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Meeting Dates and Locations for 2003-2004

~~~Mark Your Calendars~~~

September 18, 2003—see details inside- Summerset Winery- Indianola, IA

November 20, 2003 or MFPC November 11, 2003*

February 19, 2004

April 22, 2004 -- Des Moines – Suppliers Night – Student Sponsorship Night

July 12-16, 2004 --IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo—Las Vegas, Nevada

*Discussion will be held at the September 18, 2003 meeting to decide whether to have a section meeting on November 20, 2003 or encourage members to attend the Midwest Food Processors Conference in Chicago November 11, 2003. **More details to come.**

Welcome Sherri Angstrom

As many of you know Iowa Section IFT members Linda Svendsen and Cheryll Reitmeier have for the past several years teamed up to keep our membership list up-to-date, newsletter mailed out and keeping us all in line. They both have served their terms in office and will be sorely missed.

The executive committee had to find a way to fill Linda and Cheryll's big shoes. With the approval of the executive committee, the Iowa Section has hired Sherri Angstrom to take on many of Linda and Cheryll's duties. Sherri works at Iowa State University and has much experience working with organizations (like ours) keep things organized. Sherri's primary responsibilities include keeping the membership list up-to-date, updating the web page and emailing/snail-mailing meeting notices and newsletters to our membership (see story about emailing). Welcome aboard Sherri!!!

Changes in Meeting Notifications and Newsletter

****A MUST READ****

We have seen how new technologies in the food industry better products—more convenient, safer, more nutritious, etc. We are going to use a new “technology” to aid in “sending out” our newsletter and meeting notification, to better serve our members and our resources.

For the November newsletter and meeting notice, those that we have email addresses for will receive an email notification of the meeting and a link (or attachment) of the Newsletter. The email addresses that we will use are ones that members listed on the IFT membership application. If you would like us to use a different address or update your email address, please contact Janis Hochstetler at janis@isualum.com and she will forward this info to Sherri Angstrom. Sherri along with Gina Hendrickson will be coordinating the email and web page efforts so please be patient with them as we get all the bugs worked out.

To aid in the transition from snail mail to email, we will be sending post card reminders for the November meeting. After that time, check your email for meeting info and the newsletter.

You will still need to send in your reservations and payment for the meeting and dinner by the deadlines published in the newsletter.

We do understand that not all may have email, so we will be sending out a paper/snail mail version of the newsletter to those that we do not have email addresses.

If you have questions, contact Janis Hochstetler at 515-281-8858 or janis@isualum.com.

Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE

As all ready noted in the newsletter, the Iowa Section IFT web page will be THE source for information about our section. Be sure to make it one of your favorites or bookmark it on your web browser. The address is: <http://ww.ift.org/sections/iowa/>.

Congratulations Winners!!!

At the April 17, 2003 meeting, two students were honored with scholarships. The Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship Award recipient was Ching Ching Fong. The Iowa Industry Scholarship Award recipient was Jasmine Kuan. Both are Iowa State University students studying Food Science.

In addition, the section recognized Linda Svendsen as the sections IFT Outstanding Member. Linda has served as the corresponding secretary for many years, keeping the membership lists up-to-date and assisting with distribution of the newsletter. Linda is now serving as a Councilor on the executive committee. Thanks for all your hard work!!!

September 18, 2003 Meeting Info and Map

AN EVENING IN THE IOWA “NAPA VALLEY”

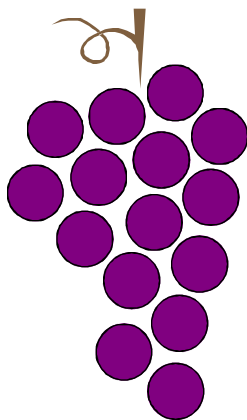
Program Chair Mark Love has planned a great tour and meeting. Come engage the emerging Iowa wine industry. We will meet on **Thursday September 18, 2003**, south of Des Moines at a vineyard and winery. There will be a tour followed by a tasting conducted by Ron Mark, proprietor of Summerset Winery. We will then meet for dinner and our meeting featuring Dr. Gail Nonnecke of Iowa State University, one of the leaders in the development of Iowa’s wine industry. Dr. Nonnecke is a Professor of Horticulture at Iowa State and is a researcher and developer of wine grapes for Iowa. She will be speaking about “Getting to a ‘Napa Valley’ in Iowa.”

