



Great Lakes Section
Institute of Food Technologists

Fall 2012 Newsletter

A Note from the Chair

I'd like to start off by thanking all of our GLIFT Officers and Committee Chairs from the 2011-12 year: Andrea Kirk, Rachel Klataske, John Bailey, Scott Peterson, Angie Brown, Janice Harte, Sue Riippa, and Andrea Gerstle. The Section would not be looking towards a bright year to come without the hard work of all these volunteers. Thank you.

The future looks very bright for the Great Lakes Section! We are experiencing renewed energy and passion, a strong bond with National IFT, and a spirit of continuous improvement. The Board had a face-to-face transition meeting last month and it was a huge success. One of the important things we discussed was where we would put our energies in the next year in addition to our regular dinner meetings, Student Night, New Professionals events, Suppliers Day, Job Shadow Program, and Golf Outing. I'm excited to say we're planning to tackle some High School outreach by forming a new committee to visit local high schools and recruit the next generation of food scientists! We also want to focus our efforts on creating an Operations Manual for the Section to ease transitions each year for new officers and committee chairs. Finally, we are committed to getting our financial operations squared away and projecting for the future.

We welcome new volunteers at any time. If you are interested in getting more involved with the Section don't hesitate to contact any one of the current board members. Cheers to an amazing year to come.

There is much more information about all the events and programs mentioned in this newsletter on our website, www.greatlakesift.org. And if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions, don't hesitate to email contact@greatlakesift.org.

We hope to see you soon!

Sarah Smith-Simpson, Chair



Congratulations Great Lakes Section



Upcoming Events

Fall Dinner Meeting – SAVE THE DATE



October 30, 2012 6-9 pm
Courses Restaurant

Culinary Institute of Michigan
Muskegon, MI



Chef Robb White
Dean of Culinary

We are planning a fun and flavorful Fall Meeting that is sure to appeal to all our members. Don't miss your chance for a tour of the new Culinary Institute of Michigan and meet the Dean of Culinary Chef Robb White. A 4 course French Cuisine Style Dinner will be prepared by students at the CIM and Chef Rob will do a presentation on different types of salts and their applications in culinary practice. So whether you are an expert in the kitchen or you just enjoy great food, you will want to be sure and attend this informative and inspiring meeting. See below for more details. Registration on the GLS IFT Website will be available later in September.

Fall Meeting Information

Great Lakes Chapter, IFT Fall Meeting
October 30, 2012
Culinary Institute of Michigan
Courses Restaurant
336 W Clay Ave
Muskegon MI 49440
(231) 777-6644

6-6:30 **Registration & Appetizers**
6:30 - 7:45 **Dinner**
7:45 -8:15 **Tour of CIM**
8:15 to 9:00 **Demonstration and Presentation by Chef Robb White**

Topic: **The Expanding Variety of Salt & How to Select the Right One for a Dish**

Reservations will be available on the GLS IFT Website by the end of September. Payment may be made by credit card with online registration, or pay at the door (cash or check). Meeting costs are \$25 for non-members, \$20 for members, and \$15 for students.

“Register Here” link <http://www.greatlakesift.org/great-lakes-ift-upcoming-events.htm>

2012/2013 GLS-IFT Officers / Executive Board

First of all, a big Thank You to the 2012 Board for all their efforts and leadership this past year!

And congratulations to the new, 2013 Board:

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GLS-IFT Student Representatives

Congrats to Kanika Bhargava, the new Wayne State GLS-IFT Representative for 2012-2013!

College	Name	E-mail
Michigan State	Alyssa Kilgore	kilgor23@msu.edu
Wayne State	Kanika Bhargava	bhargavakanika@gmail.com

We are looking for current students at Central Michigan that would like to serve as a GLS-IFT Student Representative for the next school year. Responsibilities include serving as a liaison between the Exec Board and your school, spreading the word about GLS-IFT events, and tracking student participation and volunteers. Let us know if you are interested!

GLS-IFT Committee Chairs

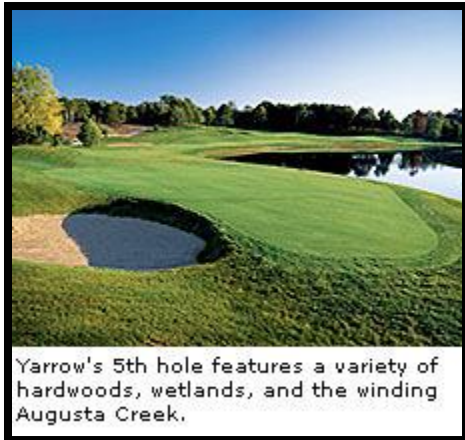
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Golf Outing Success!

Thanks to all who made the 2012 Golf Outing a great event for suppliers and attendees.

The outing was held August 1st at the Yarrow Golf and Conference Center.



Yarrow always does a great job for us and everyone enjoys the course and the accommodations. This is our 9th year at this location and we plan on being there for several more years. The golfers were a somewhat smaller group this year and we can attribute that in part to the economy. The evening before the Outing, a cocktail party was

held at Yarrow sponsored by two suppliers



Tate and Lyle and Dawson Sales. Attendees enjoyed this time to connect with colleagues and customers and to just relax and socialize with friends.



This years' event was a win-win for GLS-IFT and Michigan State. We had several students from the Food Science Club at Michigan State helping out with the putting contest, selling mulligans and arranging the door prizes. In return for their hard work and support, half of the money taken in on the putting contest went to the Food Science Club.

The students were a great help to make the event a success.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

Section Meeting Planning Committee

Chair: Scott Peterson

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

Job Shadowing/Industrial Link Committee

Chair: Meghan Peltz and Steve Levi

Help grow this new committee to link together industry members with students in the Great Lakes section.

Membership/New Professionals Outreach

Chair: Heide Farkas

Help recruit and retain members to the Great Lakes Section!

Send your interest to contact@greatlakesift.org

**Students who volunteer for a committee earn points toward travel funding to the Annual IFT Meeting.

Looking for a job or need to fill a position?

Businesses seeking applicants for employment OR students and graduates seeking employment can send their posting or resume to contact@greatlakesift.org to be posted on the [Job Bulletins](#) page on the website for 6 months. Current posted positions include opportunities with **Sundance Beverages** and **Nestle USA!**

Do you have pictures of any GLS-IFT events? Send them to contact@greatlakesift.org so we can put them on our website!

Have an announcement you would like to include in the Winter Newsletter? Send us your brief news to contact@greatlakesift.org by November 12, 2012.

Stay connected:
GLS-IFT Website
www.ift.org/sections/greatlakes