



**Great Lakes Section**  
Institute of Food Technologists

## Spring 2013 Newsletter

The GLS IFT Executive board is proud to announce that we have a new and improved website. Led by our chair-elect Rachel Klataske with assistance from National IFT senior program manager and section champion, Erin Carter, the new website was completed in just a few short months and is now up and running. It has a fresh, modern look, designed after the National IFT website with easy-to-use drop-down menus and a simplified format. A big thank you goes out to Rachel and all the members who contributed to this successful transition and step forward for the section.

Check out our newly re-designed Website  
Same link at [www.greatlakesift.org](http://www.greatlakesift.org)

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### Upcoming Events

#### Great Lakes Section—IFT Student Awards Meeting



Date: Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Location: Coppers, 2874 Lake Lansing Rd. East Lansing, Michigan 48823

**Join us for our Spring Section Meeting and Student Awards Night**

5:15 PM---Tour at **MSU Artisan Distillery** -Select tour option when you register for the meeting

Distillery **Address:** 2000 Merritt Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 [www.artisandistilling.org](http://www.artisandistilling.org)

6:00 – 6:30 PM---Registration and cocktails at Coppers Restaurant, Walnut Hills Country Club

6:30—6:45 PM ---Announcements, agenda

6:45 --- 7:30 PM ---Dinner

7:30—8 PM "MSU's Artisan Distilling Program" presented by Dr. Kris Arvid Berglund, University Distinguished Professor of Food Science and Chemical Engineering at Michigan State University

Dr. Kris Arvid Berglund currently holds the rank of University Distinguished Professor of Food Science and Chemical Engineering at Michigan State University where he has been employed for 30 years. In addition to his position at MSU, he holds the post of Professor of Biochemical and Chemical Process Engineering in the Division of Sustainable Process Engineering at Luleå University of Technology in Luleå, Sweden. Dr. Berglund's research is in the development of fermentation processes for foods and biochemicals. In particular, he directs the MSU Artisan Distilling Program, which has been in existence over fifteen years and helped numerous spirits start-ups. In addition to his academic work he is active in entrepreneurship and has been founder or co-founder of a number of successful spin-off companies based on his university research.

8:00—8:30 PM ---Scholarship/Awards

Six scholarships will be presented to IFT student members by Committee chair Todd Van Thomme

Register Today at [www.greatlakesift.org/events](http://www.greatlakesift.org/events)

Cost: \$32 (member), \$37 (non-member), \$10 (students)

Dinner menu:

House salad served with rolls and butter. Entrees served with side vegetable and a starch.

Entrée Choices:

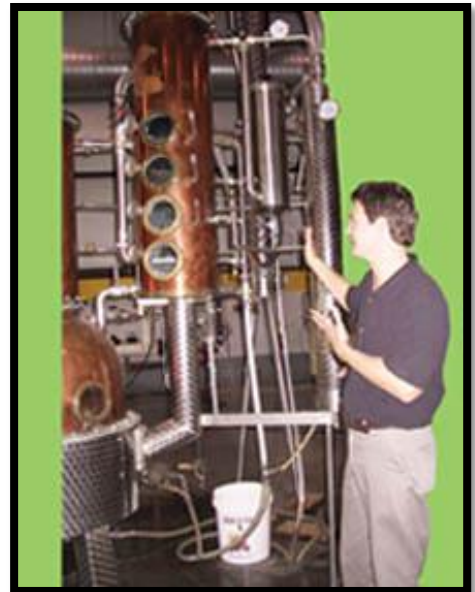
- Herb & Cheese Stuffed Chicken (gournay cheese, sundried tomatoes, wilted spinach, parmesan)
- 8 oz Sirloin Steak
- Grilled Vegetable Kabob

Dessert and Coffee:

- Cheesecake Bites: vanilla bean, chocolate, chocolate chip, pumpkin or passion fruit

Registration (online) recommended by: Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration closes Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sorry - No walk-ins can be accepted)



**VOTE TODAY!**

**IFT Elections**

It's not too late to cast your vote for National and Great Lakes section 2013/2014 Officers. Vote today at [www.ift.org/elections](http://www.ift.org/elections). Check your email for detailed instructions on voting process and your personal id and password.