Please make reservation by filling out the reservation form found on the last page of the newsletter. Follow the directions listed (make reservations by either e-mail: mhlove@iastate.edu, or by mail, Mark H. Love, 2312 Food Science Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-1061). ***To receive the “early bird” dinner rates, your payment must be received by September 15, 2003. Checks should be made out to Iowa Section IFT.*** On your registration form be sure to indicate your choice for dinner entrée: Barbecued Beef or Barbecued Chicken.

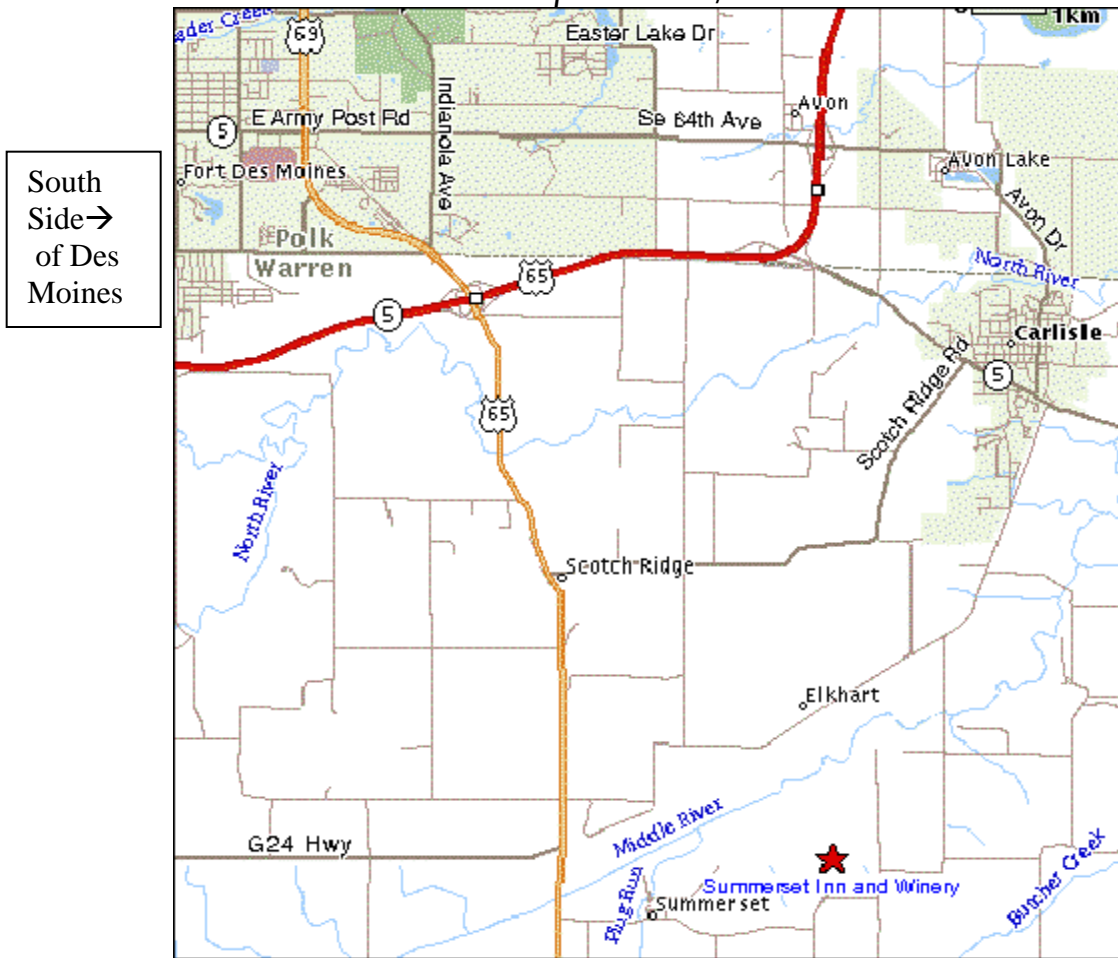
All activities will be located at the Summerset Inn & Winery. It is located off US Highways 65/69, north of Indianola (south of Des Moines). Check out Summerset’s web page www.summersetwine.com *Map and Directions are on the following page.*

<u>Schedule:</u>	Executive Meeting Committee Meeting	2:45 p.m.
