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# RMIFT

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE  
OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

February, 2010

THE RMIFT INVITES YOU TO DINNER  
FOLLOWED BY A PRESENTATION BY  
TOM WARWICK ENTITLED  
FDA'S FOCUS ON FOOD SAFETY

AT  
THE BOULDER  
CORK  
RESTAURANT.



## DINNER AND PRESENTATION

**PRESENTER:** H. TOM WARWICK, DIRECTOR DENVER DISTRICT OFFICE, USFDA

**TITLE:** FDA'S FOCUS ON FOOD SAFETY

**LOCATION:** THE BOULDER CORK  
3295 30TH STREET  
BOULDER, CO 80301  
PHONE: 303-443-9505  
WEBSITE: WWW.BOULDERCORK.COM

**DATE:** THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

**TIME:** 5:30 – 6:00 P.M. SOCIAL WITH A CASH BAR  
6:00 – 7:00 P.M. DINNER  
7:00 – 8:00 P.M. GUEST SPEAKER

**ATTIRE:** BUSINESS CASUAL

DINNER AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D. FROM PG. 1)

DINNER SELECTIONS

Salads

Caesar Salad

Mixed Greens Salad with choice of dressings

Your choice of one of the following entrees

**Grilled Salmon Filet**

*served with mixed sauteed mushrooms, mashed potatoes, and topped with lobster butter.*

**Prime Rib**

*grilled and served with mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables.*

**Grilled Marinated Shrimp**

*served over penne pasta, tossed with spinach, tomatoes, and romano cheese.*

**Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast**

*served with one baked stuffed chile, black beans, and rice.*

Beverages

*Choice of iced tea, coffee, or soft drink*

**MEMBERS \$25 • NON-MEMBERS \$30 • STUDENTS \$10**

Dinner orders will be taken on the night of the meeting.

Vegetarian selections are available by request the night of the dinner.

**RSVP: Please RSVP to Fabiola Kather by Friday, February 19th, 2010  
at [Fabiola.Kather@comcast.net](mailto:Fabiola.Kather@comcast.net)**

Directions to The Boulder Cork

**From the North (Ft. Collins)**

- Travel I-25 South
- Take exit 240 for CO-119
- Turn right (west) onto CO-119
- Take Colo. 119/Diagonal Hwy ramp
- Turn left at 30th Street
- The Boulder Cork is on your right-hand side (west) south of Iris ave.

**From the South (Denver)**

- Travel I-25 North
- Take exit 217 to US-36 W
- Merge onto US-36 W toward Boulder (turns into 28th Street in Boulder)
- Turn right (east) at Arapahoe Avenue
- Turn left (north) at 30th Street
- The Boulder Cork is on your left-hand side (west) north of O'Neal Parkway.

The Boulder Cork is conveniently located on 30th Street just south of the Diagonal Highway.

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DINNER AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D. FROM PG. 2)

**"FDA's FOCUS ON FOOD SAFETY"**

**PRESENTED BY : H. TOM WARWICK**



Tom is Director of the Denver District Office of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He began his career with the FDA as an Investigator in Denver in 1977, after serving two years with the Peace Corps in the South Pacific. He later served as an Investigator in Salt Lake City, Utah and Resident-In-Charge of the Albuquerque, New Mexico Resident Post. In 1987, he transferred to San Juan, Puerto Rico as a Supervisory Investigator and later served in the same capacity in Phoenix, Arizona. In 1991, Tom returned to Denver as a Supervisory Investigator and later as a Compliance Officer. In 2004, he transferred to the Minneapolis District Office as Director of Compliance Branch until his return to Denver in March 2008. Tom has a B.S. in Zoology from Colorado State University.

***Note from the Chair...***

I hope this newsletter finds you well in the New Year. Our last industry tour at Hammond's Candies was a family affair, it was nice to meet family members, both young and old, of the RMIFT constituency. In following the family themed event, Jim and Jim Jr. Bernat, from the Urban Chefs Grill & Catering, served a delicious buffet for all of us who did not fill up on candy during the tour. The next meeting will be our annual Speaker Meeting on Thursday, February 25th, 2010. H. Tom Warwick from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration will update us on the FDA's Focus on Food Safety. There have been several major recalls in the past couple of years of food that fall under the FDA's oversight, including peppers and peanut butter, so this will be a very timely presentation; more details about the Speaker Meeting and H. Tom Warwick are listed in this newsletter. Finally, it is the time of the year that students should start thinking about applying for a RMIFT Scholarship or grant. There are only two more RMIFT functions to attend before this year's deadline of May 1, 2010. I hope to see you all in February at the speaker meeting.

- Jeremy Adler, RMIFT Chair.

