

MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER
Institute of Food Technologists
Ohio Valley Section

Picnic in the Park

Thursday, May 17, 2007
Sharon Woods
Great Meadow Shelter
Cincinnati, Ohio

PROGRAM:

Before the summer hiatus and vacations take over...Think about your career, colleagues and future of the food industry. Bring a colleague and introduce them to the local chapter of Food Professionals. Find out what is happening and how you can influence the future. **We hope to see you there!**

Reasons to attend:

1. OVIFT is hosting the first Town Hall Meeting for IFT - you will be learning about current events with IFT
2. Corn hole, anyone?! We will be playing several different games for you to get to know your colleagues
3. Door Prizes!!
4. Learn about next year's OVIFT events

Dress is CASUAL; this is an outdoor park so dress appropriately for the weather

EVENT SCHEDULE:

4:00PM – dusk:

Registration and Networking
Grill out (see menu below)
Town Hall Meeting
Fun & games

Register online at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=562553771457>

Reservation deadline: **Noon on Friday, May 11, 2007**

Contact Rachel Liggett (rachel.liggett@givaudan.com) if you have difficulties with registration

COST:

Pay at the door; cash or check only (sorry, no credit cards)
Make checks payable to OVIFT

Members: \$20

Emeritus: *gratis*

Students: \$10

Non-members: \$25

******* Note: Un-cancelled and unpaid reservations will be billed to the person making the reservation. The full \$25 price of the event will be charged! *******

Contact Rachel Liggett (rachel.liggett@givaudan.com) to cancel your reservation
Reservations must be cancelled by: **Noon on Friday, May 11, 2007**

MENU:

Grill out, including Burgers, Chicken Breasts and Metts, with side dishes and dessert, soft drinks and water. Vegetarian Burgers are available.

DOOR PRIZES:

Bring a business card to put into the drawing. We will also accept door prizes from your company to give away!

DIRECTIONS:

**Sharon Woods Park
Great Meadow Shelter
11450 Lebanon Road
Sharonville, OH 45241**

From Columbus: Take I-71 South towards Cincinnati. At exit 17B, merge onto I-275 West. Exit at US42 (exit 46). At the end of the ramp, turn Left on US42/Lebanon Road. Turn Left into Sharon Woods Park. Parking: Hamilton County Park District Sticker or \$2.00

From Dayton: Take I-75 South towards Cincinnati. At exit 16, merge onto I-275 East. Exit at US42 (exit 46). At the end of the ramp, turn Right on US42/Lebanon Road. Turn Left into Sharon Woods Park. Parking: Hamilton County Park District Sticker or \$2.00

LEAD EVENT ORGANIZER:

Lisa Sanders lisa.sanders@flavorsystems.com
Member-at-Large 2007

Future Happenings

Golf Outing – Friday, June 15, 2007 1PM

The golf outing will once again be held at Yankee Trace Golf Club in Centerville, Ohio. Reservations will be accepted using form below.

EVENT ORGANIZER:

Steve Swaby stephen.swaby@sensient-tech.com

Reports from Recent Events

Suppliers Night

We had a successful OVIFT Suppliers Expo with over 95 companies exhibiting their products and services at the Sharonville Convention Center... Thank you also to those who donated door prizes. Registered attendees topped 135 and many others walked in to enjoy the show.

We want to thank our students from University of Cincinnati and Ohio State University for their support in helping suppliers set up and running the registration tables; we look forward to their support for years to come.

Thank you to our volunteers that contributed before, during and after the exhibit, they definitely helped to make the expo a tremendous success. We look forward to seeing you next year. If anyone has any suggestions for improving the Expo please contact either

Jennifer Kaiser jennifer.l.kaiser@abbott.com or **Lisa Sanders**
lisa.sanders@flavorsystems.com

Announcements

Food Science and Technology Seminar

Monday May 14, 2007 at Noon
The Ohio State University
118 Parker Food Sci & Tech Bldg
2015 Fyffe Ct
Columbus, OH 43210

“An Introduction to the Kosher and Halal Dietary Laws”

Speaker: Dr. Joe Regenstein, Professor, Cornell University

Both Jewish and Muslim faiths require adherence to comprehensive laws, including laws that specify all aspects of food consumption. The pervasiveness and importance of these laws makes it important for the food industry and for those persons who seek to interact effectively with these communities to understand these requirements and their consequences. A summary of the main religious issues involved in both systems will be presented as well as some practical information about products and their place in the market.

Dr. Regenstein is a Professor of Food Science in the Department of Food Science at Cornell. Early in his career he began to create a new academic specialty area focusing on religious foods that lead to the formation of the Cornell Kosher Food Initiative (CKFI), which has in recent years also evolved to serving the Muslim (halal) community worldwide. He was the keynote speaker at the 5th International Halal Food Conference and gave a talk in Singapore to the official government halal agency, The Muslim Council of Singapore. The CKFI addresses the needs of and serves religious supervision agencies, consumers, secular regulatory agencies, and the food industry, thus giving Professor Regenstein unique insights into issues relating to the interface of science and religion. Dr. Regenstein has also served for many years on Cornell's Dining Committee (Cornell has an OU supervised kosher dining hall) and has been involved in aspects of kosher and halal food service on a number of campuses.

