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Suppliers' Night is Here!

Well, almost! April 3rd will be our biennial Suppliers' Night at Adventureland. Suppliers' Night has lots to offer!

Suppliers will be set up to showcase their products and services. It's a good time to catch up with your current suppliers, as well as learn about new suppliers and the products and services they have to offer.

There's going to be an action-packed Culinary Challenge featuring high-protein appetizers created by teams of students and industry professionals. Suppliers' Night attendees will be able to help select the crowd favorite by tasting the all the appetizers and casting their vote.

In addition to the Culinary Challenge, we are pleased to welcome Mindy Wienstein of IFT as our dinner speaker. She will be talking about the relationship between food issues and the media.

We will have a professional photographer available for everyone to get an updated head shot taken. The cost is just \$5.

We look forward to seeing you there! Registration is open. Students will be able to attend at no charge, but still need to register. Please note the new location at Adventureland!

Best Regards,

Kelly Belknap, IA IFT Secretary

Upcoming Events:

- **4/3/2014**
Suppliers' Night, Altoona, Iowa
- **June 21-24, 2014**
National IFT Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

February Meeting held at Evergreen Packaging!

Despite a rescheduled date, there was great participation for our February meeting. Evergreen Packaging hosted our group. An informative presentation was given and attendees got to tour their equipment

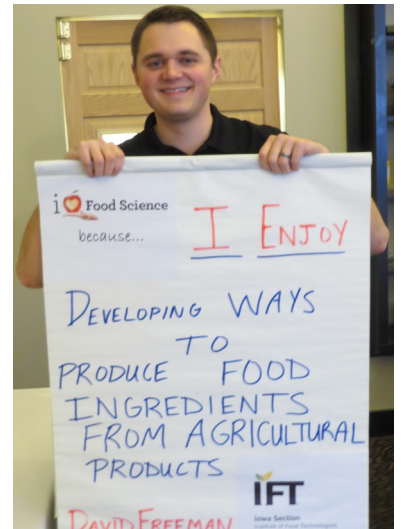
manufacturing site. Dinner followed at White Star Ale house. Thank you to Evergreen Packaging!



IA Section Participates in I ♥ Food Science

I Heart Food Science Day is March 21.

What do you love about food Science? February meeting attendees had the opportunity to share why they love food science. Volunteers were asked to complete the sentence: I love food science because... and write their reason on a poster board. Pictures were taken and these will be compiled into a video to be submitted to National IFT. Thank you to those who participated!



Food Science Club News

The club has planned a trip to go to Arkansas for their annual spring club trip on March 20-22 to visit Tyson, Newlyweds Foods and Corbion. The club is also gearing up for VEISHA fudge making as well as the IFTSA North Central Region College Bowl Competition on April 4-5.

Sponsor a Student for Suppliers' Night

Our next Iowa Section IFT meeting is also student recognition night. This consists of a presentation of club activities from the past year, awarding scholarships and student sponsorship of meals. Please consider sponsoring a meal for a student at the April meeting (\$30.00/student). Our goal is to have each student paired with a professional member. Sponsors and students will have the opportunity to interact during dinner. As the Iowa State IFT representatives, we are encouraging as many students as possible to attend the meeting. It is a great way for students to build a valuable network and learn about food companies and career opportunities in the Midwest in addition to gaining industry perspective.

If you are interested in sponsoring a meal for a student at the April meeting, you can simply add the student meal(s) to your registration form when signing up for the meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Lily and Kelsey

Buy Your Food Science Club Fudge at the April Meeting!!!

Four Seasons Fudge Fountain

The traditional Chocolate fudge favorite
Chocolate Mint Campanile

A great blend of chocolate and mint
Peanut Butter Parade

Creamy and delicious ~ a perfect complement to the VEISHEA celebration
The Cyclone

The Cyclone

Chocolate fudge with peanuts and marshmallows, topped with candy-coated chocolate pieces

NEW FLAVORS!

