



A special invitation to RCA Members - Please join us for a fun filled evening of networking



2006

KICKOFF SOCIAL

Come join us Thursday September 14th

At

**Champps Americana
114 & McArthur Blvd. (N.E. Corner)
Dallas, TX
972-373-0333**

Networking: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Cash Bar

One free drink sponsored by Wallis & Barcinski

PLEASE RSVP lwhitner@flash.net

Dinner Buffet: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm \$15.00 per person

Beef & Chicken fajitas, beans & rice, chips & salsa

Social Hour: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**Come out and network, greet old friends, make new ones!
Be a part of the 2006 L.I.F.T Organization**

2006
DATES TO REMEMBER

September 14th-
Kickoff Social Champps/Los Colinas

October 12th TBD

November 9th TBD

December 14th Christmas Party
 With RCA Group

January No meeting

February No meeting

February 28th Suppliers Night
 Golf Tournament

March 1st Suppliers' Night

April ?? Texas Tech Meeting

May ?? TBD

****IFT Food Science Ambassador Program****

This program promotes the field of food science to teachers, students, parents and counselors. Ambassadors are willing to talk about the field of food science to teachers and classes, give a demonstration or lecture in the classroom, or tour.

This program is a partnership between IFT and discovery Education. The partnership launched this January and sent 18,000 packets of information promoting Food Science to US high schools.

See www.discoveryschool.com/foodscience for more information. To find an ambassador in your area, please contact: Janet Adams @ 972-334-4143 or Janet.l.adams@fritolay.com.

I KNOW YOU WANT TO HEAR
THIS-----ONLY 122 DAYS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

Most of you know that the Longhorn Section of the IFT is run by a volunteer Executive Committee. The Longhorn Section is one of the most successful sections in the Country, and we'd like to continue our reputation. In order to do that we want and need you input.

If you have ideas for meetings or topics that you would like to have addressed, suggestions for Suppliers' Night, the Golf outing, Christmas Party, whatever it might be, we would love to hear from you.

Send us an email, tell us your favorite meeting that you attended, the venue you would like to have, ETC. The Longhorn Section is devoted to its members and that means you!!!

2006 L.I.F.T. Executive Committee

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FALL SHORT COURSES

October 5-6, 2006 -- Scottsdale, AZ

- [Labeling Requirements for Food Marketed in the U.S.](#)
 - [Developing New Food Products for a Changing Marketplace](#)
 - [A Global Perspective on the Safety and Regulatory Approval of Food Ingredients](#)
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November 6-7, 2006 -- Chicago, IL

- [Experience-based Food Product Development](#)
 - [U.S. Food Laws and Regulations](#)
 - [Food Science for the Non-Food Scientist](#)
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Register Online

or download the [Registration Form](#) (pdf).

AUDIO/INTERNET COURSES

IFT will launch at least three 60-90 minute audio/online courses this fall on a variety of current and important topics. Participate "real-time" and interact with course faculty or view "on-demand" at a later date.

[E-mail](#) us to be notified when our audio/online courses are announced!

Americana Foods, Dallas, TX

Position open in product development, for an ice cream and ice cream novelty manufacturer. This person would be involved in new product, process and package development. Bench top work developing new products and flavor extensions would be part of the responsibility as well as leading in scale up on the plant floor. A bachelor's degree is required. Ice Cream or dairy experience is preferred.

Resumes can be forwarded to: ldikovitsky@americanafoods.com

Oklahoma Opportunity: This is an excellent opportunity for an individual wanting to gain first hand experience in all areas of a modern food processing plant. The facility has recently undergone a major expansion to incorporate a new product line and has been recognized as one of the company's top five operations three years in a row.

The individual will lead a team of employees and focus on continuing to improve plant performance. The successful candidate will enjoy excellent visibility and growth potential based on performance.

REQUIREMENTS: In addition to a degree (or several years of demonstrated leadership), the qualified individual should have experience in filling/bottling or food production and enjoy plant operations. Because it is a dynamic environment, the individual should be flexible and adaptable to new challenges and opportunities.

If interested please reply to: debbongroup@earthlink.net

2006 Suppliers' Night

Chair: Donna Henry dhenry@technicheffoodresearch.com

Co-Chair Greg Hanks greg.hanks@hanksbrokerage.com

If you would like to volunteer, have ideas or want to make suggestions, please feel free to contact either Donna or Greg.



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