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Greetings from the Chair-Elect

I hope everyone is doing well as we enter the beginning of the holiday season. I would like to start off by thanking all of you who attended the Community Coffee Tour, and a special thanks to the great people at Community Coffee for the very interesting tour. We had a great turnout of about 20 people and an in-depth tour of the facility. We were also able to participate in a coffee cupping to taste the differences between different types of coffees.

Our next meeting will be held on November 24 at Motivait Seafood in Houma, LA. Motivait Seafood, Inc. is a family-owned seafood business that specializes in processing oysters. Motivait uses a patented high-pressure

process which was created by their founder, Ernest Voisin. The process subjects each oyster to 40,000 pounds of pressure, reducing potentially harmful bacteria to non-detectable levels and shucking the oysters without opening their shells. This tour should be especially timely considering the proposed FDA ban on consumption of raw oysters during warm summer months. The facility is a semi-wet environment, so closed-toe shoes are required and no photography is allowed.

I would also like to recognize Dr. Jack Losso, who has been selected as one of the 50 IFT members to participate in this year's IFT Strategic Leadership Forum (SLF). The SLF will be held December 3-4, 2009 at the Westin O'Hare in

Rosemont, Illinois. This year's event will focus on the topics of social media, generational leadership, and strategies for being an authentic communicator.

We will also be holding our LA Gulf Coast Supplier's Night in conjunction with the Louisiana Food Processor's Conference on March 17, 2010, on the LSU Campus. In addition, we will be holding a student poster competition that same night.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at abond@agcenter.lsu.edu. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Sincerely
Ashley Gutierrez, Chair-Elect

Tentative Schedules for GC-IFT			
Date	Event	Location	Approx. Time
November 2009	Motivated Seafood	Houma, LA	6 h
March 2010	Supplier's Night & IFT speaker	Baton Rouge, LA	4 h
April 2010	Crawfish Boil	Baton Rouge, LA	3 h

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seeks to retain and celebrate individual differences and therefore will not discriminate based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability or veteran status.



Reminder: Submitting Session Proposals and Abstracts

IFT is now accepting session proposals and abstracts for the 2010 Annual Meeting. This allows you to take part in promoting the most up to date developments and contributing to the vital exchange of information and ideas in the field of food science. A wide variety of presentation formats are available for you to choose. They include panel discussions, roundtables, symposiums, workshops, and more.

ACTIVITY	DEADLINE
Submit a Session Proposal	November 13, 2009, 4:00 p.m. CT
Submit a Technical Research Paper Abstract	December 15, 2009, 4:00 p.m. CT
Submit a New Products & Technologies Abstract	January 12, 2010, 4:00 p.m. CT

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ANNUAL MEETING + FOOD EXPO*



Mark Your Calendar
 July 17-20, 2010
 Chicago, IL

Undergraduate Student Scholarships – Application Deadline: November 20, 2009

The Department of Food Science at Louisiana State University announces the following scholarships for undergraduates in the Department of Food Science and will be considering candidates for the Fall 2009 - Spring 2010 semesters.

- **The Ruth M. Patrick Endowed Scholarship—\$1000**
- **The Louisiana Food Industry Endowed Scholarships (Manda’s Fine Meats, McIlhenny Co., Kleinpeter Farms Dairy) — Three at \$2000 each**
- **The McCormick and Company, Inc. Scholarships — Two at \$1000 each**
- **The Tony’s Seafood Scholarship (\$500)**
- **The Allen Canning Scholarship award — \$500**

The scholarship will be awarded to the deserving recipient who has demonstrated both excellent academic performance AND strong interest in food science-related activities. Eligibility requirements differ for each scholarship, so please contact Dr. Lucina Lampila, R.D. at the Department of Food Science should you need more specific information.

Criteria for Consideration:

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 (overall LSU coursework)
- Activity in the Food Science Club
- Activity in the Food Science Department
- Additional food science related activities

Application Requirements:

- Cover page to include: name, address, phone number, email address, Social Security number
- Copy of current transcript, or, list of LSU courses completed and grades awarded and current GPA
- List and description of food science related activities

Application Deadline:

A complete application package should be placed in a manila envelope addressed to Dr. Lucina Lampila, R.D. and delivered by **4:30pm on Friday, November 20, 2009**, to Ms Terri Gilmer in the main office (Rm 111). Please include on the envelope your name and the scholarship for which you are applying. The successful candidates will be recognized at the Food Science Club Thanksmas Dinner Meeting November 30, 2009.