	Vineyard and Winery Tour	4:00 p.m.
	Wine Tasting to follow tours	
	Dinner, Meeting, Guest Speaker	6:00 p.m.

<u>Cost:</u>	Prepaid reservations (BY SEPT. 15):	Members—\$22.00	Students—\$10.00
	At the Door:	Members—\$27.00	Students—\$15.00



*Map and Direction to Summerset Inn & Winery
Location for Tour and Meeting
September 18, 2003*



Summerset Inn & Winery
15101 Fairfax
Indianola, Iowa 50125
(515) 961-3545
summersetwine@msn.com

Des Moines Iowa to Summerset

From Highway 5, take Highway 65/69 seven miles south, just past the Middle River, look for the blue sign.

- Turn left on Summerset Road.
- Go two miles east to the 'T' intersection.
- Turn left and go one-quarter mile, entrance is on the left.

Indianola Iowa to Summerset

- From Highway 92, take Highway 65/69 five miles north.
- Turn right on Summerset Road, look for the blue sign.
- Go two miles east to the 'T' intersection.
- Turn left and go one-quarter mile, entrance is on the left.

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Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists
Minutes April 17, 2003
Newton, IA

Executive Committee Meeting

Attending: Tony Pometto, Dave Raife, Lester Wilson, Tonya Armstrong, Cheryl Reitmeier, Janis Hochstetler, Linda Svendsen, Theresa Walters

1. Wilson moved acceptance of the minutes, Hochstetler seconded. Motion passed.
2. Reitmeier reported that secretarial support would include sending meeting announcements via e-mail and the Iowa-section website. Some members need meeting announcements mailed to them. Some newsletter information could be available in paper form at meetings. Dues for Iowa-IFT membership are \$12/year. Sherri Angstrom (secretarial support) will be trained about updating the website. Sherri will be paid through the FSHN Dept; Iowa-section will pay FSHN.
3. Raife gave the Treasurer's Report; balance \$10,934.75. He voiced some concerns that no financial support had been received from Iowa industry for the scholarship funds. Janis suggested discussing this issue at the summer executive committee meeting. Dave has sent letters to companies in Iowa. Armstrong suggested e-mail messages.

4. Committee Reports

- a) Scholarships and Awards: Hochstetler reported that there were 5 applicants for undergraduate scholarships (\$500) and no graduate student applications. There was one applicant for the Iowa Industry scholarship and 2 nominations for the Outstanding IFT Member award.
- b) Nominations: Wilson presented nominations for 2003-4 officers. Mark Love, Chair-elect, Linda Svendsen, Councilor, Terri Boylston, Alternate Councilor, Elaine Wolf, Member-at-large, Janis Hochstetler, Member-at-large. Secretary and MFPC representative positions are still needed.
- c) Students: Theresa Walters reported about student activities at Veishea, College Bowl team, sale of T-shirts, participation in the IFT Chapter of the Year competition, product development and representatives for next year. They requested some financial support to attend IFT for participation in the College Bowl competition. Expenses were estimated to be \$2000; IFT will provide \$1000. Armstrong moved to support the students with \$1500, Wilson seconded, motion passed. Student representative for 2003-4 is Natalie Weinsedel.

Toshiba Traynham reported that she and Dave Stevenson worked on increasing IFT visibility and student participation during the year by informing students of upcoming meetings, events and scholarships via e-mail, FSHN 580 presentation, Food Science Club meetings, and collection of dinner fees from students prior to meetings. Student participation has increased because of their efforts. Traynham suggested a planned social hour for students to increase interaction between students and members, a Food Science Jeopardy or Quiz Bowl for all members, or a formal question & answer period for increased contact between students and professional members.