Cookies 'n' Cream

Rich white chocolate fudge with crumble chocolate cream cookies

Salted Dinkey

Blend of chocolate and butterscotch topped off with a pinch of salt named after the little train that ran through campus

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Positions Open

We are seeking candidates for Chair-Elect and two Member-At-Large positions. Both positions are 3 year terms. Serving on the executive committee is a great way to get involved. Are you interested or do you have questions? Let Teresa Busch know (608-772-2035) Teresa.Busch@krafffoods.com

Suppliers' Night Schedule

April 3, 2014

Adventureland Park, Altoona, Iowa

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Culinary Challenge

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Exhibitor Set-Up

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Suppliers' Night

Featuring

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Professional Head Shots Available

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Culinary Challenge Tasting

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Cash Bar

5:45 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner

6:30 pm - 7:15 pm Mindy Weinstein speaks on
Media's Impact on Current Food Issues and the Food Industry

7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Student Night & Awards

Attendee cost: \$30.00

Students are free (they just need to register to attend)!

Current Exhibitors:

ADM/Matsutani LLC	Commercial Creamery Co.	Kemin
Advanced Biotech	Corbion	Metarom Neotech
Ajinomoto Food Ingredients, LLC	David Michael & Co	Mother Murphy's
Barry-Callebaut	Dempsey Corporation	Natural Products, Inc.
Butter Buds Food Ingredients	GNT USA, Inc.	Perten Instruments
Carmi Flavor & Fragrance	Grain Processing Corporation	Prinova
CEM Corporation	Harvest Innovations	Skidmore Sales & Distributing
Church & Dwight Co. Inc.	Hilmar Ingredients	Texture Technologies Corp
Colony Gums, Inc	Hormel Foods Corporation	The Cary Company
	JM Swank	Univar USA

Please Register online at www.iftiowa.org by March 26th!

Suppliers' Night Details You Won't Want To Miss!!

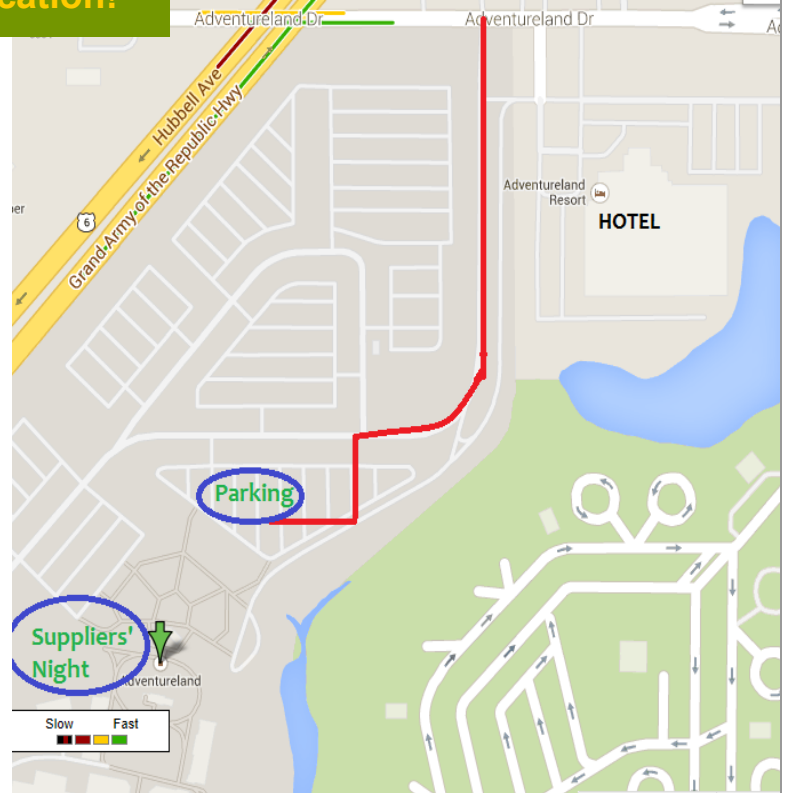
Same Adventureland... But New Location!