Graduate Student Scholarships



The Department of Food Science at Louisiana State University announces the Grodner Scholarship (\$500) and the Barkate Scholarship (\$1000) and will be considering candidates for the Fall 2009 - Spring 2010 semesters. The scholarship will be awarded to the deserving recipient who has demonstrated both excellent academic performance and strong contributions to the LSU Department of Food Science during 2009 - 2010.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A current graduate student of LSU Department of Food Science
- Full-time student status during the scholarship year
- Previous Barkate or Grodner Scholarship award winners are not eligible

Criteria for Consideration:

- Academic performance
- Professional accomplishment and awards
- Contribution to the LSU Food Science Department
- Participation at the Annual IFT Meeting, LA Gulf Coast IFT Section meetings, and other regional IFT division meetings

Application Requirements:

- An application letter (max. 2 pages), including your name and contact information, explaining why you would best deserve this scholarship. Please note if you are applying to both Barkate and Grodner scholarships.
- Copy of academic graduate transcript, or, list of LSU courses completed with corresponding grades and overall GPA

- A complete curriculum vitae, including above preferred criteria and any additional supporting professional information.

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The successful candidates will be recognized at the Food Science Club Thanksmas Dinner Meeting November 30, 2009.

Meeting Notice

November 24, 2009

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Tour of

Motivatit Seafood, Inc.

412 Palm Avenue

Houma, LA 70364

Phone: (985) 868-7191

*We will be leaving from Food Science at 2:00 p.m. The tour will be followed by dinner at Big Al's Seafood Restaurant (Westside)

****Space is limited so please RSVP by November 20th!**

Meeting Registration

Tour only No Fee

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please mail your registration to:



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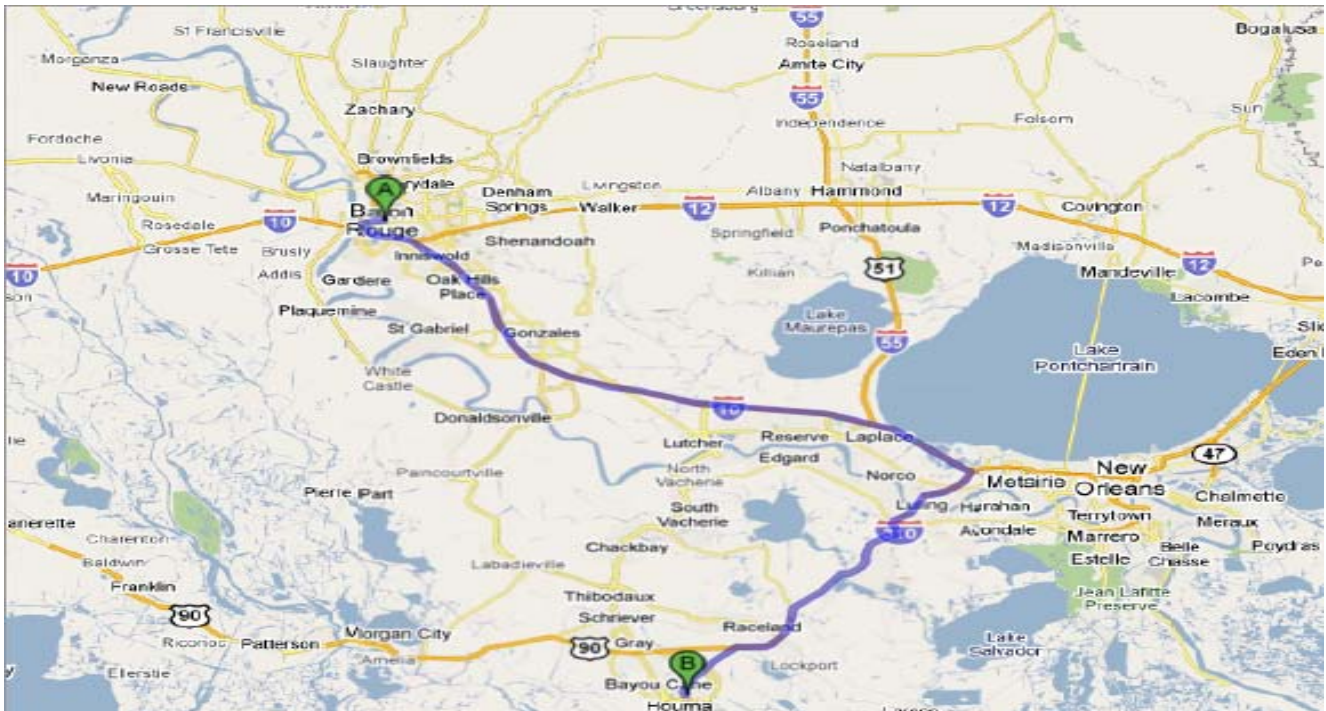
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DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM BATON ROUGE



