



2011-12 Officers

Section Chair
Kimberly Mikaliunas,
Target Corp.

Chair Designate
Naomi Sundalius,
Bellisio Foods

Past Chair
Tonya Schoenfuss,
U of MN

Recording Secretary
Rachel Proski
Marathon Foods

Membership Secretary
Michele Wolf
General Mills, Inc.



Inside This Issue

Chair's Message	1
October Meeting & Suppliers' Expo Details	2-3
MN-IFT Call for Nominations	3
Upcoming Meetings & Events	5
Food Science Club Updates	6
Events	7-8

Chair's Message

As the new Chair I would like to welcome you to a new year of Minnesota IFT.

A huge thank you to the many volunteers (committee chairs, committee members, and members) who provided their time/energy to make 2010-2011 an amazing year for our chapter. Along with great programming, unique venues, and impressive member participation, we had a lot to celebrate last year. Our record breaking silent auction raised \$8,731 for scholarships, we had 3 members elected IFT fellows for 2011, 2 of our members now serve as national board members, and the UofM's college bowl and Developing Solutions for Developing Countries both qualified for the national competition. Several members of the Ex Comm participated in the IFT Leadership conference in New Orleans allowing us an opportunity to network with leadership from other chapters. We continued this momentum with a MN IFT ExComm retreat led by IFT's Sharon Kneebone where we began planning 2011-2012 and beyond.

Looking ahead, the Executive Committee and the committees have already been hard at work planning a variety of events to serve the membership. Look for informative dinner meetings, New Professional events, the annual Suppliers Expo (10/26), another exciting silent auction, a golf tournament benefit, and social/networking opportunities. Throughout the year, make sure to check the webpage (www.mnift.org) and the newsletter for important dates and sign up information. I look forward to seeing all of you at events throughout the year. -Kimberly

Minnesota IFT - October Events

Oct. 12: Summit Brewery Tour, Beer Tasting & Dinner Meeting

Oct. 25: Moto-I Sake Brewery Tour & Tasting

Oct. 26: MN-IFT Suppliers' Expo

Minnesota IFT October 12 Meeting Details

Date

Wednesday,
October 12, 2011

4:00-5:00 PM
Check-in

5:00-6:00 PM
*Tour and Beer
Tasting*

6:00-7:00 PM
Dinner

Store closes at
4:30 PM

Menu

- Whole Roast Pig stuffed with Sauerkraut
- Bratwurst
- Spaetzle Dumplings
- German Style Hot Potato salad
- Slivered Almond Green Beans
- Wheat and White Sandwich Buns
- Apple Strudels

Location

Summit Brewery
910 Montreal Circle
St. Paul, MN 55102
651-265-7800

Information

Parking Available
Onsite

Cost

Members / Guests -
\$25.00
Retiree's/ Displaced
Members - \$10.00
Students - \$ 5.00

Reservations

Register on line at www.mnift.org . On-line credit card payment is preferred or you can pay the night of the event if needed. Reservations are due by Friday October 7 by 5:00 PM. If you have special dietary needs such as allergies, gluten free etc, have additional questions or need to cancel please call 612-590-8902. Please note this location will NOT allow us to make any changes to the number of meals ordered after registration closes. I do order additional meals so please call if you missed the registration deadline. If you cancel after the deadline you are still responsible for payment but please let us know you will not be attending.

Minnesota IFT October 25 Meeting Details

<u>Date</u>	<u>Menu</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, October 25, 2011	Variety of Japanese foods and appetizers	Moto-i 2940 Lyndale Avenue S. Minneapolis, MN 55408 612-821-6262 http://www.moto-i.com/#directions
5:00 – 6:00 PM <i>Check-in and Social Time</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panko Shrimp Skewers • Curry Roasted Chicken and Almond Lettuce Wraps • Steamed Buns 	
6:00 PM <i>Saki Brewery Tour and Tasting; Appetizers & Variety of Japanese Foods</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rangoon's • Tartar • Sashimi 	Parking http://www.moto-i.com/#directions Cost Members / Guests - \$30.00 Retiree's/ Displaced Members - \$15.00 Students - \$ 5.00

Reservations

Register on line at www.mnift.org. On-line credit card payment is preferred or you can pay the night of the event if needed. Reservations are due by Friday October 21 by 5:00 PM. If you have special dietary needs such as allergies, gluten free etc, have additional questions or need to cancel please call 612-590-8902. Please note this location will NOT allow us to make any changes to the number of meals ordered after registration closes. I do order additional meals so please call if you missed the registration deadline. If you cancel after the deadline you are still responsible for payment but please let us know you will not be attending.

Minnesota IFT Suppliers Expo - October 26

<u>Date:</u>	Exhibitor registration is open at:	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, October 26	www.mnift.org.expo.php	Minneapolis Convention Center
1:00-5:00 PM <i>Exhibit Hours</i>	Look for additional details regarding optional attendee pre-registration in October.	1301 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403 612.335.6000
3:30-5:00 PM <i>Social Hour/ Hor d'oeuvres</i>		



Reap the health benefits of reducing sodium in your diet.

Savor the **flavor** you love while making choices that are right for your **health**.

Sodium alternatives promote a healthy lifestyle without sacrificing taste.

