersection, take a right onto Washington Ave. Get into the far left lane and go all the way down to the next light (Meeker St.) The left turn lane is also a U-turn lane. Take a U-turn there and an immediate right into the K-mart parking lot.

SOUTHBOUND 167 (FROM RENTON)

Take the Des Moines/Willis Exit. Make a right off of the ramp then another at the next light (Washington Ave.). Get into the far left lane and go all the way down to the next light (Meeker St.) The left turn lane is also a U-turn lane. Take a U-turn there and an immediate right into the K-mart parking lot.

NORTHBOUND I-5 (FROM TACOMA)

Take the Kent/Des Moines Exit. Make a right at the light onto Kent-Des Moines Rd. (Hwy 516). Take this road down the hill until you come to the light at the bottom. Take a left there onto Meeker St. Go straight until you get to Washington Ave. Take a right then another right into the K-mart parking lot.

SOUTHBOUND I-5 (FROM SEATTLE)

Take the Kent/Des Moines Exit. Make a left at the light onto Kent-Des Moines Rd. (Hwy 516). Take this road down the hill until you come to the light at the bottom. Take a left there onto Meeker St. Go straight until you get to Washington Ave. Take a right then another right into the K-mart parking lot.

Puget Sound IFT Golf Tournament - June 23, 2009



Get your clubs ready to play golf with fellow food professionals at the beautiful Washington National Golf Club in Auburn.

Enjoy a full round of golf on this scenic course followed by dinner and a raffle in the clubhouse. Come for the day or just for the evening fun.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble format. There will be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd as well as longest drive and closest to the pin.

Checkin is at noon and we will have a shotgun start at 1:30 pm. And don't forget, lunch is included with the golf. So polish up that swing and get your foursome together!

SPONSOR A HOLE

Get added exposure for your company and support PSIFT's fundraising efforts to advance the science and technology of food science in the northwest.

More details to follow or contact our golfing chairperson, [Russ Haehl](#).



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RAFFLE PRIZES

The fun finale to a great meal and an enjoyable day on the links is the evening raffle. Regardless of whether you come for the golf or just for the evening you can get in on the raffle of prizes.

Prize donations are welcomed. You can get extra exposure for your company and make a valuable contribution to the overall event and PSIFT's fundraising efforts.

If you would like to make a raffle donation, please send it by June 10, 2009. Donations can be sent to:

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