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# RMIFT

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE  
OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

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PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN THIS YEAR!!

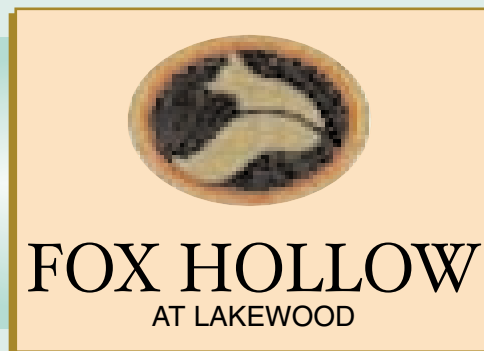
Wednesday,  
September 17th

For a fun day  
of golf at . . .

Not a Golfer??

Come by Fox Hollow and join us for dinner instead!!

Then Join Us For Our Annual Food Expo!!



Thursday, September 18th

4pm – 7pm

Mile High Station

2027 W. Colfax

Denver, CO 80204

[www.milehighstation.com](http://www.milehighstation.com)

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### RMIFT Golf Outing Details



- ✓ Location: Fox Hollow at Lakewood
- ✓ Address: 13410 W. Morrison  
Lakewood, Colorado 80228
- ✓ Phone: (303) 986-7888
- ✓ Tee Time: 11:00am
- ✓ Dinner: 6:00pm at The Den - BBQ
- ✓ Cost is \$125/player – includes green fees, cart fees and dinner
- ✓ Hole sponsorship is \$100 - includes hole signage and recognition at the Supplier's Night
- ✓ All proceeds go towards RMIFT student scholarships!
- ✓ Please visit <http://www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain/golf.html> for directions.
- ✓ Registration must be submitted by September 9th, 2008

For more information, please contact Sandy Baack 303.278.8729  
or [sbaack@rockymountainingredients.com](mailto:sbaack@rockymountainingredients.com)

### RMIFT Fox Hollow at Lakewood Dinner Details



- ✓ Not a golfer? Come by to congratulate the golfers for a great day of golfing and join them for a BBQ afterwards. Reconnect with old friends and enjoy a relaxing dinner at The Den.
- ✓ Time: 6:00 pm
- ✓ Cost: \$18.00

Please RSVP to Sandy Baack 303.278.8729 or [sbaack@rockymountainingredients.com](mailto:sbaack@rockymountainingredients.com)  
by September 5, 2008 if you would like to join us for dinner!

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## **RMIFT Supplier's Night Expo Details**

### **ATTENDEE CORNER**

The Rocky Mountain IFT Suppliers Night is an exhibition featuring the latest products and services courtesy of over 60 exhibitors. Not only will you be able to discuss your needs, but you can also find out about new ingredients in the market place, innovative technologies and resources to help you succeed in your job. This year's Expo features exhibitors who will be demonstrating the latest in food ingredients, flavors, equipment, packaging, lab testing, food safety and more.

Door prizes are provided by our generous suppliers. We've given away great prizes such as gift cards, chocolate and amazing gift baskets. Bring lots of business cards!

### **EXHIBITORS CORNER**

In an effort to make our exhibitors successful vendors, we have initiated a marketing campaign to increase attendance by professionals from the food service, dairy, natural and organic industries as well as local entrepreneurs.

Alcoholic beverages and complimentary buffet will be served from 4:00pm – 7:00pm

### **Directions to Mile High Station**

**From downtown** - Get to Speer Blvd. Take Speer west until you reach I-25. Take I-25 south to the 8th Ave. exit. Go right on Zuni (now heading north) to W. Lower Colfax Ave. Take a left, and you will see the Mile High Station immediately on your right.

**From south** - I-25 north to 8th Ave, Take the 8th Ave. exit (209C), turn left onto west 8th, turn right onto Zuni (now heading north), turn left onto W. Lower Colfax Ave. Mile High Station is immediately on your right.

**From north** -Take I-25 south to the 8th Ave. exit. Go right on Zuni (now heading north) to W. Lower Colfax Ave. Take a left, and you will see the Mile High Station immediately on your right.

**Parking is on the west side of the building.**

Please visit <http://www.milehighstation.com/> for additional details on the location.

## **NEEDED: STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FOR SUPPLIER'S NIGHT**

Student volunteers are needed for the 2008 RMIFT  
Supplier's Night on September 18th

Please contact Rob Safford at [robsafford@hotmail.com](mailto:robsafford@hotmail.com) for more information.

