



Join Us at Our Next Outing...

Golf Outing & Dinner

Hosted by:

Maryland Section IFT

P.B. Dye Golf Course
Tuesday, June 12, 2007



The Course: Test your skill and your luck at P.B.Dye's only signature golf course, *P.B. Dye Golf Club*. This par-72 course, rated one of the "Best 15 Courses in Maryland" by Golf Digest, is surrounded by farmland and features dramatic 30-mile views of Sugarloaf Mountain.

The Prizes: There will be cash prizes for the winning teams. There will also be contests for: closest to the pin, longest drive, most accurate drive, and putting contests. Players will be given a chance to win cash and prizes.

The Cost: The event is \$140.00 per player for golf and dinner. This fee includes all greens fees, carts, range balls, and tournament fees along with dinner and soft drinks and beer on the course.

Dinning Only? Join us for a great Buffet Dinner! The price is \$35.00 per person.

The Registration: Please fax or mail this registration form so we receive it by Monday, June 4, 2007.

Directions From Baltimore: Take I-70 West to Exit 62. Follow Route 75 South to Route 355. Turn left onto Route 355 South. Go to bottom of hill, and turn right onto Fire Tower Road. Turn left onto Doctor Perry Road. Entrance to P.B. Dye Golf Club will be on right. **For a Map go to:** www.pbdyegolf.com

Address: P.B. Dye Golf Club, 526 Doctor Perry Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754, Phone: (301) 607-4653

Your Registration:

Name (Player 1): _____ Typical Score: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Other Golfers (If you have a foursome)

Name (Player 2) _____ Typical Score: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Name (Player 3) _____ Typical Score: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Name (Player 4) _____ Typical Score: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Payment Form:

The price is: Golf & Dinner: \$140 Golf without Dinner: \$115 (Prices include Soft Drinks and Beer on the Golf Course)
Dinner only: \$35

Make check payable to: MD Section IFT

Mail check to: MD Section IFT, c/o Toni Manning, Strasburger & Siegel, Inc., 7249 National Drive, Hanover, MD 21076

Or Fax Credit Card information to: Toni Manning at (410-712-7378)

(Credit Card Receipt will indicate payee as Strasburger & Siegel, MD IFT receipt provided upon request)

Total amount authorized amount; \$_____ Credit Card (circle) AmEx MC Visa

CC#: _____ Expiration date: _____

Print Name

On Card: _____ **Signature:** _____

Focus on the Future: Inaugural Strategic Leadership Forum

On March 22-24, IFT held its first Strategic Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL, where IFT councilors, officers, students, and other members, past and present, gathered to “Focus on the Future” of the IFT organization. The objective of the conference was to engage member interaction and share innovative ideas on how to make this organization grow. I was able to attend on behalf of the Maryland Section and what great experience this was! The three day forum provided various sessions that included food related trends in industry, discussions of the current change in IFT governance, and ways to improve our leadership and membership roles. Overall, this forum was a great success. This conference will be held every year for section members to attend. Maryland IFT will be represented by a member of the board or designate each year. For more information regarding this event, including the agenda, speakers, and topics please visit <http://www.ift.org/governance/slf>.

- Kara Kern
Educational Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR -

Greetings Maryland IFT! It has been a while since you have heard from me and I appreciate your patience. I'm happy to report that my little girl, born in December, is doing well and we greatly appreciated the gift from the section. I'd also like to acknowledge the superb work that Stacy and Tim have done in keeping the section on track during my absence.

Congratulations go out to Donna Williams and Frances Tutt our Suppliers' Night Co-Chairs. They did an amazing job this year and if you attended, you don't need for me to tell you what a terrific event it was. We are already working on plans for next year's Suppliers' Night and welcome any and all feedback or suggestions.

Congratulations and a big welcome also goes to Louis Rossanese, our incoming Chair-Elect. He was instrumental in developing the on-line supplier's registration and is a great addition to the Executive Committee.

As a reminder, we have our Annual Golf Outing coming up soon. Volunteers and suggestions for ways to improve our section are always welcome so don't hesitate to contact any Executive Committee member. Our job is to help you get the most out of your membership so help us help you!

Dawn



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR ELECT -

Well, it feels good to be back and involved in Maryland IFT. For the majority of these first few months of 2007, I had some health problems that really set me back. However, I am feeling great now and back to working for IFT. Unfortunately because of this, I missed Casino Night and Suppliers' Night, both of which I understand were great successes.

The MD Board has worked hard this year, and IFT only stands to reap the benefits. If you get a chance, thank your IFT officers for their hard work. Without them, none of these things would be possible. It has been a great experience serving with them; they are a great group of people.

One agenda that I am committed to is encouraging student involvement with MD IFT. IFT provides networking and information opportunities that are great ways to plug students into the food industry before they are even working. The board discussed recently how we want to be available to students. I would encourage that any student having a question about employment opportunities, products or samples, or simply just industry questions, to not hesitate contacting members of the MD IFT board. Our e-mails are all available to the section. The best person to contact would be Kara Kern, kkern@ticgums.com, our Education Chair. And again, any of us are willing to help.

That's it for me. It's good to be back, and I'll be seeing you all at upcoming IFT events.

