

March 2021

Letter from the Chair

CSIFT Community,

We had an excellent Student Event on March 2nd to kick off the month! Students were able to interview with Chicagoland food companies, attend a session put on by Ingridion about resumes and networking, attend an info session on the section and foundation, get a tour of Flavorchem's innovation center, and participate in a speed networking session. We were able to reach a larger number of students this year with the event being virtual. This was a great opportunity to promote the Chicagoland food industry and CSIFT!

As you may have seen, IFT launched a new Connect platform at the end of February. IFT will be launching a group on the platform just for our section!

Please stay tuned for more information.

This will be an awesome place for members to network, learn about upcoming events and news from the section, and discuss all things related to food!

Elections for the section will launch in the next few weeks. Please take a few minutes out of your day to vote for the candidates running for open positions and bylaw updates!

As always, please reach out to me or our Business Office (BusinessOffice@ChicagoIFT.org) with any questions, comments, or concerns about the section.

Thank you for your support of the section!

Sincerely,
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