Sodium and Health: The Evidence and the Challenges

Where: MN IFT Supplier's Night - Convention Center

When: October 26, 2011 at 1:30 pm

Minnesota IFT- CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!!

Your Minnesota IFT needs great volunteers for its leadership positions! Please consider using your time and talents to make the section even stronger, while strengthening your professional network and leadership experience. If you would like to be on the ballot for the elected positions below, please respond to Ron.Heddleson@genmills.com to be included on this year's ballot. The open positions are listed below. Thank you!

- Section Chair Elect
- Recording Secretary - term of one year
- Membership Secretary - term of one year
- Section Representatives - term of two years

The Minnesota Section Newsletter is published monthly, September through April, as a service to members of the MN Section, Institute of Food Technologists. The opinions in this newsletter are the opinions of the contributors and do not necessarily represent the official position of IFT, nor the Section, and should not be interpreted as such.

Do YOU have a submission for the newsletter???

The MN Section IFT Newsletter is distributed to *hundreds* of industry professionals, companies, students, and academia across Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, and it's available for YOU to use! We, as editors, welcome articles, news, and announcements for the Newsletter. Simply send your questions and submissions to Bridget McClatchey BCMClatchey@landolakes.com, 219-863-4080 and Katie Koecher kkoecher@umn.edu, 612-625-5264.

Upcoming Minnesota-IFT Dinner Meetings

November 15, 2011:	TBD
January 15, 2012:	Dairy Meeting
February 21, 2012:	Joint Meeting with AACC/Silent Auction
March 19, 2012:	Macy Award
April 16, 2012:	TBD

Upcoming Area Events

October 7, 2011: Learning and Leadership in Food; The Future Global Food System (see following flyer)

October 12, 2011: University of Minnesota Food Science and Nutrition Advisory Council Meeting; Sodium Reduction in Foods. Visit <http://fscn.cfans.umn.edu>

Need to get the word out?

Consider signing up for advertising for the MN IFT Newsletter this year. The money earned from the ads helps cover some of the newsletter expenses and remaining funds go towards scholarships. Prices vary depending on your ad size (\$25-200 each ad). It's easy and a great way to reach customers! Contact Karen Spartz (usksp@chr-hansen.com) for more info.

Food Science Club Updates

University of Minnesota

Greetings from the University of Minnesota Food Science and Nutrition Club!

Although, it's hard to believe that October is already here, the FScN club has been busy planning an exciting semester. On September 21st we held our Fall semester kick-off meeting with a visit from General Mills. During the evening meeting, a group of General Mills Food Scientists and Chemical Engineers discussed the employment opportunities at the company in addition to what a 'typical day' in the life of a Food Scientist would look like. We also had the opportunity to hear about the experiences of last year's interns! A less formal "meet and greet" was also held on Friday September 23rd in the FScN building to give students an opportunity to network with General Mills employees while enjoying breakfast.

Next on our agenda is to host our annual Fall BBQ on October 4th. The event will be held 11:30 am- 1pm in the atrium of the ABLMS building (the building next door to FScN) and all FScN students, staff, and industry professionals are invited to join! We're planning on grilling burgers and a veggie option with all of the fixings – come out for some food and fun!

On October 10th, Land o'Lakes will be hosting our October meeting and on October 26th we'll be volunteering at the MN-IFT Suppliers' Expo. Other events planned, but that don't have a date are a Pumpkin Carving Contest/Halloween Party, a field trip to an orchard, volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, and an International Dinner/White Elephant Party! For details, visit our web page (a part of the Food Science and Nutrition Department web page) at <http://fscn.cfans.umn.edu/people/studentclubs/fscnclub/index.htm>

-Katie Koecher, FScN Club Outreach Chair

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

The start of the year has gone smoothly for the UWRF Food Science Club. We started off the year with a picnic at Glen park where we had a very good turn out of students. There were about 15 students that showed up and ate hamburgers, potato salad, and cookies. We played volleyball and had good conversation. A couple Freshman showed up and received valuable information from upper class men. We hope to keep all these student coming to the Food Science Club meetings every other Monday. Our second meeting of the semester will be next Monday (Oct. 3rd) where we will be discussing what the club will be doing this year. We will most likely continue selling smoked turkeys. After the next meeting there will be a clearer agenda for the UWRF Food Science Club. I hope this was a good enough report and let me know if you need more or different information.

-Nathan Price, UWRF Food Science Club President

2011 LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP IN FOOD

The Future Global Food System

The Learning and Leadership in Food event brings together the University community and food industry professionals to meet each other and learn about issues related to effective food system leadership. This annual event explores the complex food system, shares University research and industry expertise, and offers ideas that will generate innovative leadership on food system issues.

Our Discussion

Join us as invited speakers from the food industry and the University of Minnesota share their insights on the future global food system. What will its opportunities and challenges be? How will we meet future food demand and nutritional needs? What skills and competencies will leaders need to succeed in the future global food system?

Featured Speakers

Dan Kennedy, Solae

Brian Knudson, Cargill

Dr. Ben Senauer, Dept. of Applied Economics

Friday, October 7, 2011

Student Networking Workshop

11:45 - 12:45

Program

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Reception

4:00 -5:00

Maroon & Gold Room,
McNamara Alumni Center



Hosted by:



Registration is FREE, but required. To register, visit:
foodindustrycenter.umn.edu/Events