



Ohio Valley IFT Newsletter

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Notes from the Chair

OUR WEB PAGE IS BACK...thanks to Rachel Liggett (our past Web Editor) and Sandhya Sridhar (our current Web Editor).

Just in case you missed it...we have had the wonderful opportunity, thanks to Valente Alvarez of Ohio State University, to tour the Anheuser Bush Brewery last October. These behind the scenes tours are very difficult to set up, so we need your help to find one for our fall 2010 calendar. Please contact me if you are aware of any plants willing to allow OVIFT the opportunity of a tour.

You have three more opportunities for you to get in some knowledge and networking through OVIFT.

March 11th: Monica Giusti is Chair of a committee putting on our 2nd annual Symposium entitled "Food Safety: Enhancing the Safety of Foods in a Global Economy". Please check out the details in this newsletter or on the website and put it on your calendar. Those who attended last year were delighted with the speakers and the overall quality of the event. You will not want to miss this.

April 22nd Catrina Leatherwood has outdone herself in scheduling and planning Supplier's Expo. If you have never taken the opportunity to attend a

Supplier's Expo, DO IT THIS YEAR. If you have gone in the past, be sure to come again this year, you are going to love the new venue and surprises in store!

May 10th

Craig Rothe and committee have planned a golf outing to beat all golf outings. What better way to network, spend time with customers, refresh your attitude, and enjoy a wonderful afternoon. Be sure to get your reservation in to Craig as soon as possible to insure your spot on the course.

Our students are also showing their excellence in the field. Ohio State students will be presenting their posters at the Symposia and will take them to the IFT National Conference in Chicago in July for further competition.

University of Cincinnati students are sending their Culinary team to Phoenix in March to compete in the RCA conference. This team, as well as other culinary students, hosted our November meeting, and did an absolutely excellent event including both the speaker and the incredible food that they prepared.

We will have our ballot in this newsletter. Please look it over. Be sure to vote.

Kay Young
OVIFT Chair

We're on the Web!

www.ovift.org

Please check frequently to see what is new and happening with OVIFT! If you have anything to be added to the website, please email [Sandhya Sridhar](mailto:Sandhya.Sridhar@ovift.org); all comments and questions are welcome!

Upcoming Events

II Annual OVIFT Symposium

Food Safety: Enhancing the Safety of Foods in a Global Economy

Thursday, March 11, 2010 – 10:00 am - 4:00 am

Location: 4H Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

A great selection of speakers from the Food industry, FDA and academia will share their expertise on how to monitor, enhance and assure the safety of our food supply.

Suppliers' Expo 2010

Thursday, April 22, 2010 – 10:00 am - 4:00 am

Location: The Savannah Center, 5533 Chappell Crossing Blvd, West Chester, OH 45069

Light refreshments will be provided, along with private meeting rooms for client interaction. There will be a silent auction table again – one of the items will be a men's tie autographed by both Drew and Nick Lachey

OVIFT Golf Outing 2010

Monday, May 10th – 1:30 pm

Location: Yankee Trace Golf Club, 10000 Yankee St., Centerville, OH 45458

Shotgun Start: All golfers begin and end at the same time

\$75.00 per player

If interested in providing sponsorship, donations or volunteering, please contact [Craig Rothe](mailto:Craig.Rothe@ovift.org)

Highlights:

18 holes of championship golf & lunch

Good bags for all entrants

Unlimited use of driving range before event

Electric Golf Carts

Professional bag drop service

Professional scoring

One (1) roaming beverage cart during play

**MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION**

**Membership Types- Ohio
Valley Section of the
Institute of Food
Technologists**

Member

*\$10 per year, requires
membership in National IFT*

Student Member

*\$3 per year, requires
membership in National IFT
Student Association*

Regional Associate *\$15 per
year, regional membership in
Ohio Valley Section only (no
national membership)*

Membership forms available
at:
<http://www.ovift.org/Join.asp>

If you move or change
companies, all permanent
changes must be processed
through the national office of
IFT. Details are available by
visiting the Member Center.

Temporary changes may be
submitted to the Ohio Valley
Section Secretary, **Caryn
Crawford**, but these changes
will only take effect locally.