This year's Suppliers' Night will be held at the Adventureland Palace. **The Palace is inside Adventureland park. (not at the hotel)**

Adventureland park is located off of Interstate 80. Take exit 142 for US-6 W/ US-65 toward Bondurant/Altoona and head south on NE Hubbell Ave. Then take a left onto Adventureland drive.

Please turn at first right into Adventureland Park, before you reach the hotel

Follow route to parking and enter park through main gate.



Dinner Speaker



Mindy Weinstein is Director of Media Relations for IFT. She is responsible for promoting IFT expertise, programs, publications, and science and policy developments--as well the food science perspective in general--to consumer media, trade press, new media, universities and government audiences. Mindy will be presenting about Media's Impact on Current Food Issues and the Food Industry.

Professional Portrait Sessions Available for \$5.00 at Suppliers' Night

Looking to update your professional photo? Melissa Risberg Photography will be available during Suppliers' Night to take head shots. Images will be emailed to customers a few weeks later. The cost to attendees is only \$5.00 and includes retouching. The Iowa section is subsidizing the cost for participants. Payment (including credit cards) will be accepted. No appointment necessary!

February Executive Meeting Minutes

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
February 20th, 2014 Conference Call

Present: Busch, Loucks, Christner, Shaw, Belknap, Bailey, Gent, Gilbert, McCarty and Benner.

1. **Introduction:** The meeting agenda was presented by Gilbert.

2. **Secretary's Report:** Belknap reported that the website has been updated to include a scholarship application and information. New pages were also added for the February meeting and Suppliers' Night. PayPal has also been used to receive payment for both the February meeting and Suppliers' Night registration.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** Loucks presented the Treasurer's report; balance as of January 31, 2014 was \$17,414.82 . Money was recently transferred from PayPal to the checking account. The January balance does not reflect this deposit.

5. **Food Science Club News:** Kelsey and Lily reported that students have been preparing for the fudge sale at VEISHA. A club trip is planned to Arkansas to visit Tyson, Newlyweds Foods and Caravan Ingredients. A Facebook page has also been started for the club.

6. **Suppliers' Night Update:** Postcards have been sent to all section members, as well as past exhibitors. Shaw will also share her list of contacts to increase publicity. There are currently 19 suppers registered. 16 more Suppliers' are needed to reach the goal of 35. Gent reported on Culinary Challenge happenings. Gent and Gilbert recently advertized the Culinary Challenge at the Iowa State Food Science Club meeting. The hope is to have 4 teams sign up. The Culinary Challenge will feature high protein appetizers. The goal is to be in the "Palace" at Adventureland. This has a much bigger kitchen for the Culinary Challenge contestants and would be able to accommodate all of the Suppliers' Night activities including the show, speaker and dinner. Busch reported that Mindy Wienstein will be the guest speaker and will present about media impacts on food science. The Suppliers' Night committee has also received bids for professional headshots. They will seek lower bids.

7. **Scholarships:** The committee is seeking donations for scholarships. Scholarships are due in March. A few have been received to date. Shaw is handling the evaluation committee.

8. **Elections:** The executive committee will have two openings for the upcoming year: one for Chair-Elect and one for Member-At-Large. Bailey may be interested in running as Chair-Elect in which case we would need an additional Member-At-Large.

9. **Other Business:** Shaw addressed the group with news that the Iowa State College Bowl team will be competing in the Midwest College Bowl competition hosted by Wisconsin-Madison. The team is looking for funding for the trip. Linda moved that the section donate \$500 towards sponsorship. Christner seconded the motion; the motion passed.

The next meeting will be held via conference call at 2 pm on March 26th.

Minutes submitted by Kelly Belknap

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2014 Supplier's Night Registration due March 26th!

Don't Miss the
Culinary Challenge!



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