**...SPOTLIGHT...**  
**ON RMIFT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER,**  
**incoming Chair-Elect JEREMY ADLER**

Jeremy Adler is a Colorado native, born in Pueblo, raised in Lafayette, and currently residing in rural Ault. He graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelors degree in Microbiology in 1997 and a Masters degree in Physiology in 2000. After graduating, Jeremy worked at the University of Wyoming as a curator of cell cultures for the Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory and then at the Institute of Environmental Health, Warren Analytical Laboratories in Greeley as a QC Microbiologist. In January of 2007, Jeremy returned to Colorado State University where he is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Meat Science/Food Safety under the advisement to Dr. John Sofos.

Jeremy is on the five finalists in the Developing Scientist Competition who will be presenting at the International Association for Food Protection annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio. He will be presenting a poster entitled, "Attachment and Growth of Escherichia coli O157:H7 on Stainless Steel as Affected by Nutrient Level, Ground Beef Residues and Natural Flora." Currently, Jeremy is focusing on how different marinades and brines affect the thermal destruction of E. coli O157:H7 during cooking of tenderized or enhanced beef. Jeremy is looking forward to completing his Ph.D. and graduating in May of 2009.

In his free time, Jeremy enjoys spending time with his wife of 6 years, Jenny Leigh, and their 3 year old son, Aiden. As a family, they enjoy horse-related activities and CSU Football. Jeremy is looking forward to meeting the members of the Rocky Mountain Institute of Food Technologists and serving them as an officer.

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**Events!**

***Mark your calendars!***

**Upcoming October Meeting!**

**Details to follow.**

## Student Section

*Congratulations to each of the students listed in this section for receiving a scholarship or a travel grant.*

### **Scholarships Recipients:**

- Michelle MacDonald Master's Degree candidate in Food Science and Human Nutrition, CSU
- Kimberlee Kinsey Bachelor's of Science, Dietetics, UNC
- Danelle Vallejos Bachelor's of Science, Dietetics, UNC

### **Travel Grant Recipients:**

- Oleksandr (Alex) Byelashov, Doctor of Philosophy in Food Science and Safety, CSU
- Mawill Rodriguez-Marval, PhD in Meat Science and Food Safety, CSU
- Cangliang Shen, PhD Microbial Food Safety, CSU

*These are some of the "thank you notes" and descriptions of how they used their money!*

### **Alex Byelashov - Department of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University**

I would like to thank RMIFT for providing me with the Student Travel Scholarship to attend the International Association for Food Protection 95th Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH. At the conference I attended symposia, technical and poster sessions on variety of food safety topics. I met industry professionals, researchers from academia, government representatives, and students. In addition, I served as a symposia monitor (assisted the speakers and wrote session summaries), and presented a poster on work conducted in our lab. This scholarship represented more to me than simple financial assistance. It provided enormous encouragement towards my future professional aspirations.

### **Mawill Rodríguez-Marval - Department of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University**

I really appreciate the financial support from RMIFT. I used my travel grant to attend the International Association for Food Protection Annual meeting, in Columbus, Ohio. Being a PhD candidate approaching the conclusion of my program in Meat Science and Food Safety, this opportunity served me as a way for connecting with professionals in the industry, academia and government areas. It was a great opportunity for networking. I attended several symposia and technical talks on seafood, meat and produce safety as well as others related to novel methods for pathogen detection. I was also involved as a monitor for a couple of sessions. Thanks again to RMIFT for this great opportunity.

### **Danelle Vallejos - Department of Dietetics, University of Northern Colorado**

Thank you RMIFT for contributing to my success towards becoming a Registered Dietitian. This fall, I am a senior at University of Northern Colorado majoring in Dietetics. I will be using the funds RMIFT has made available to me by purchasing books and materials for the semester. Thank you again for your support.

### **Kimberlee Kinsey - Department of Dietetics, University of Northern Colorado**

I am working on my dietetic internship through UNC where I graduated with a Bachelor's degree. I used my scholarship to pay for part of my internship. Currently I am working at Parker Adventist Hospital on my clinical rotation. Later I will be working at Davita Dialysis, CU General Clinical Research Center, and Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder. I will also be working at Operation Frontline in Denver and GTC Nutrition in Golden. Although my internship is very challenging, I am enjoying it!

### 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](mailto:kzehren@hain-celestial.com).

*Please do not send resumes to Kris.*

**FIND THE  
RIGHT . . .**

- PERSON!**
- POSITION!**

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

None listed at time of this issue, but  
please check our website for updated postings.



[www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain](http://www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain)

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

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# 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).

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## 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  
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Thornton, CO 80602

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