- d) Midwest Food Processing Conference: Wilson reported that MFPC will be held in Chicago in 2003 with Wisconsin as host. The focus of the conference is food processing and Larry Johnson, CCUR at ISU, will participate. Bob Olson is the Iowa representative. Iowa will be the host of MFPC in 2004.
- e) 2004 Suppliers Night: Raife volunteered to chair the committee. The location was discussed. Turn-out needs to increase. Would Des Moines be a better location?

5. New Business

Executive meeting for summer was discussed. It is usually held before IFT at the Fireside Inn in Toledo, IA. Svendsen will attend IFT as the Iowa Councilor. Pometto will send a letter to IFT about the substitution and Armstrong will send the information to Linda. Joe Sebranek would like to be nominated for the IFT Executive Committee.

Adjourned at 6:15 pm

Business Meeting

Thirty members viewed a videotaped explanation of cheese production at Maytag Dairy Farms, Newton, IA, sampled and purchased products. The meeting and dinner was held at the DMACC Conference Center, Newton, IA.

The business meeting was conducted by Cheryll Reitmeier in the absence of Pometto and Larson. The Undergraduate award recipient was Ching Ching Fong, the Iowa Industry Award recipient was Jasmine Kuan, and Linda Svendsen was awarded the Iowa-section IFT Outstanding Member award.

Jeannifer Heath introduced Dr. Barbara Rasco, IFT Distinguished Lecturer, from Washington State University. Her topic was Bioterrorism: What is the Risk to Our Food Supply?

Respectfully submitted, Cheryll Reitmeier

8-12-03

**Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists
Executive Committee Meeting
May 29, 2003
NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center, Ames, IA**

Attending: Dave Raife, Linda Svendsen, Cheryll Reitmeier, Janis Hochstetler, Mark Love, Teresa Walters, Tony Pometto, Terri Boylston

1. Raife proposed the budget for 2003-4. There were no donations for the Food Industry scholarship this year. Wells Blue Bunny and Mrs. Clark's made donations in the past year. Love will check with Barbara Rasco about her expenses; Boylston took her to lunch. Reitmeier will get a bill for printing and mailing the newsletter from the FSHN Dept. A secretarial expense of \$800/year is expected for Sherri Angstrom to assist the secretary. Sherri will be paid through the FSHN Dept. Hochstetler moved to accept the budget revision; Boylston seconded; motion passed.
2. The issue of the newsletter via website and e-mail announcements was discussed. Postcards will be sent to all in Sept. and Nov. We have received an Excel file of names and e-mail addresses from IFT. Janis, Gina Hendrickson, Cheryll, Linda and Sherri will meet during the summer to organize the secretarial duties. If a member does not have an e-mail address, a letter will be mailed.

The dinner announcement rates will be the usual member fee and an additional \$5 late fee. Attendees who are non-members will be encouraged to join the Iowa-section.

3. Committee assignments were discussed; Love and Pometto will confirm appointments.

Audit/Finance: Dave Raife

Scholarship/Awards: Cheryll Reitmeier, Dave Raife

Nominations: Tony Pometto, Bob Olson or Scott Seibert

Student Affairs: Toshiba Traynham, Theresa Walters (to Dec. 03)

Hospitality: To be determined

Membership/Newsletter/Publicity: Janis Hochstetler, Sherri Angstrom

Midwest Food Processing Conference: Lester Wilson, Bob Olson

Historian: Bob Olson

Science Fair Judging: Pat Murphy, Terri Boylston, Andrea Peck

Food Industry and Suppliers Night: Dave Raife

4. Hospitality issues were discussed. Love will get a committee for greeters and to collect money for dinner. Reservations must be made for dinner. With the electronic meeting announcement, ISU members can send checks to Love and others will mail. If a reservation is made, but the member did not attend, \$5 will be charged.

