



Great Lakes Section
Institute of Food Technologists

Great Lakes IFT News

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September 24 Dinner Meeting at Meijer



We will be hosted by Meijer at their Innovation Center, which is part of the Grid70 complex in downtown Grand Rapids.

70 Ionia Ave SW # 400, Grand Rapids



Tour begins at 6pm, dinner to follow at San Chez Tapas Bistro.

THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!!!

We have events scheduled for November, December and January. Watch for an event invitation in your inbox when the registration is open, and visit the website for links to all our upcoming events!

www.greatlakesift.org/events



Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 24: 2013 Section Meeting at Meijer in Grand Rapids
- **September Day of Service Events: Detroit, Battle Creek, Fremont, Grand Rapids, and Traverse City**
Visit the website to volunteer at a food bank in your area!
- Nov. 7, 2013: Section Meeting at Sanders Candy in Detroit
- Dec. 11, 2013 Holiday Social in Kalamazoo
- February 11, 2014: Section Meeting at Culinary Institute of Michigan in Muskegon

Volunteer at a Food Bank in Your Area: 5 Locations

The IFT Day of Service is an initiative of the IFT Student Association which focuses on the importance of giving back to the greater good by volunteering at food banks. National IFT has encouraged regional sections to join forces with the student clubs and encourage their members to volunteer for a few hours in their community. After your day of service, send photos and a report back to IFT to brag about how many hours your volunteers gave and how much food your team packaged, prepared, etc. Great Lakes IFT has established 5 locations in Michigan where "Day of Service" events will be held in September.



Grand Rapids

Thursday Sept 26th, 2013 Time: 1-4pm

Where: Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank

Coordinator: Elizabeth.Margosian@conagrafoods.com

Traverse City

Monday Sept 23, 2013 Time: 11-am to 1pm

Where: BACN - Benzie Area Christian Neighbors

Coordinator: hfarkas@milnefruit.com

Battle Creek

Tuesday Sept 17h, 2013 Time: 9 am—11am and 1pm-3pm

Where: Food Bank of South Central Michigan

Coordinator: Kiery Wilson kiery.wilson@postfoods.com

Detroit

Tuesday Sept 17th, 2013 Time: 9am—noon

Where: Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan

Coordinator: Vasiana Tomco vasiana@gmail.com

Fremont

Wednesday Sept 25th, 2013 Time: 9am—noon

Where: True North Community Services Coordinator: andrea.gerstle@rd.nestle.com

Register at www.greatlakesift.org/events

November Section Meeting at Sanders Candy in Detroit

Great Lakes IFT is heading to the
East Coast of Michigan!

SANDERS
fine chocolatiers

Calling all chocolate lovers...Make plans to attend the November Section meeting at Sanders Chocolates and learn about the rich heritage of this Michigan based company.

SAVE THE DATE
NOV 7, 2013

Take a plant tour and shop for your favorite treats in the candy store. Dinner will follow the tour where we will hear an industry update from our guest speaker, Mike Koch, the latest inductee to the Candy Maker's Hall of Fame.

Visit us online!
www.greatlakesift.org

Job Shadow Program Finishes it's Third Successful Year



Food Science and Nutrition students from MSU and Wayne State visited local food companies to connect with food industry professionals. The program continues to enhance the students learning experience by taking a step beyond the books and the labs into the real world of the food industry. Thank you to the GLS IFT companies & members who host student visits.



IFT 2013 Expo—WINNERS

2013 Section Challenge Winner

Great Lakes section won \$500 for having the 2nd highest percentage of members attend the national Expo in Chicago!



Congratulations to the MSU Product Development team who won second place at national IFT competition in Chicago. for their innovative product "Minus the Moo"

TEAM MEMBERS: Cory Carson, BS Food Science, Will Denver, Food Science, Team Leader-Mara Laurain, MS Food Science; Edward Szczygiel, Food Science Hunter Gartner, BS Food Science, Packaging Graduate Student.



Congratulations
Great Lakes Section!
Section of Excellence
3 Years in a ROW!

Great Lakes Officers at Strategic Leadership Forum in Chicago.



Together with members from regional sections around the country, the group participated in workshop activities and team building exercises to share ideas and strategies to continue to grow and improve the section.

Officers (left to right) are: Steve Levi (Secretary), Aileen Tanojo (Finance), Andrea Gerstle (Chair-elect), Rachel Klataske (Chair) and Kiery Wilson (Member-at-large)



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IFT Ambassador Program

Our section is excited to be initiating a new outreach program to help teachers and students in Michigan understand and experience the exciting field of food science and technology.



A new committee has been formed to utilize resources from national IFT's Food Ambassadors program as well as existing Future Farmers of America activities to reach middle school and high school students. Do you have experience as a teacher or have contacts in the Michigan schools? If you would like to be a part of this new venture and shape the future of this High School outreach program please join us now.

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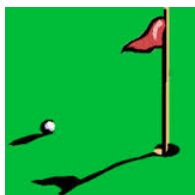


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Great Lakes IFT: 41 Certified Food Scientists

Congratulations to the Great Lakes IFT members who were part of the inaugural class of Certified Food Scientists. We applaud your dedication to the field of Food Science and all your accomplishments in Academia, Industry and Science and Government agencies.

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A Great Day of Golf in the Rain!



Well, the rain did not end until the clubs were put back in the trunk, but a great time was had by all! Thanks to the folks at Yarrow for another great day at the golf course for the GLIFT. This event continues to grow each year! Thanks to all of our volunteers and student representatives that make this day possible. See you next year!

***Special thanks to Co-chairs Sue Riippa and Bev Simpson, pictured here**



Job Openings - New Postings

1. Associate Principal Scientist, Food Safety

Nestle Fremont, MI

Provide food safety and regulatory technical guidance to Global Nestlé Nutrition Infant & Toddler Meals & Drinks and Performance Nutrition Bars and Gels Innovation/Renovation projects, research and development, and manufacturing.

2. Material & Recipe Management Quality Specialist

Nestle, Fremont, MI

Supports MRM functions including Raw material specifications, purchase specifications, Recipe Creation and Technical Acceptance. Supports all PTC Quality Systems functions

3. Food Technologist- Product Development

Nestle Fremont, MI

Leverage food expertise, experience, and interpersonal skills to develop new and innovative products to grow top- and bottom-line for Nestle Nutrition businesses.

For more details and contact information for these and other positions , go to our website

www.greatlakesift.org.

Section News and Opportunities

Holiday Gathering and Toy Drive

Join us for some Holiday Cheer & support the true spirit of the season by donating a Toy to Toys for Tots.



****SAVE THE DATE****

DEC. 11, 2013

More details to follow

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

Program Committee

Chair: Scott Peterson

Help plan section meetings and events! Have direct influence over where meetings are held and guest speakers.

Golf Outing Committee

Chair: Sue Riippa

Be a part of our annual golf outing! We are looking for volunteers to help out the day of the event (July 31st in Augusta, MI).

Job Shadowing/Industrial Link Committee

Would you and your company be willing to host a student ? Be a part of the continued growth and success linking together industry members with students in the Great Lakes section. Contact us today!

Membership/New Professionals Outreach

Chair: Heidi Farkas

Help recruit and retain members to the Great Lakes Section!

Send your ideas & interest to

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