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Greetings from the Secretary

Our November meeting will begin with a tour of Diamond V Mills' new facility in Cedar Rapids, IA. Diamond V Mills is proud to showcase their expertise on the research side of ingredient creation for the animal health industry. They are also the parent company of Embria Health Sciences, which focuses on the human nutrition industry.

The November meeting will include our annual food and coat drive, so please bring non-perishable food items, or new and/or gently used coats, hats, mittens, and gloves. A raffle will be held for all who participate and prizes will be given! The last couple of years donations have been great, so thank you in advance for participating. Please also remember to bring donation items for the Food Science Club's Silent Auction.

See you soon!

Kelly Belknap

Iowa IFT Section Secretary

**Bookmark the Iowa Section IFT web page @
www.ift.org/sections/iowa/.**

Job Postings—Check out job postings or post job openings for your company. Jobs are still being posted!

Webpage Content—If there is something you want to post that is related to our section or you see something that needs to be updated, please contact Kelly Belknap at:

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Member-At-Large Election:

We now have a slate of two candidates for Member-at-Large after the position opened up in September with the resignation of Sharon Leas. Thank you, Sharon, for your service to our Section. Members-at-large serve three year terms and actively participate on the Executive Committee in planning and leading the Section. For this election, we present the biographies of our two candidates: Brittany Bailey from Kemin and Patrick Leo from Foran Spice. A voting survey link will be sent out to our members via email. Please take a minute or two to cast your vote. If we do not have a voting quorum, we will have a vote in person at our November 8th meeting.

Name: Brittany Bailey
Company: Kemin Industries



Brittany Bailey is currently a Marketing Specialist for Kemin Industries, Inc. food technologies division. She recently finished her Masters in Public Administration, Healthcare Management Emphasis in August 2012. She graduated from Drake University in 2010 with her BA in Biochemistry, Cell & Molecular Biology with a Marketing Minor before going to work for Kemin. This past year Brittany's duties included the planning of the IFT show in Las Vegas for Kemin, and she looks forward to branching out and working with the Iowa Section IFT this next year as well as planning next year's show for Kemin in Chicago, her hometown.

Name: Patrick Leo
Company: Territory Sales Manager at Foran Spice Co.



Patrick Leo is a Territory Sales Manager at Foran Spice Co. with over 14 years of hands-on experience in the area of food, beverage and ingredient industry as an Account Executive, Account Sales Director, National Account Manager, Broker and Purchasing Manager (Buyer). Patrick describes himself as a relationship builder who is always trying to increase his skills. "I have a strong background in the area of food, beverage and food ingredient sales with emphasis on Spices, Herbs and Seasonings." Linked In Profile http://www.linkedin.com/profile/edit?trk=hb_tab_pro_top

In his free time, Patrick enjoys spending time with family, cooking, fishing, photography, community service, road rally racing and traveling. He is involved with the following groups and associations: IFT, Woman's Food Service Forum, Road Rally Charities, Society of Italian Americans (SIA Board Member, Auditor).

Remember to bring your new or gently used coats, mittens, hats and non-perishable food items to the meeting for the annual food and coat drive!

Plus, if you would like to donate to the ISU FOOD SCIENCE CLUB Silent Auction, items will be collected at the meeting!!

Date: Thursday, November 8th, 2012

Tour: Diamond V Mills
2525 60th Ave SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Dinner: Lava Restaurant
5400 Edgewood Rd.
Cedar Rapids, IA 50402
Website: <http://www.lavacoastal.com/>



Agenda:

- 3:00 – 4:10 Exec Committee Meeting (at Diamond V Mills)
- 4:15 – 5:15 Diamond V Mills tour
- 5:30 – 6:45 Dinner at Lava with a Presentation from James Nisly (Organic Greens LLC)
- 6:45 – 7:15 Business Meeting

Directions:

To Diamond V Mills from I-80:

Take Hwy 218/27 North 13 miles towards Cedar Rapids. Take Exit #13 toward the Eastern Iowa Airport. Turn left onto IA/84/Wright Brothers Blvd SW and continue 2.4 miles. Turn right onto Edgewood Rd SW and travel north 1.8 miles. Turn right on to 60th Ave SW. Go .6 miles and Diamond V will be on the right side of the road.

