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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Tour of
ALLEGRO[®] and
COFFEE



Dinner at
OLD
CHICAGO



Thursday, April 17, 2008

*Casual attire is appropriate for this event.
Please wear **CLOSED TOE** shoes for the tour.*

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008

TOUR: 5:15 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
ALLEGRO COFFEE COMPANY
12799 CLAUDE COURT
BUILDING B, DOCK 4
THORNTON, CO 80241
303-444-4844

DINNER: OLD CHICAGO
7:15 P.M.
1280 EAST 1ST AVENUE
BROOMFIELD, CO 80020
303-466-5834

MENU: WE WILL HAVE AN ASSORTMENT OF SALADS, PIZZA,
DESERT AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
ALCOHOL WILL BE CASH BAR.

Allegro Coffee cannot
accommodate more than
50 people for the tour.

Please register in advance
if you are planning
to attend.

Contact Michelle Crandell at
Michelle.RMIFT@hotmail.com

MEMBERS \$12 • NON-MEMBERS \$15 • STUDENTS \$5

**Please RSVP to Michelle Crandell by April 11 at
Michelle.RMIFT@hotmail.com**

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ALLEGRO COFFEE COMPANY

1975 was a time when coffee usually arrived in a tin cylinder, people thought all coffee was the same and there were no trendy espresso shops.

And while most young Americans were perfecting their disco moves, one young man, Jeffrey Cohn, focused instead on a new venture—launching a specialty coffee company. Having grown up in a family of coffee entrepreneurs, Cohn wanted to provide people with a higher-quality coffee than the one they could get to with a can opener—one that people could enjoy solely on the merits of flavor. In 1977, his vision became a reality with the establishment of “The Brewing Market” in Boulder, Colorado.

In 1980 Cohn began roasting his own beans on-site, exposing Boulder to authentic, freshly roasted specialty coffees for the first time. In 1985, increasing demand in the wholesale market prompted Cohn to sell the Brewing Market and launch Allegro Coffee Company. Cohn’s insistence on using only the purest quality ingredients and traditional, handcrafted roasting methods sparked the interest of Boulder’s natural foods retailers.

By 1995, Allegro was distributing its coffee throughout the United States. With a secure reputation as a national leader in specialty coffees, Allegro continued to enjoy particular success in the natural foods arena. Natural products retailer pioneer Whole Foods Market acquired the coffee company in 1997. The acquisition united two closely related businesses that had grown up together and are admired as industry leaders. Allegro Coffee Company is committed to doing business in a sustainable fashion.

The RMIFT tour will include tasting of coffees from different regions of the world and demonstrations of the roasting process. The gift shop will be open for purchases.

PLANT TOURS

The RMIFT is always looking for recommendations for companies to tour.

Is there a company you would like to tour??

Do you think RMIFT should tour *your* company??

Do you know someone at a company we might be able to tour??

If you have a recommendation or a referral please contact the RMIFT Chair-Elect.



Events!

Mark your calendars!

2008 ROCKY MOUNTAIN IFT SUPPLIERS' NIGHT

This year's expo will take place on September 18, 2008 at the Mile High Station in Downtown Denver. We are excited to have this year's expo once again at this venue. Exhibitors, please see our website for more information and the application form.

2008 ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held on September 17 at Fox Hollow in Lakewood CO. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your customers and vendors. Dinner will be served after the tournament with an awards ceremony and great networking.

Please see website for more information.

Rocky Mountain Food Science Ambassadors

RMIFT is excited to introduce a regional food science outreach program. We will give presentations about food science to Scout troops and middle and high schoolers, to cover many areas of food science. Topics will include product development, food processing and preservation, food safety and sensory science to increase awareness of food science as a field of study and spark interest for science-related fields within these groups.

Student Corner

ROCKY MOUNTAIN IFT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In the continuing effort to support future professionals in the food industry, the Rocky Mountain Section of IFT is accepting applications for Scholarships. Two (2) Scholarships at \$1500 each are awarded each year to qualified students in food science/meat science and related programs. Applicants may be either undergraduate or graduate students. Please visit the RMIFT website or contact Ann Schimschal, RMIFT Secretary for details on how to apply.

<http://www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain/students.html>

ROCKY MOUNTAIN IFT TRAVEL GRANTS

With the support of its industry members RMIFT awards four (4) Travel Grants to qualified students in food science/meat science and related programs. The Travel Grants (\$750 each) assist students to attend scientific meetings in their area of interest, including the 2008 IFT Expo in New Orleans, LA. For information on how to apply for a Travel Grant, please visit our website or contact Ann Schimschal, RMIFT Secretary.

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**The deadline is May 15, 2008 for both Scholarship and Travel Grant Applications.
No exceptions to the deadline.**



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please also check our website for more postings.

Our employment coordinator is Kris Zehren. If you have a job you would like posted on our website, please email Kris at kzehren@hain-celestial.com.

Please do not send resumes to Kris.

FIND THE
RIGHT . . .

- PERSON!
- POSITION!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

No positions were listed at time of publication.

Please check the RMIFT website for additional listings.



www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain

Remember to check our web site for info on upcoming meetings, members, job announcements, food industry links & more!

Rocky Mountain Section of IFT Dues Renewal

To receive the newsletter and stay informed you must be an RMIFT member! To ensure you continue to be a part of the action, complete this dues renewal form and mail it to the address listed. The RMIFT newsletter is distributed by e-mail so be sure to include your e-mail address.

(Some of you pay through National IFT and they will send us your information).

RMIFT Membership Form

(Dues run from Jan 1 to Dec 31)

Name _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

FAX _____

Email Address _____

Mail To:
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RMIFT Secretary
13218 Kearney St.
Thornton, CO 80602

Professional Member \$15.00

Student Member \$5.00

Make checks payable to: Rocky Mountain Section IFT