5. The meeting and program will be held 3rd Thursdays of Sept, Nov. Feb. and April. MFPC will be Nov. 11 in Chicago. The dates will be Sept. 18, Nov. 20, Feb. 19 and April 22 (date changed to avoid Easter) for Food Industry and Suppliers Night. Several tours (Papettis in Corning, Cargill in Mason City, Heinz, Meredith Publishing, U.S. Coffee) and speakers (Maria McKean, Pam Pierson, Patty Judge) were suggested. Love will work on the program. Love moved, Raife seconded a motion to make April 22, 2004 Food Industry Night in Des Moines with the emphasis on value-added processing. The motion passed.

Love suggested that the Nov. 20 meeting be cancelled to support MFPC. Svendsen suggested that a vote be postponed until after another MFPC report. We could use funds to support student attendance at MFPC.

6. Svendsen reviewed the IFT deadlines: May 1 for new Officers Report, July 15 for Annual Report, completed by the secretary, and July 15 for Treasurer's Report by treasurer.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryll Reitmeier

8-15-03

*Newsletter composed by Janis Hochstetler
Contributors: Mark Love and Cheryll Reitmeier*

MEETING RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY

Iowa-Section of Institute of Food Technologists

6-12-01 revision

Reservations for dinner meetings of the Iowa Section IFT are to be mailed or faxed to the person indicated on the reservation form by the date indicated on the reservation form. For prepaid reservations, please be sure to mail the check early enough so that it is received before the day of the meeting. All checks should be made payable to the Iowa Section IFT. Persons with dinner reservations that are not prepaid before the day of the meeting will be charged \$5 more at the door.

Students who are members of the Iowa Section IFT can make prepaid reservations at a cost of \$10 per meal. Students who have not preregistered and prepaid will pay \$15 at the door. The Iowa Section IFT subsidizes student dinners at each meeting to encourage involvement of students in IFT activities. Students can join Iowa Section IFT for \$2. Students who are not Iowa Section IFT members and who do not have prepaid reservation must pay the same as the member rate at the door.

Reservations cancellations should be made as early as possible. Prepaid reservations that were cancelled by the late date indicated for meeting registration will be cheerfully refunded. If a cancellation is not made another person from the same company or someone who is otherwise designated *and who does not have a reservation*, may use the reservation. WE cannot refund for reservation that are cancelled after that date because we have already given a firm plate count to the restaurant and we will be charged for that number of meals whether or not they are eaten.

If you have special dietary concerns regarding the meal to be served at one of our meetings, please indicate this when you make your prepaid reservation. Please indicate your dietary restriction (vegetarian, etc.) with your name and telephone number so that you can be contacted about possible alternatives. All reservation for meals that indicated special concerns must be prepaid because we must make special arrangements for alternatives with the restaurant.

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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2003-2004**

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Twenty-Second Annual Midwest Food Processing Conference
Regional IFT Meeting

Adventures in Food Product Development

Held in conjunction with Chicago IFT Suppliers' Night

November 11, 2003

**Hotel Sofitel
Rosemont, IL**

Join us for the conference and stay for Chicago Section's Suppliers' Night to be held November 12, 2003 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.

2003 MFPC CULINARY CHALLENGE

Savory Creations

Join us for this fun event! Teams of two people - one chef and one food technologist/scientist - are challenged to create healthy new products without sacrificing flavor, texture, aroma or color. The trick is that each team must choose from a palette of ingredients provided by sponsors. They also must finish their challenge in one day!



See the accomplishments of the talented teams on the afternoon of the conference!

Ingredient Sponsors (as of 6/6/03)

International Dehydrated Foods, Inc.	Pizzey's Milling
Gum Technology Corp.	DuBair, Inc.

The 2003 MFPC Culinary Challenge is co-sponsored by the MFPC and the Research Chefs Association (RCA). The RCA certifies research chefs and culinary scientists. Certified Research Chefs are chefs who also have strong food science education and experience and a Certified Culinary Scientist is a food scientist who has extensive culinary education and experience. To learn more or to become a member, visit www.researchchef.org.

