

**Upcoming Meeting  
 Information**

**December:**  
 December 12th, 2013  
 Holiday Party  
 Speaker

**January:**  
 No Meeting

**February:**  
 Bissinger Chocolate's  
 Speaker

**March:**  
 To Be Determined

**April:**  
 IFT Suppliers  
 Conference

**October St. Louis IFT Meeting**

“Why Some Flavors Work” brought in a full house at SqWires on October 22! Over 70 IFT members attended the flavor pairing class presented by Barb Pugesek, FONA. Wonderful information was shared to understand and master the delicate process of flavor pairing for both developers and marketers needing to satisfy today’s consumers. Areas Barb shared with the group included the principles of flavor pairing, how the base affects the flavor pairing, as well as types of pairings and flavor balance and complexity. We greatly appreciate Barb’s expertise and we really enjoyed Barb bringing consumer products to the meeting for all to taste the differences in flavor balance, flavor complexity and flavor pairings!

**2013 Holiday Party**

You are cordially invited  
 to the St. Louis IFT 2013 Holiday Party

On Thursday, December 12, 2013  
 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Windows on Washington in  
 Downtown St. Louis



The Holiday Party will be a festive evening full of fun with dancing and a DJ!  
 We will have an open bar, heavy hors d’Oeuvres, and dancing  
 long into the night.

Drinks and food are included in the ticket price.  
 And you won’t want to miss our special guest speaker!  
 Business dress/cocktail attire requested.  
 Tickets may be purchased through the STL IFT website  
 at <https://iftholidayparty.eventbrite.com/>.

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## Suppliers' Night Details

<b>Date:</b> April 10th, 2014	<b>Technical Sessions:</b> 1:00—3:30pm
<b>Location:</b> Renaissance Grand 800 Washington Avenue St. Louis, MO 63101	<b>Show:</b> 3:00—6:30pm
	<b>After-party:</b> 7:00—10:00pm

**Go to the St. Louis IFT website for more information and to register!**



### Special Hotel Rate:

Coming from out of town or just want to stay out late? We have reserved a block of rooms at a special rate at the Renaissance Grand. Please follow the link to the hotel's dedicated website for more information or call the hotel at:

Phone: 1-877-303-0104 / 1-800-397-1282

Reference the:

2014 INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE

### After Party:

We are hosting a post show party at Lucas Park Grille on Washington Ave! This venue is within walking distance of the exhibit hall or has valet parking for \$3. Plan to come for drinks, dinner, and dancing starting at 7 pm! There is a private banquet room still available for any interested vendor(s). Please contact this venue if you would like to make plans for your clients separate from the mingling/dancing/bar area post show STL IFT event. The dinner menu is FANTASTIC, and so is the food!



### Vendor Registration:

Vendor registration is open. Please go to the STL IFT website to register.

***St. Louis IFT is looking for Technical Speakers! We need at least 3-4 speakers to present current technology and/or trends. Please provide any suggestions to Board Members!***

## Attending Exhibitors from the 2013 Suppliers' Night

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- ADM
- American Casein Company/Custom Drying
- Ampak Company
- Autocrat
- Barry-Callebaut
- Bio Springer
- Brenntag
- Butter Buds Food Ingredients
- Caravan Ingredients
- Carmi Flavor and Fragrance
- Cereal Ingredients
- Coast Southwest, Inc
- Commercial Creamery Co
- David Michael and Co
- DSM Nutritional Products
- DuPont Nutrition and Health
- Elite Spice
- EMSL Analytical
- First Choice Ingredients
- Flavor Producers Inc
- Flavorchem
- Food Ingredient Solutions, LLC
- Fortitech, Inc
- G&K Sales
- Gamay
- Glanbia Nutritionals
- Gold Coast Ingredients
- Great Plains Analytical Laboratories
- Herbstreith and Fox
- ICL Food Specialties
- Ingredients Inc
- Ingredion Inc
- International Food Products
- J.M. Swank
- Lilar Corporation
- Lipscomb Chemical Company
- Malt Products
- Matsutani America
- Metarom Neotech
- Mother Murphy's
- Natural Enrichment Industries
- NPAL
- Olds Products Co
- Pecan Deluxe Co
- Penford Food Ingredients
- Prinova
- Quality Ingredients
- Riviana Foods Inc
- ROHA USA
- Sensient Colors
- Sensory Effects
- Sethness Products Company
- St. Louis Food Ingredients
- Swiss Valley Farms
- The Wright Group
- TIC Gums
- Virginia Dare
- Weber Flavors

## IFT Officers

Office	Name	Company
Chair	<a href="#">Jenn White</a>	Brenntag
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Member at Large	<a href="#">Rachel Harris</a>	Aerotek Staffing
Employment Chair	<a href="#">Keith Tope</a>	On Assignment



Thank you to everyone who purchased a smoked turkey through the annual fundraiser for the Food Science Association from the University of Missouri. The turkeys were distributed at November's meeting. Your annual support helps with expenses for club field trips, meetings and the annual quiz bowl competition!

## Employment Opportunities

St. Louis IFT periodically posts job opportunities related to food science for St. Louis and surrounding areas. Contact information for listings are included in each post. More information may be found on the IFT website.

[Category Manager-Dairy, Cocoa, Yeast, Key Ingredients](#)

[Account Manager-Food By-Products](#)

[Category Manager-Food By-Products](#)

[Director of Quality-Regulatory and Food Safety \(2\)](#)