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Upcoming Events:

- July 31, 2013 | GLS-IFT Golf Outing
Come golf with us at Yarrow in Augusta,

IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo 2013!



Are you planning to attend the Annual meeting in Chicago? This year GLS-IFT has created buttons for section members to wear at the show, so be sure to wave if you see someone wearing one! Buttons will be mailed only to members attending the show. So if you are attending – let us know by sending us an email to greatlakesift@gmail.com by June 28th and we will send you a button. You can also pick one up at the MSU reception.

MSU Reception

Sunday July 14

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: The Chicago Hilton, 720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

Tickets: \$7 when you register for the IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo. All members GLS-IFT and MSU supporters welcome with or without a ticket. Cash bar is available.



Fun Run T-Shirts

GLS-IFT has also created T-shirts for section members to wear at the FUN RUN. Design was created by Madison Rial at MSU. So if you are running/walking – let us know by sending us an email to greatlakesift@gmail.com by June 28th and we will send you a T-Shirt

A Message from the Exec Board

Summer has arrived, and with it are many fun opportunities to get involved with Great Lakes IFT! Our entire exec board will be attending the IFT 2013 Annual Meeting and Food Expo in Chicago,

so look for us at the Expo and MSU Reception!

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 greatlakesift@gmail.com

We hope to see you soon!

Congratulations to our New Officers for 2013/2014

Newly elected officers will start their term September 1, 2013.

Chair **Rachel Klataske**, Post Foods

Chair Elect **Andrea Gerstle**, Nestle

Treasurer **Aileen Tanojo**, Kellogg Co

Secretary **Steve Levi**, Barry Callebaut

Members-at-Large **Sarah Smith-Simpson**, Nestle

Liz Margosian, ConAgra Foods

Kiery Wilson, Post Foods

MSU Student Rep: **Madison Rial**

**Annual
Election
Results!**



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GLS-IFT Sponsors Students for IFT Annual Meeting 2013

GLS-IFT is proudly sponsoring nine students with travel funding in support of their attendance at the IFT Annual Meeting and Expo! Students qualify for funding by attending GLS-IFT events and volunteering to work at two events during previous school year. **Michigan State** students **Cory Carson**, **Will Denver**, **Mara Laurain**, and **Edward Szczygiel**

are competing as a Product Development Team, and **Alyssa Kilgore** and **Madison Rial** are attending. From Wayne State, **Kanika Bhargava** is competing in two poster competitions and **Vasiana Tomco** and **Manisha Polur** are attending the show as well. Congratulations and best of luck to everyone participating!

Job Shadow Program – Bigger and Better in its 3rd Year

The Great Lakes IFT Job Shadow Program will be placing students for the third year this summer and has expanded to include students from 2 Universities: Wayne State and Michigan State. This program offers students a chance to experience the day of a food scientist without a long term commitment. Students of the section expressed that there are not always internships available or that timing for a full internship is not always conducive to their academic schedule. Job shadowing offers students a glimpse into many different aspects of the food industry. We are happy to have 7 different companies sponsoring students this summer and for the first time the program was able to place all of the students who applied for the program.



2013 Spring Meeting and Student Awards Night

The 2013 Spring Meeting at Student Awards Night was held at Copper Restaurant at Walnut Hills Country Club in East Lansing, MI on March 26th. We had an amazing turnout of 56 people for the dinner, which was the most in recent memory for many in attendance. Before the dinner, a tour of the MSU Artisan Distilling Facility was led by Prof. Kris A. Berglund, who was our invited guest and speaker for the evening. After the dinner, six \$1000 scholarships were awarded to very deserving students.

Siyi Wang, MSU, Undergraduate Achievement Award; **Justin McComb**, MSU, Clifford L Bedford Memorial Scholarship; **Haiqiang (Harry) Wang**, MSU, Ph.D. Achievement Scholarship; **Kanika Bhargava**, WSU, Great Lakes Diversity Scholar-



2013 Scholarship Winners with Committee Chair Todd Van Thomme (Not pictured: Justin McComb)

ship; **Alyssa Kilgore**, MSU, Great Lakes Section Active Member Scholarship; **Marianela Medellin-Lopez**, MSU, Master of Science Achievement Award



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A New Committee in the planning stages...

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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Suppliers Day 2013

April 24

Kellogg Arena

Thanks to the hard working committee chairs Sue Riippa and Erin Groeb and all the volunteers who made the 2013 Suppliers Day a great event for suppliers and attendees. This year we had 131 vendors exhibiting and a steady stream of attendees walking the aisles of the Kellogg arena. The always popular wine dinner that follows the day was at capacity with 200 people in attendance!



29th Annual Golf Outing—July 31st!



Join us in July at one of Michigan's premier golf courses. Yarrow Golf & Conference Center is located on 300 acres of natural beauty in Augusta, Michigan. Start off the morning with registration, a continental breakfast, then get ready for our shotgun start four person (team) scramble. Following golf, enjoy an early buffet dinner as we announce our event winners and draw for some great prizes.

If you would like to donate snacks or items for the "goodie bags" please let us know!

Vendors: Please bring door prizes!

Registration/Cont. Breakfast 7:00-8:45 a.m.
Golf Scramble 9:30 a.m. Sharp!

Dinner to follow golf (beverage cart on course, snack and sandwiches available at the turn for purchase).

Questions?

Contact Sue Riippa
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Deadline is July 19, 2013 or when full. NO RAIN DATE! No refunds after July 24, 2013. Limit 3 foursomes per vendor until after deadline date! Advanced Reservations Required. Limit of 144.

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. Lead Scientist Foods Product Development

Meijer Grand Rapids, MI

Leverage food expertise, experience, and interpersonal skills to develop Meijer Own Brand food products, in collaboration with Meijer Merchandising, and Meijer Manufacturing

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

www.greatlakesift.org/members.



Section News and Opportunities

Section Membership – Up Up Up

Great Lakes section membership is now over 450 strong! Many new members joined our section as part of the Pilot program we participated in with national IFT. Welcome to all the new members and hope you will participate in the many events and activities throughout the year. Please contact us and let us know what you think – we are always looking for new ideas and new people to get involved.

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

greatlakesift@gmail.com