**PLEASE VISIT US ON FACEBOOK WHERE YOU  
CAN GET VIRTUAL INFORMATION AND  
REMINDERS TO ALL RMIFT FUNCTIONS!**



## Mark Your Calendars!!

### RMIFT 2010 SUPPLIER'S NIGHT

We are pleased to announce that this year's Supplier's Night will be Thursday, September 23rd, 2010 at the Mile High Station in Denver, CO. If you are interested in attending or exhibiting the RMIFT Supplier's Night, please check our website for more information.

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

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OPENINGS

The RMIFT Executive Committee is in search of a Chair-Elect and Treasurer to serve the 2010-2011 term.

#### **Chair Elect**

The Chair-Elect is responsible for insuring continuity of the RMIFT programming and activities by arranging Industry tours and the Speaker meeting. After one year the Chair-Elect will assume the duties of the Chair which convenes and presides at all RMIFT meetings.

#### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer is solely responsible for the operational control of all funds of the Section. The primary responsibilities of the Treasurer include collecting monies due the RMIFT, to make disbursements of funds to pay bills owed by the RMIFT, keep complete and accurate records of all income and expenses of the RMIFT, report financial information to federal and state IRS agencies, and prepare an Annual Report or Year-end Financial Statement.

If you are a student or professional and would like to become involved with the RMIFT please contact the RMIFT Chair, Jeremy Adler, at [Jeremy\\_RMIFT@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeremy_RMIFT@yahoo.com)

## — Students Corner —

### **RMIFT Scholarships & Travel Grants**

It's time to start thinking about fulfilling scholarship and travel grant requirements. With the support of its industry members, this year the RMIFT is proud to offer two (2) \$1500 scholarships and four (4) \$750 travel grants. If you are studying Animal Science, Culinary Arts, Food Science, Nutrition, or another food related field, you are eligible to receive a scholarship or grant, undergraduate or graduate students are welcome to apply.

### **RMIFT Educational Scholarships**

In a continuing effort to support future professionals in the food industry, the RMIFT is awarding two (2) \$1500 scholarships to qualified students. Applicants may be either undergraduate or graduate students. To apply for a scholarship please submit the following documents: application form (found on the RMIFT website on the Student link), two (2) letters of recommendation, academic transcripts and your current resume.

### **RMIFT Travel Grants**

With the support of its industry members, RMIFT awards four (4) \$750 Travel Grants each year to qualified students. The Travel Grants assist students to attend scientific meetings in their area of interest. To be eligible for a RMIFT Travel Grant the applicant must have attended one (1) RMIFT function, including Supplier's Night, Golf Outing, Industry Tour, or Speaker Meeting. To apply for a Travel Grant please submit an application form (found on the RMIFT website on the Student link).

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Application must be received by the RMIFT secretary, Tony Zarlingo, by May 1st, 2010  
in order to be considered for a scholarship or grant.

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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 [kris.zehren@us.nestle.com](mailto:kris.zehren@us.nestle.com)

***Please do not send resumes to Kris.***

FIND THE  
RIGHT . . .

PERSON!  
 POSITION!

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

#### Senior Food Technologist



**TITLE:** Senior Food Technologist  
**DEPARTMENT:** Product Applications  
**OPERATING CO:** Nestlé Prepared Foods Company

#### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Develop new products & optimize existing products at Nestle. Work with minimal supervision to develop new and improved products designed to meet consumer needs.

For full job description and application process, please visit [www.nestlejobs.com](http://www.nestlejobs.com) and search for job number **nest-00012015**.

EOE/MFDV Nestle is an 'Equal Opportunity Employer' and is looking for diversity in candidates in employment.

*Please see our website as well 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 [kris.zehren@us.nestle.com](mailto:kris.zehren@us.nestle.com).

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# RMIFT Dues Renewal Reminder

If you would like to become a member of the RMIFT or you would like to renew your membership, please visit the link below for a membership registration form.

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

Membership is only \$15.00 for professionals and \$5.00 for students. Dues can be paid in person at one of our events or by mailing the form and payment to the RMIFT Secretary, Tony Zarlingo at:

Tony Zarlingo  
RMIFT Secretary  
Lab Support  
A Division of On Assignment  
8778 Wolff Court Suite 207  
Westminster, CO 80030

A banner with a black background and a red border. It features the RMIFT logo (Rocky Mountain Institute of Food Technologists) in the center, flanked by three green arrows pointing right on the left and three green arrows pointing left on the right. Below the logo, the word "WEBSITE" is written in large, green, block letters. Underneath that, the URL [www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain](http://www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain) is displayed in blue. At the bottom, a message in black text reads: "Remember to check our web site for info on upcoming meetings, members, job announcements, food industry links & more!"

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