To Diamond V Mills from Hwy 30:

Take the Edgewood Road SW Exit, #250. Turn south onto Edgewood road and travel 1.1 miles. Turn left onto 60th Ave SW. Diamond V will be on the right side of the road.

From Diamond V Mills to Lava Restaurant:

Start out going west on 60th Ave toward 26th St SW for .6 miles. Turn right on to Edgewood Road and travel north for 8 miles. Lava will be on the right side of

About Organic Greens LLC, our Dinner Speaker

Organic Greens was founded in 1998 by Mr. James Nisly with a vision of “healthy food for a healthy community. James began growing wheat grass and several varieties of soil grown sprouts and selling them New Pioneer Coop and several high end restaurants in the Iowa City area. Now, Organic Greens distributes to 13 grocery stores and about 30 restaurants and institutions in Fairfield, Iowa City/Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Ames. James will be presenting on mini greens, micro greens, wheat grass juice and a potential new venture growing sprouts for a bio-tech company which will isolate a particular enzyme with commercial value.

Information From Diamond V Mills' Website:



As the World's population continues to grow, so does the demand for quality feed ingredients that help optimize animal nutrition and health. As a manufacturer and international marketer of nutritional fermentation products, Diamond V plays a vital role in meeting this need. Founded in 1943, Diamond V is recognized throughout the animal nutrition field as an innovative, scientifically-motivated feed ingredient supplier.

Diamond V has provided all-natural, research-proven nutritional fermentation products since 1943 and we are constantly searching for innovative solutions to the nutritional problems encountered in modern animal agriculture.

Diamond V, headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, USA, provides nutritional products that optimize digestive function and nutrition key to animal and aqua health, productivity, efficiency and profitability. Our commitment to innovation, technology and quality has earned Diamond V a global reputation of trust and reliability within the animal feed industry. We help our customers succeed by sharing knowledge, innovation and capability.

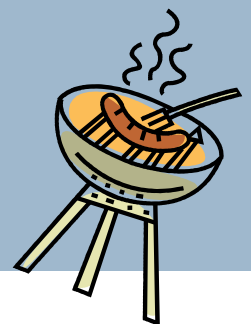


Opportunity. We saw it on the far horizon. The chance to bring unique, high quality, science-based immune health ingredients to the human nutrition market. We saw a vision of a better future. A future filled with unexplored possibilities. Embria Health Sciences was born to pursue those possibilities. Embria Health Sciences is a product of the twenty-first century. But our roots go deep into the twentieth.

Our exclusive ingredients are largely based on the years of research and development performed by our parent company, Diamond V, Inc. For more than 60 years, Diamond V has been creating research-proven products that provide solutions for a variety of nutritional problems encountered in modern animal agriculture. Recognized as a world leader in animal nutrition, Diamond V has become well known for cutting edge, superior-quality, scientifically developed feed ingredients.

Be sure to stop by the 2012 FSHN Alumni Tailgate at Homecoming! Oct 27th!

Iowa Section IFT is proud to be a sponsor for this event!



Food Science Club News

The annual department potluck and silent auction will be held on November 29th on campus. The committee is working on getting more donations and organizing the final details of the events. The silent auction is to raise money to support the clubs in the department. If you are interested in helping support the club, please contact Kelsey Upah (kmupah@iastate.edu) for donations.

General Mills and ConAgra each hosted an industry night with the club during engineering week and Ag week. It provided great opportunities for the students to interact with the company representatives and explore the opportunity for internships and full-time employments.

On October 24, for the celebration of Food Day at Iowa State, the club will be presenting a 'food myth buster' themed poster board on campus to promote real scientific facts about foods.



Welcome New Members!