Tim Ward

Suppliers' Night

The Suppliers' Night was a great success. We had a great turn out from both suppliers and attendees. We had a total of 72 Companies (144 Suppliers) and 116 attendees!!

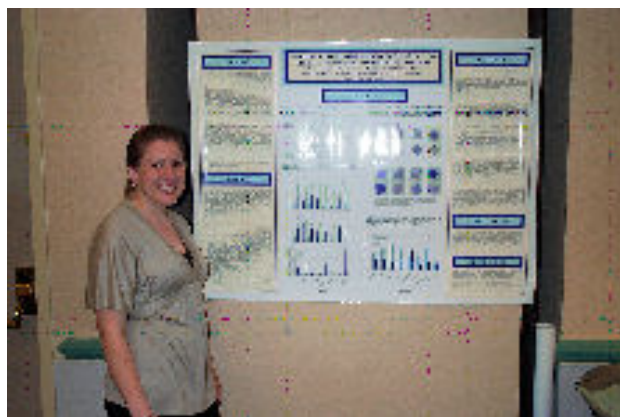
We will be sending out an email web survey to get feedback from both suppliers and attendees to help make your suppliers night the best. Look for it soon. You are also welcome to email Donna or Frances with any feedback that you may have at Frances_tutt@mccormick.com or Donna_Williams@mccormick.com.



Last year our suppliers requested that we have the attendee name tags easier to read. To accomplish this we held a name tag contest. Attendees had to complete their tags with Name, Company Name and Job. All the name tags reviewed were legible. The winner was Erin Carrington from Elite Spice. She received \$100!

To thank our suppliers, a vendor only drawing was held for a free round at the MDIFT golf outing. This year's winner was Joe Schreiber from O'Laughlin Industries. See you on the greens!

The Student Poster session was won by Karen Silagyi. Her poster was on the Production of Biofilm and Qyorum Sensing Signals by E. coli 0157:H7 in Various Meat, Poultry, and Vegetable Broths. She was awarded a cash prize for her hard work. Extra money collected for the poster session will be given as a subsequent donation to the LSU Food Science Department to those who were affected/displaced by hurricane Katrina. Without your donations this would not be possible.

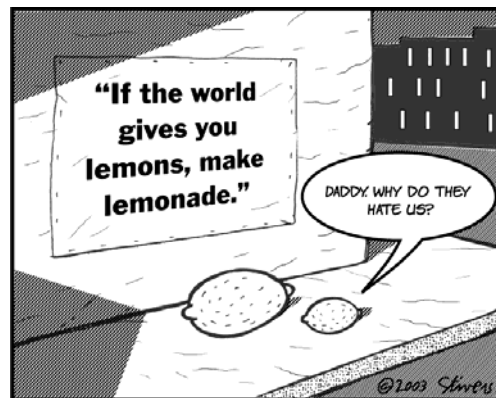
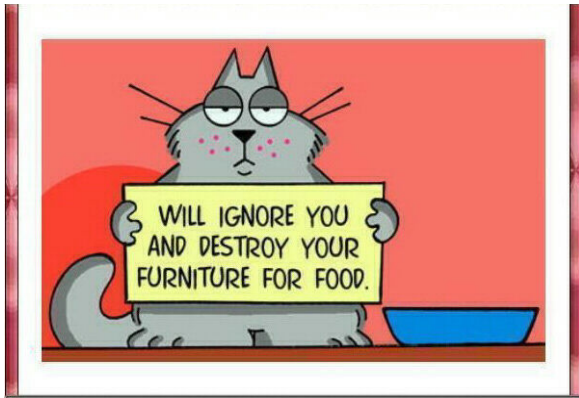


CONGRATULATIONS KAREN!!



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HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR THE 2007-2008 MARYLAND IFT MEETINGS?

As this year's Maryland IFT year comes to an end, the executive committee starts thinking about the events for the next year. We would like to know from you what you have enjoyed or liked and what areas you feel we could work on. After all, this Maryland IFT Section is for the members! Please contact our Chair Elect, Tim Ward at tward@CitrusandAllied.com or our secretary, Stacy VanDenHeuvel at svandenheuvel@ticgums.com for any information you would like to share about next year's Maryland IFT functions.

MARYLAND SECTION IFT

Maryland Section

Dues: Members \$12.00; Students \$4.00

Website: www.ift.org/sections/maryland

Chartered: 1946

The Maryland Section of the IFT was chartered in 1950 and currently has about 500 members working for more than 15 companies. Members are Food Scientists, Food Technologists, Chemists, Biologists, Nutritionists, Engineer Professionals, Students, Lawyers, and Sales & Marketing Professionals. The Maryland section covers a widespread area including; parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington D.C. and New Jersey.

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IT'S WORKING! WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SENT A FEW NEWSLETTERS ELECTRONICALLY NOW. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON GETTING ALL THE BUGS OUT. IF YOU HAVE ANY GREAT IDEAS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US REGARDING THE NEWSLETTER OR WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE, PLEASE EMAIL EITHER MYSELF, JENNY NORTON AT JNORTON@TICGUMS.COM OR OUR SECRETARY, STACY VANDENHEUVEL AT SVANDENHEUVEL@TICGUMS.COM.

THANKS-

Jenny Norton