

IFTSA Midwest Area Newsletter

Countdown to IFT Annual Meeting 2005!

The 2005 Annual Meeting is fast approaching. This newsletter includes a few last minute items to keep in mind while you finalize your plans for New Orleans. IFTSA has a lot of exciting events planned for the annual meeting which will guarantee a great time by all.

IFT
Annual
Meeting
July 16-
20, 2005

Roommate
Finder

IFT
Fun
Run

Roommate Finder 2005

The newest addition to the IFTSA Website is that of the Roommate Finder. You can reach this through the link located on the main page. If you or anyone you know is still looking for a roommate at the annual meeting, feel free to forward them to the website for a possible match.

Fun Run

Help raise money for the IFT Foundation. Come and walk or run in the IFTSA Fun Run for the Foundation on Monday, July 18th at 6:30am. You don't even have to run but can show your support by registering and giving your \$10 to the Foundation. You will even get a T-shirt!! The money raised from the fun run goes towards the many IFT scholarships given each year. Come run and show your support!

IFTSA Turns 30!

There will be a party during the IFT Annual Meeting to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of IFTSA being recognized as a division/association. The party will be located at Tropical Isle on Bourbon Street and will occur from 5:30-9:00pm on Tuesday, July 19th. The balcony and upstairs of the bar will be rented out and a DJ has been reserved. Come join us to help celebrate the 30th birthday of IFTSA!!

Student as Exhibitors Program

Are you still looking for a way to attend the IFT Annual Meeting this year? Well, there are some last-minute chances! The Student-As-Exhibitors program still needs students! Companies from the food industry are still looking for students to work at their booths to help serve food/beverages and run errands during the Food Expo. Not only do they provide reimbursement opportunities, but are also great industry contacts. If interested in this program, please check out:

<http://www.ift.org/iftsa/AM2005/Classifieds.html>

A list of companies can be found on the site.

A Great Year

I just wanted to say that I have enjoyed being your Midwest Area Representative this past year. I have had a great time working with each one of you! A lot of you I met at the Midwest area meeting and enjoyed visiting with you. I hope to see most of you at the IFT Annual Meeting. Good luck with your future endeavors and thank you!!

Happy
30th
Birthday
IFTSA

IFT Annual
Meeting
Funding
Opportunity

Thank
You



IFTSA Events at the 2005 IFT Annual Meeting

Saturday (7/16)

1:00pm-3:00pm

Area Representative Training

2:30pm-4:00pm

Chapter Presidents' Workshop

3:30pm-4:30pm

Champions Meeting

Sunday (7/17)

8:00am-9:00am

Product Development Competition Team Meeting

9:00am-12:00pm

Product Development Oral Competition

12:30pm-5:00pm

Executive Committee Meeting

2:30pm-5:30pm

Symposium: Prismatic Views of Grantsmanship & Federal funding opportunities

3:00pm-4:00pm

Chapter Presidents' Workshop

Monday (7/18)

6:30am-7:30am

Fun Run for the Foundation

8:30am-12:00pm

Product Development Competition Poster Session

11:00am-12:00pm

IFT Committee & Division Reps Meeting

12:30pm-3:00pm

Product Development Competition Sampling

2:30pm-4:30pm

Symposium: What is Professional

Development?: Ask some IFT Presidents

5:00pm-6:00pm

Speed Networking

6:00pm-7:00pm

Student Association Mixer and Chapter of the Year displays

7:00pm-11:00pm

Welcome Assembly and College Bowl

Tuesday (7/19)

9:00am-12:00pm

Undergraduate Research Paper Competition

1:00pm-2:00pm

Chapter Presidents' Workshop

2:30pm-5:30pm

Graduate Research Paper Competition

Wednesday (7/20)

10:00am-12:00pm

Wrap Up and Planning Committee Meeting