PROGRAM

- 7:30 *Breakfast*
- 7:30 *Registration*
- 8:30 *Welcome*
Jan Miller, MFPC Chairperson
International Dehydrated Foods
- 8:45 *The Marketing Connection: IFT Marketing & Management Division – How Can It Benefit You?*
Dr. Jim Albrecht
The Braes Group
- 9:30 *The Ideation Connection: New Product Trends*
Lynn Dornblaser
Global New Products
Database & New Product News
- 10:15 *Morning Break*
- 10:30 *The Food Safety Connection Integrating Food Safety into New Product Development*
Dr. Robert (Bob) Gravani
Cornell University
- 11:15 *The Packaging Connection: Virtual Brainstorming – Product and Packaging Ideas*
Paul Vilser
Virtualcolor
- 12:00 *Luncheon*
- 1:00 *The University Connection: A Resource for Product and Process Development - Faculty Panel*
Dr. John McAnelly, Moderator
Retired, Nabisco Brands
- 2:30 *Afternoon Break*
- 2:45 *MFPC Culinary Challenge*
Chef Jonathan Crossland,
Moderator
Technical Sales Associates
- 4:30 *Hors d'oeuvres with cash bar (concludes at 6:00)*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fees include all conference materials, breakfast, luncheon, breaks and hors d'oeuvre.

Register and pay online at MFPC's website!
www.mfpc.info

To register by fax or mail, please fill out the form, attach payment and send to:

Jean Schoeni
Brain Wave Technologies
124 Owen Road
Madison, WI 53716
(608) 204-7440 phone
(608) 204-7445 fax

ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference attendees may make hotel reservations at the Hotel Sofitel at a special conference rate of:
\$134 plus tax per night, single,
\$154 plus tax per night, double.

Attendees are responsible for making their own arrangements.

You must call the Hotel Sofitel directly to receive the special rate. Be sure to mention the conference.

Hotel Sofitel Chicago O'Hare
5550 North River Road
Rosemont, IL
(847) 678-4488

MIDWEST FOOD PROCESSING CONFERENCE REGIONAL IFT MEETING

The Midwest Food Processing Conference is a joint event sponsored by the Chicago, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin Sections of IFT.

Our mission is to enhance the knowledge of our Midwestern food processors by promoting the sharing of ideas and bringing valued resources to the Midwest.

Each year, the planning committee strives to bring YOU a conference filled with discussions of the latest in technology and issues facing our industry.

Register online at MFPC's website!
www.mfpc.info

For more information on the participating IFT sections, please visit the websites:

Chicago: www.chicagoift.org

Minnesota: www.mnift.org

Iowa: www.ift.org/sections/iowa

Wisconsin: www.ift.org/sections/wisconsin



DON'T FORGET!

You can receive the special MFPC hotel rate for an extra night if you wish to stay after the Chicago Section Suppliers' Night!

MAIL/FAX REGISTRATION

(See "Registration Information" section above for mailing address and fax number)

Select Category:	Fee:
Conference Registration, Early Bird	\$249 <input type="checkbox"/>
Conference Registration, after 10/1/03	\$299 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student Registration, Early Bird	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student Registration, after 10/1/03	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>
Spouse/Guest luncheon ticket	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>

Method of Payment:

- Check VISA
 MasterCard American Express

Is this a corporate card? Yes No

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

September 18, 2003 IFT Tour- Dinner – Meeting Reservation Form
AN EVENING IN THE IOWA “NAPA VALLEY”
(See newsletter for details!!!)

Make reservations by either:

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Prepaid reservations: Members—\$22.00 Students—\$10.00

At the Door: Members—\$27.00 Students—\$15.00

Checks should be made out to Iowa Section IFT.

Please list each person’s name, membership status (member or student), check if attending the tour and indicate each person’s choice for dinner entrée: barbecued chicken or barbecued beef..

Name/ membership status	Check if Attending Tour	Barbecued Beef Dinner	Barbecued Chicken Dinner

EARLY REGISTRATION Deadline is 15 SEPT 2003 (save \$’s)

Thank you, Chair-elect Mark Love

DON'T FORGET
September 18, 2003—Iowa Section Meeting and Tour
LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS

Iowa-Section IFT Newsletter

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