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**Suppliers Day 2013**

**Join us for our Annual GLS – IFT Suppliers Day and Wine Dinner**

Date: Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013      2pm to 6pm

Location: Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek Michigan



Access to over 120 Exhibitors as you make your way around this years' exhibit and enjoy networking and fun with this years' theme of Cruisin' America. **Free admission and great door prizes!**



**Wine Dinner**      featuring unique selections of food and wine pairings  
selected by executive chef Jason Goodale

**Yarrow Golf & Country Club**      7pm  
Augusta, MI

Register online for Wine Dinner by  
April 10<sup>th</sup>



**\$75 per person**

**Seating is limited – Reserve now!**

**Students - If you are interested in volunteering to help out at suppliers day – Contact Sue Riippa [sriippa@hwingredients.com]**



Yarrow's 5th hole features a variety of hardwoods, wetlands, and the winding Augusta Creek.



## **IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo**

July 13-16, 2013  
Chicago, IL

## **Annual GLS-IFT Golf Outing**

More details [HERE](#)  
July 31, 2013

Yarrow Country Club  
Augusta, MI

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## **Basketball Watch Party Fun – Growing our Team Spirit & Collecting Food for Michigan Food Bank**



**A fun afternoon of basketball and spirits was enjoyed on January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Hall of Fame café where students and professionals met for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual GLS IFT Basketball Watch Party. Although MSU came up a bit short vs. the Indiana Hoosiers, there was no shortage of good drinks, good times and lots of Door Prizes. A BIG Thank you goes out to Heidi Farkas for a successful event.**



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## **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 [greatlakesift@gmail.com](mailto:greatlakesift@gmail.com) to be posted on the Latest News section for six months free of charge. Current posted positions include

opportunities with **Nestle Nutrition (Senior Food Technologist)** and **Lighthouse Dressings (Assistant QA Manager)** Click on Read our Blog to view postings.

**Do you have pictures of any GLS-IFT events? Send them to [greatlakesift@gmail.com](mailto:greatlakesift@gmail.com) we can put them on our website!**

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## **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...**

### **Program Committee**

Chair: Scott Peterson      [scott.peterson@rd.nestle.com](mailto:scott.peterson@rd.nestle.com)

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

### **Supplier Day & Golf Outing Committees**

Chair: Sue Riippa      [sriippa@hwingredients.com](mailto:sriippa@hwingredients.com)

Be a part of our annual Suppliers Day and/or golf outing! We are especially looking for students to help out the day of the events:  
Suppliers Day – April 24<sup>th</sup> in Battle Creek, MI  
Golf Outing – July 31<sup>st</sup> in Augusta, MI.

### **Job Shadowing/Industrial Link Committee**

Co-Chairs: Meghan Peltz and Steve Levi      [MPeltz@kalsec.com](mailto:MPeltz@kalsec.com)

Help grow this new committee to link together industry members with students in the Great Lakes section. Looking for more food professionals to host students at their site in Michigan this summer – How about you?

### **Membership/New Professionals Outreach**

Chair: Heidi Farkas      [hfarkas@mtnfoodingredients.com](mailto:hfarkas@mtnfoodingredients.com)

Help recruit and retain members to the Great Lakes Section. Do you have an idea for an IFT event – Get involved today!

**Send your interest to [greatlakesift@gmail.com](mailto:greatlakesift@gmail.com)**

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

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**Have an announcement you would like to include in the Summer Newsletter? Send us your brief news to [greatlakesift@gmail.com](mailto:greatlakesift@gmail.com) by May 17, 2013.**

*Stay connected:*  
GLS-IFT Website  
[www.ift.org/sections/greatlakes](http://www.ift.org/sections/greatlakes)