Quality Assurance Association

May 21-22, 2007

Minneapolis, MN

Technical Meeting with sessions on Food Labeling, Wellness Programs, Current Microbial Concerns, Food Security and Consumer Interests.

Food Plant Tours in area.

For information on Program, Speakers, Plant Tours and Registration contact Ms. Kris Guenther at kris.guenther@karlinfoods.com or www.qualityassuranceassociation.org

Submitted by **Thomas Tucker** ttucker9@cinci.rr.com

Executive Board Retreat: Thursday, May 17, 2007 9:00AM-3:30PM

The Executive Board has scheduled a retreat to plan the future of OVIFT with regards to Meetings, Long Term Planning, Budgets, Scholarships, Goals and Objectives, etc. The retreat is set for May 17, 2007 at The Wolf Group, 10860 Kenwood Rd, Blue Ash, OH 45242. If you have a topic that you would like discussed, please send an email to **Lisa Sanders** lisa.sanders@flavorsystems.com

Would your company like to advertise in the OVIFT Newsletter?

A committee is being formed to explore this possibility and make recommendations to the OVIFT Section Officers. If you are interested in this topic and have ideas please contact Debby Poskanzer 859-342-3670 dposkanzer@wildflavors.com

We will be happy to include your regional food or flavor industry related announcements, conferences, etc. Please send pertinent info to **Catrina Leatherwood tastetheworld1@yahoo.com **Deadline for announcements to be included in the next newsletter is *Friday, May 18, 2007.*****

2007 Officer Elections

Officer Slate for 2007-2008 Program Year

The results have been tabulated...

Chair Elect = **Lisa Sanders**, Flavor Systems International

Secretary = **Karen Dewitt**, Skidmore Sales

Treasurer = **Becca Weinstein**, Aerotek Scientific, Cincinnati

Councilor = **Tony Munafo**, Aerotek Scientific, Columbus

Councilor = **Normanella Dewille, Ph.D.**, Ross Products

Councilor = **Melvin Pascall, Ph.D.**, OSU Food Science

Councilor = **Mark Mclaughlin**, Skidmore Sales

Member at Large = **Grace Yek**, Culinary Arts and Sciences, U. of Cincinnati

Member at Large = **Mandalin Kohler**, Wild Flavors

Newsletter Editor = **Rachel Liggett**, Givaudan Flavors

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected officers!

IFT Employment Information

The IFT Career Center <http://careers.ift.org> is free to job seekers, allowing them to post resumes online and view job opportunities. If you have questions, contact **Nora Schabold** 312-782-8424 ext. 220 njschabold@ift.org

Local Job Postings

Sensory Specialist

\$60,000- \$70,000 Up State New York

Manufacturer high quality confectionary products with own branded items and co-packer.

Lead and maintain sensory program and teams per established guidelines/requirements. Investigates, develops and implements continuous improvement initiatives . Provides required training for internal sensory team members and others. Analyze / interpret data to assure sensory targets are maintained. Leads various QA sensory special project activities to provide proactive leadership in communication, and resolution of QA sensory issues.

Bachelor's Degree in related science discipline, three years sensory-related experience; Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of employees, managers, vendors and customers; conduct statistical analysis of sensory data; define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions

<http://www.matthewsandcompany.com/candidates.asp>

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PCI Food Ingredient Businesses, **Diehl Food Ingredients, Inc.** and **Sensory Effects**, are accepting resumes for **Food Scientists**. These positions will be responsible for new product development from concept stage through formulation and plant scale up. The positions will be responsible for supporting sales and marketing, manufacturing, quality assurance and purchasing in a team environment to meet the needs of customers.

The ideal candidate should have knowledge of developing flavor systems to be used in lipid-based inclusions and spray-dried food emulsions.

The positions require a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science.

Sensory Effects

Attn: E.M. Hoehn

24 N. Clinton St.

Defiance, OH 43512

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Employers: OVIFT will post local food and flavor industry job openings in this newsletter for FREE (150 word max.). Each issue, this newsletter reaches 1000 members, ranging in experience from student to thirty plus years in the industry! You may even avoid relocation expenses by finding someone locally. To post job openings in the next OVIFT newsletter, please contact send pertinent info to [Catrina Leatherwood](mailto:Catrina.Leatherwood@tastetheworld1@yahoo.com) tastetheworld1@yahoo.com

Membership Information

For details on membership to the Ohio Valley Section of the Institute of Food Technologists, go to www.ovift.org and click on "How to join". Several types of membership are available.

If you move or change companies, all permanent changes must be processed through the national office of **IFT** www.ift.org. Details are available by visiting the Member Center. Temporary changes may be submitted to the Ohio Valley Section Secretary **Rachel Liggett** rachel.liggett@givaudan.com but these changes will only take effect locally.

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