



Longhorn IFT - Sept Meeting

1st Drink is Free! Great Margaritas and Dinner Buffet.
Come out to reconnect and mingle with your Food Industry Colleagues & Friends. Learn about our exciting slate of meetings and activities the 2010/2011. You don't have to be a member to attend so bring along a colleague.

Date: **Thursday, Sept. 9 2010**

Location: La Hacienda Ranch "The Blue Porch Room"
I-35E at Frankford Rd.
3300 N. I-35E
Carrollton, TX 75007
972-323-5342

Time:

5:30 PM Networking, Beverages & Appetizers, Nachos and Other appetizers

6:30 Dinner All you can eat Dinner Buffet - Grilled Beef, Chicken & Vegetable Fajitas w/ all the trimmings and non-alcoholic beverages

7:45-8:15 Section Business: Financial Status Report, Suppliers night report, Upcoming Programs, Recognition of volunteers, new volunteer opportunities.

Cost*: 1st Drink is Free
Members: \$15.00
Students: \$12.00

Please RSVP by 5 PM Wednesday Sept. 1. To: craig@integra-ingredients.com

*Meeting Sponsorship opportunities - This meeting's costs are subsidized by LIFT. If you would like to donate \$ to offset the cost of the cocktail and dinner you will be generously recognized at the meeting and in future newsletters.

Upcoming LIFT Meetings

Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
10/14/2010	People, Politics & Pathogens	Dr. Nick Nickelson	TBD
11/11/2010	North Texas Food Bank Dallas Learn about Hunger in N. Texas and Volunteer at the Food Bank		NT Food Bank Dallas.
12/9/2010	LIFT Holiday Party		TBD
2/10/2011	Consumer Flavor Trends	TBD	TBD
3/11/2011	College Bowl Competition, Scholarship Fundraiser & Other Events	Various	TBD
4/14/2011	Open		
5/12/2011	Lone Star Park or other fun event	TBD	TBD
9/28/2011	Annual Suppliers Night & Expo.	TBD	TBD

2010-2010 LIFT Executive Committees

Chair - Dick Metivier - dick.metivier@pepsico.com

Co-Chair Elect Sharon McCabe - smccabe@netpacsystems.com

Co-Chair Elect Craig Brazier - craig@integra-ingredients.com

Secretary - Jaime Reeves - jaime.reeves@pepsico.com

Treasurer - Hank Dres - hank@dieninc.com

Past Chair-Janet Adams - janet@parkerproducts.com

Committee & Volunteer Opportunities:

Your IFT section is involved in much more than putting on a monthly meetings and parties.

We want and need more volunteers to help our Section and the Food Industry in our region.

We'll be communicating about some specific opportunities to help your section an our regional food industry.

Did you know that your LIFT Section...

- Awarded over \$7000 in Scholarships to TX Tech, Texas A&M & TWU Students last year?
 - Three of our LIFT volunteers traveled to each university to personally interview the scholarship candidates?
- Awarded \$1000 to Dallas area High School Science Fair participants who conducted quality food science related experiments.
 - Four of our LIFT Volunteers spent a Saturday viewing several hundred exhibits and interviewing the students.
- Conducts of the biggest and best and most profitable Supplier's Night

Expos, Technical Sessions, Golf Tournaments in the country?

- Those profits fund scholarships, science fair, other student outreach and other activities.
- It takes many volunteers to plan, and promote all this.

Some committees that need help:

Programs: Organizing monthly meetings and special even meetings

Suppliers Night Committee: Advertising and Promotion

Scholarships & Awards

Communications: Newsletter & Website content

Membership: Database updating

Contact Craig Brazier craig@integra-ingredients.com if you are interested in volunteering