



Puget Sound IFT

September 2010 Newsletter

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Greetings from the 2010/2011 PSIFT Executive Committee, we hope everyone had a relaxing summer!

We are excited about the upcoming year and will be planning some fun events! We hope to see you there!

Beer & Chocolate??? Oh yeah!

Tuesday September 21, 2010

6:30 - 9:00 PM

[Theo Chocolate, Inc.](#)



Tours, Beer & Chocolate Tastings

Guided tours of Theo's manufacturing facility will entertain you with the story of cacao, including the extraordinary transformation of the cacao fruit into what we know and love as chocolate. You will learn about the social and environment issues relating to cocoa and cocoa farmers. Best of all, you will try Theo's amazing product during the tour.

Abby Culin, QA/QC Specialist with Theo's Chocolates will guide us through a tasting of two different beers paired with Theo's Chocolates.

Light appetizers will be provided

Speakers

Marilyn Carlson

PSIFT Member and RCA National Treasurer will speak about the Research Chefs of Association

Jeff Leichter

PSIFT Member and NWFPA former Chair-Elect will speak about the Northwest Food Processors Association

Jim Sutton

PSIFT Chair will speak about the goals for the Puget Sound Section of the Institute of Food Technologists

Price: \$35.00 per person
Season Pass for 2009 - 2010 meetings \$100.00 per person



Theo's Chocolate, Inc.
3400 Phinney Ave. N.
Seattle, WA 98103
206-632-5100

Space is limited to 50. Please pre-register so we have a correct headcount. You can pay at the door.

PSIFT September Meeting Registration Form:

Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Mail meeting registrations and checks to Megan Leifson at 4218 41st St. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422. Please make the checks payable to PSIFT. Email Megan at MeganL@lucks.com or call 253-223-5686 regarding questions on the Season Pass. The deadline for registering for the meeting is **Friday, September 17th**.

Directions: Theo's Chocolate

34000 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103

Directions from I-5 Northbound (Federal Way/Tacoma)

Take Exit 167 on the left toward Aquarium/Seattle Center

Turn right onto Fairview Ave. N.

Turn left onto Valley St.

Turn right onto Westlake Ave. N.

Turn slight Right onto 4th Ave. N.

4th Ave. becomes Fremont Ave. N.

Turn left onto N. 36th St.

Turn left onto Phinney Ave. N.

Directions from I-5 Southbound (Everett)

Take Exit 169 toward NE 50th St./Seattle Pacific University

Stay straight to go out onto 5th Ave. NE

Turn right onto NE 50th St.

Turn slight Left onto Green Lake Way N.

Turn slight Right onto N. 46th St.

Turn left onto Fremont Ave. N.

Turn right onto N. 36th St.

Turn left onto Phinney Ave. N.

Directions from WA-99 Northbound (West Seattle)

Continue on WA-99 until Bridge Way N.

Turn slight right onto Bridge Way N.

Turn slight left onto N. 38th St.

Turn slight right onto Fremont Way N.

Turn left onto N. 38th St.

Turn left onto Fremont Ave. N.

Turn right onto N. 36th St.

Turn left onto Phinney Ave. N.

Directions from Bellevue

Take WA-520 W toward Seattle

Take the Montlake Blvd. exit

Turn slight right onto Montlake Blvd. E.

Turn left onto NE Pacific St.

Stay straight to go onto NE Northlake Way

Turn left to NE Northlake Way

Turn left onto N. Pacific St.

Pacific becomes N. 34th St.

Turn right onto Phinney Ave. N.

Season Pass 2010 - 2011



A GREAT WAY TO SAVE MONEY!

- Due to popular demand, we will be offering the Season Pass again this year.
- This offer is to all members or employers of members to purchase a **transferable** season pass.
- You or your company can purchase this season pass and it will permit coming to each dinner meeting, regardless of the eventual dinner cost.
- This will be a **transferable** pass; so if you cannot come simply allow a friend, co-worker or customer to take your place.
- Pass is being offered for a price of \$100 per person.
- The season pass is for dinner meetings and can not be used for the Suppliers Night Symposium.
- If you have any questions about the Season Pass, please contact Megan Leifson at MeganL@lucks.com or 253-502-4595 ext. 435

Past Events/News

The 2010 PSIFT golf tournament was held at Trophy Lake up in Port Orchard, Washington. The tournament was a success and those who attended had a fun day!



PSIFT would like to thank suppliers who contributed raffle prizes for the golf participants and for those who sponsored holes.

At the golf tournament, Haehl Sales was the presented with the annual Distinguished Supplier of the Year Award. This award is given to suppliers for their continued and outstanding support of our section.



Future Events

October PSIFT Meeting

Date TBD

Holiday PSIFT Meeting

Date TBD

Suppliers Night

**34th Annual Suppliers Night at the Doubletree Inn/Seatac
March 1, 2011**

Scholarship Night

Date TBD

PSIFT website



<http://www.ift.org/sections/puget/index.html>

- Check out the photos!
- Keep up to date on future meetings
- Check out the career corner
- Get links to food companies