Executive Board Nominees

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| OVIFT Chair Elect Jessica Lippert | Jessica Lippert is a Key Account Technical Manager in the Beverage Applications group at WILD Flavors, Inc. She started at WILD in April, 2003 as a Technician and has since worked in several areas of the |
| OVIFT Treasurer Collette Perozzi | Collette Perozzi is a Sensory Manager at Givaudan Flavors in Cincinnati. She's been in her current role since May 2008. Collette has a B.S. and M.S. in Food Science from the University of Illinois. She has worked in the food industry for 12 |
| OVIFT Secretary Caryn Crawford | <i>Bio not available at time of Newsletter publishing.</i> |
| OVIFT Membership Secretary Caryn Crawford | <i>Bio not available at time of Newsletter publishing.</i> |

**OVIFT
Membership
Secretary**

Craig Rothe

Bio not available at time of Newsletter publishing.

**OVIFT
Member-At-
Large**

Drew Scholle

Drew is a graduate of The University of Cincinnati with a bachelor's degree of Culinary Science. He also has an associate's degree in Culinary Arts from Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. He was a member of the 2009 UC Culinology Competition Team that took gold at the Research Chefs Association Expo in Dallas, Texas. Drew has been a student member of IFT throughout his college career and has attended 3 out of 4 of the past IFT Expo's. He was the president of the Culinology Club at UC. He also received the Student of the Year Award, in his last year at UC for his hard work and dedication to the program and his personal success. Drew is currently working at Flavor Systems International in their culinary applications lab, where he focuses on new product development and savory meat reaction flavors.

**OVIFT
Member-At-
Large**

Mary Ann Firth

Mary Ann Firth is Director of Product Development/R&D Chef at LaRosa's, Inc. in Cincinnati, OH. Mary Ann has a BS from Western Michigan University, an MS from Miami University, Post-grad work at Northern Illinois University and her Culinary Certification from Cincinnati State; she has been a Certified Research Chef, with RCA, for 6 years. Mary Ann's early training was in education; teaching, in one form or another, has been intertwined throughout her whole career, whether in the classroom or on the bench. Problem solving skills, project coordination and out-of-the-box thinking are her strengths, bringing a point of view that blends culinary with science.

Mary Ann works for LaRosa's, a neighborhood pizzeria, with 62 units in the greater Cincinnati area, which features a diverse menu, with dine-in and delivery capabilities. For the past several years, Mary Ann has served on the Certification Commission and the Education Committee of the RCA (Research Chefs Association) and is on the Business Advisory Board for Diamond Oaks.

IFT Employment Information

[IFT Career Center](#) 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).

OVIFT Member-At-Large

Grace Yek

Bio not available at time of Newsletter publishing.

OVIFT Member-At-Large

Melody Leidheiser

Bio not available at time of Newsletter publishing.

OVIFT will post regional food or flavor industry related announcements, conferences, etc. Please send pertinent info (approx. 100 words or less) to [Jessica Lippert](#). Deadline for announcements to be included in the next newsletter is *Friday, February 12, 2010.*

Local Job Postings

Flavorist/Senior Flavorist

Givaudan Flavors Corporation, the world's leading developer and manufacturer of flavors and fragrances is looking for a Flavorist/Senior Flavorist for our Regional Industrial Management Department located in Cincinnati, OH. The position uses one's flavor knowledge for creative formulation and problem solving that elicits favorable formulations across all disciplines. Ingredient Issue Management, Optimization and correction of existing formulas, Manufacturing technical support, Cardex Technical Support, Transferring formulas review and Maintenance of appropriate training records.

We seek professionals with a B.S. in food / flavor science, chemistry, chemical engineering, or other related field; a minimum of 10 years in the flavor and/or related industries with at least 5 years as a flavorist; an ability to develop and modify various types of flavors, ie. Savory, fruit, citrus, and sweet; proficient in the formulation and production of extracts, emulsions, liquid compounds, and spray dried flavorings; and has an understanding of modern analytic techniques such as G.C., HPLC, and Mass Spec.. Good computer and organizational skills also required.

Givaudan Flavors offers a very attractive compensation and benefits package including: Medical/Dental/Vision, Life/Disability/Accident Insurances, Company-matched 401(k), Flexible Spending Accounts, Vacation Buy and Sell and Paid Holidays.

To apply, please email resume to Cincinnati.Human-Resources@givaudan.com

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Employers: OVIFT will post local food and flavor industry job openings in this newsletter for FREE (100 word max.). Each issue, this newsletter reaches nearly 1000 members, ranging in experience from students to thirty plus years in the industry! You may even avoid relocation expenses by finding someone locally. Please send pertinent info to [Jessica Lippert](#). Deadline for announcements to be included in the next newsletter is *Friday, February 12, 2010*.