Greetings from the Chair-Elect

I hope everyone is doing well as we enter the beginning of the holiday season. I would like to start off by thanking all of you who attended the Community Coffee Tour, and a special thanks to the great people at Community Coffee for the very interesting tour. We had a great turnout of about 20 people and an in-depth tour of the facility. We were also able to participate in a coffee cupping to taste the differences between different types of coffees.

Our next meeting will be held on November 24 at Motivated Seafood in Houma, LA. Motivated Seafood, Inc. is a family-owned seafood business that specializes in processing oysters. Motivated uses a patented high-pressure process which was created by their founder, Ernest Voisin. The process subjects each oyster to 40,000 pounds of pressure, reducing potentially harmful bacteria to non-detectable levels and shucking the oysters without opening their shells. This tour should be especially timely considering the proposed FDA ban on consumption of raw oysters during warm summer months. The facility is a semi-wet environment, so closed-toe shoes are required and no photography is allowed.

I would also like to recognize Dr. Jack Losso, who has been selected as one of the 50 IFT members to participate in this year’s IFT Strategic Leadership Forum (SLF). The SLF will be held December 3-4, 2009 at the Westin O'Hare in Rosemont, Illinois. This year’s event will focus on the topics of social media, generational leadership, and strategies for being an authentic communicator.

We will also be holding our LA Gulf Coast Supplier’s Night in conjunction with the Louisiana Fish Processors’ Conference on March 17, 2010, on the LSU Campus. In addition, we will be holding a student poster competition that same night.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at abond@agcenter.lsu.edu. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Sincerely
Ashley Gutierrez, Chair-Elect

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Tentative Schedules for GC-IFT

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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 therefore will not discriminate based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability or veteran status.
Reminder: Submitting Session Proposals and Abstracts

IFT is now accepting session proposals and abstracts for the 2010 Annual Meeting. This allows you to take part in promoting the most up to date developments and contributing to the vital exchange of information and ideas in the field of food science. A wide variety of presentation formats are available for you to choose. They include panel discussions, roundtables, symposiums, workshops, and more.

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Undergraduate Student Scholarships — Application Deadline: November 20, 2009

The Department of Food Science at Louisiana State University announces the following scholarships for undergraduates in the Department of Food Science and will be considering candidates for the Fall 2009 - Spring 2010 semesters.

- The Ruth M. Patrick Endowed Scholarship — $1000
- The Louisiana Food Industry Endowed Scholarships (Manda’s Fine Meats, McIlhenny Co., Kleinpeter Farms Dairy) — Three at $2000 each
- The McCormick and Company, Inc. Scholarships — Two at $1000 each
- The Tony’s Seafood Scholarship ($500)
- The Allen Canning Scholarship award — $500

The scholarship will be awarded to the deserving recipient who has demonstrated both excellent academic performance AND strong interest in food science-related activities. Eligibility requirements differ for each scholarship, so please contact Dr. Lucina Lampila, R.D. at the Department of Food Science should you need more specific information.

Criteria for Consideration:

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 (overall LSU coursework)
- Activity in the Food Science Club
- Activity in the Food Science Department
- Additional food science related activities

Application Requirements:

- Cover page to include: name, address, phone number, email address, Social Security number
- Copy of current transcript, or, list of LSU courses completed and grades awarded and current GPA
- List and description of food science related activities

Application Deadline:

A complete application package should be placed in a manila envelope addressed to Dr. Lucina Lampila, R.D. and delivered by 4:30pm on Friday, November 20, 2009, to Ms Terri Gilmer in the main office (Rm 111). Please include on the envelope your name and the scholarship for which you are applying. The successful candidates will be recognized at the Food Science Club Thanksmas Dinner Meeting November 30, 2009.

Graduate Student Scholarships

Criteria for Consideration:

- Academic performance
- Professional accomplishment and awards
- Contribution to the LSU Food Science Department
- Participation at the Annual IFT Meeting, LA Gulf Coast IFT Section meetings, and other regional IFT division meetings

Application Requirements:

- An application letter (max. 2 pages), including your name and contact information, explaining why you would best deserve this scholarship. Please note if you are applying to both Barkate and Grodner scholarships.
- Copy of academic graduate transcript, or, list of LSU courses completed with corresponding grades and overall GPA

- A complete curriculum vitae, including above preferred criteria and any additional supporting professional information.

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The successful candidates will be recognized at the Food Science Club Thanksmas Dinner Meeting November 30, 2009.
**Meeting Notice**

November 24, 2009
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tour of
Motivatit Seafood, Inc.
412 Palm Avenue
Houma, LA 70364
Phone: (985) 868-7191

*We will be leaving from Food Science at 2:00 p.m. The tour will be followed by dinner at Big Al’s Seafood Restaurant (Westside)*

**Space is limited so please RSVP by November 20th!**

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**Meeting Registration**

- Tour only: No Fee

Name ___________________________
Address _________________________
_______________________________
City __________ State _____
Zip ______________
Phone ______________
Email _________________________

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We are on the Web
www.ift.org/sections/gulf/index.htm
DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM BATON ROUGE

1. Head north on N Acadian Throughway toward Laurel St  go 236 ft total 236 ft
2. Take the 1st right onto Laurel St  go 446 ft total 0.1 mi
3. Turn right at Saguaro Ave  go 381 ft total 0.2 mi
4. Turn right at Florida Blvd/US-61 BUS N About 4 mins  go 1.7 mi total 1.9 mi
5. Turn left to merge onto I-110 S About 1 min  go 1.0 mi total 2.9 mi
6. Merge onto I-10 E About 59 mins  go 64.2 mi total 67.0 mi
7. Take exit 220 to merge onto I-310 S toward Boutte/Houma About 11 mins  go 11.7 mi total 78.7 mi
8. Turn right at US-90 W About 27 mins  go 21.9 mi total 101 mi
9. Take exit 210 for LA-182 toward Houma  go 0.3 mi total 101 mi
10. Turn left at LA-182 N About 14 mins  go 7.5 mi total 108 mi
11. Turn left at Palm Ave Destination will be on the left About 2 mins  go 0.4 mi total 109 mi

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**DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM NEW ORLEANS**

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