Jessamy Adams
Brittany Marie Bailey
Shawn Bartosh
Caryl L Beal
Julianne Drury
Teresa Dunbar
Jeff Krueger
Elisabeth Elayne Eidem
Jay Alan Grobe
Joan Moeller
Genevieve Benetti Sullivan

Annual Coat and Canned Food Drive



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Iowa Section IFT Minutes of the September Executive Committee Transition Meeting

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Meeting
September 20th, 2012 at the Eurofins Scientific, Des Moines, Iowa

Members present: Busch, Randall, Christner, Lee, Li, Belknap, Loucks, Finney

1. **Introductions** were made.
2. The **Secretary's report** was presented. Motioned by Randall and seconded by Finney, the minutes were approved as read. Belknap reported that the website has been updated. A new member spotlight section was added to the newsletter with two members this month. Belknap also reported that the Annual Report was submitted on September 20th.
3. **Treasurer's report:** Loucks reported she is in the process of getting the bank statements from the previous three months and will mail out an official report in the coming weeks. She also reported that there is one direct deposit from national IFT per month, but it is not itemized. Loucks reported that she will clean up some of our old bank statements. She will keep the most recent years, but will shred the outdated documents.
4. **Food Science Club Update:** Jace and Gerui informed the committee of some changes taking place in the club. They will now meet every other week, as opposed to meeting once monthly. They have had good attendance, especially by lower classmen. The product development team will attend AACC finals at the end of September. The club is also seeking donations for the Silent Auction which will be used to help pay for the club trip and food. Finney suggested a sign-up sheet be passed around at the evening dinner.
5. **Member-at-Large Vacancy:** an email was sent out to the list serve to solicit nominations for the Member-at-large opening. Four people have responded with an interest. The group agreed that a vote should take place. Busch will create a survey and will be emailed to paid members. The committee also agreed that this opening will be for a three year term.
7. **Expired Memberships/Guest Attendance:** Belknap reported that expired memberships are currently kept active on the group list serve. Although it is a good way to keep people connected, the question was raised on why should members keep their memberships paid? Meals are currently the same price for members and nonmembers. Loucks suggested a \$10 addition to the meal cost for non members. Current dues for Iowa Section only membership is \$20.00 per year. The increased meal cost will hopefully entice more people to become paid members. The student representatives also voiced concerns on the high price for students to become paid national members and IA section members. Currently dues are \$5.00 in addition to the national membership. Finney will check into whether or not students can be Iowa Section only members.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

8. ISU Centennial Homecoming: The section has decided to allocate \$500.00 to help support a few activities at the FSHN department's tailgate. The section will hand out temporary tattoos, both Iowa state tattoos and Iowa Section IFT tattoos. Belknap will procure Cyclone/Iowa State tattoos and hopes to receive a bulk discount. G. Li will procure Iowa Section IFT tattoos. The amount ordered will depend on the final tattoo cost. The section will also support prizes for some of the games. Christner and Loucks will purchase 10-15 small prizes such as \$10 gift cards for the event.

9. November Meeting: Finney reported on plans for the November meeting. A food and coat drive will most likely be held at the meeting. Finney will look into venues and food company tours in the Cedar Rapids area. Finney also suggested having a meeting in conjunction with the Iowa Biotech Association. Embria is also an option for another meeting. Loucks and Christner will also help Finney look into tours in the Cedar Rapids area.

10. Conference Calls: Busch suggested we hold monthly conference calls. The group was in favor.

11. Financial Report-the report is due October 31st.

12. Social Media-Finney reported that there was little progress in setting up Facebook and LinkedIn accounts for the section. Her company is currently working on this as well. She hopes to have more information in the next month.

13. New Members: Christner reported he is currently adding new member email addresses to the list serve. Belknap reported that she will start including a box in the newsletters to welcome the new members. It was also suggested to recognize new members at the dinner meetings.

14. Electronic Transfer: Christner and Loucks reported that they have researched Square Card readers. There is a small interest fee for each transaction, but the group was all in favor of setting up an account as more and more companies are only willing to handle fees electronically. Some companies can take up to 60 days to reimburse employees for cash purchases.

15. Goals: Busch reported that she and Christner will draft a mission statement. Another goal for the section may be to update the By-Laws in the coming year.

It was motioned by Belknap and seconded by Loucks to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Kelly Belknap, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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