Directions to Motivatit Seafoods Inc
 412 Palm Ave, Houma, LA 70364-3400 - (985) 868-7191
 109 mi – about 1 hour 59 mins



A Baton Rouge, LA

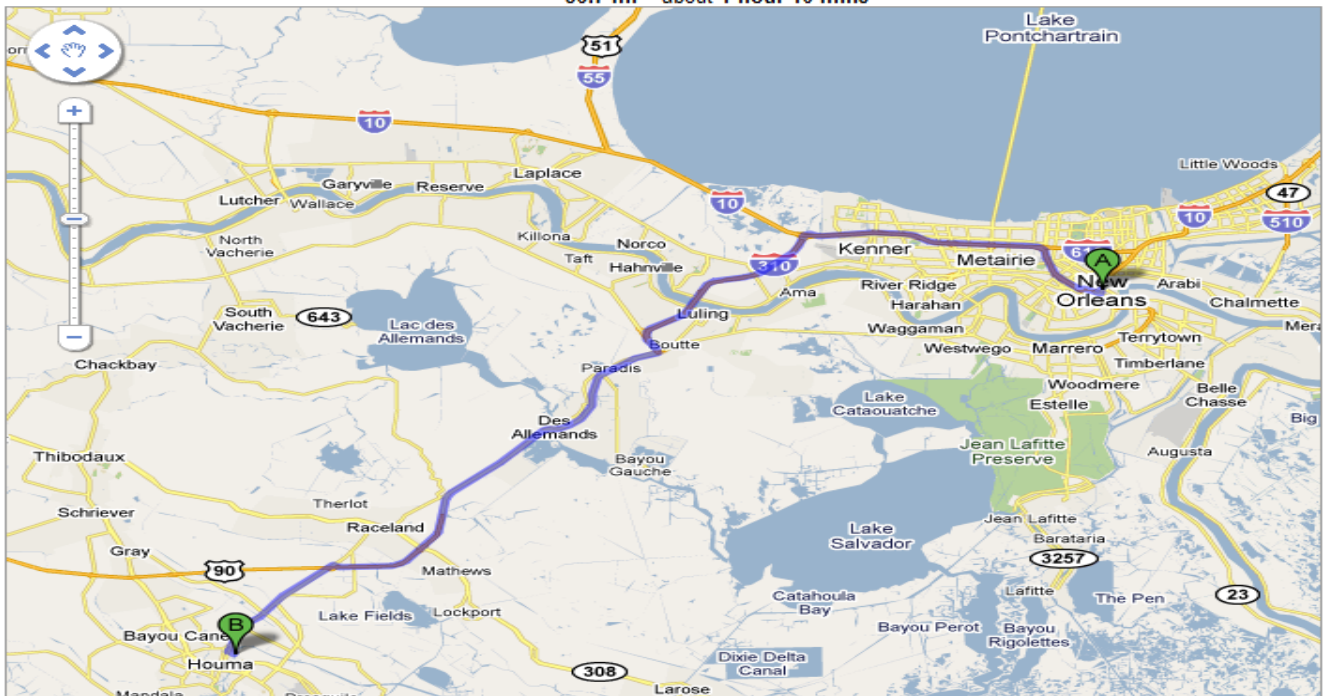
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| 1. | Head north on N Acadian Throughway toward Laurel St | go 236 ft
total 236 ft |
| | 2. Take the 1st right onto Laurel St | go 446 ft
total 0.1 mi |
| | 3. Turn right at Saguaro Ave | go 381 ft
total 0.2 mi |
| | 4. Turn right at Florida Blvd/US-61 BUS N
About 4 mins | go 1.7 mi
total 1.9 mi |
| | 5. Turn left to merge onto I-110 S
About 1 min | go 1.0 mi
total 2.9 mi |
| | 6. Merge onto I-10 E
About 59 mins | go 64.2 mi
total 67.0 mi |
| | 7. Take exit 220 to merge onto I-310 S toward Boutte/Houma
About 11 mins | go 11.7 mi
total 78.7 mi |
| | 8. Turn right at US-90 W
About 27 mins | go 21.9 mi
total 101 mi |
| | 9. Take exit 210 for LA-182 toward Houma | go 0.3 mi
total 101 mi |
| | 10. Turn left at LA-182 N
About 14 mins | go 7.5 mi
total 108 mi |
| | 11. Turn left at Palm Ave
Destination will be on the left
About 2 mins | go 0.4 mi
total 109 mi |

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM NEW ORLEANS



Directions to Motivatit Seafoods Inc
 412 Palm Ave, Houma, LA 70364-3400 - (985) 868-7191
 56.7 mi – about 1 hour 10 mins



A New Orleans, LA

1. Head **southeast** on **Tulane Ave** toward **Loyola Ave** go 33 ft
total 33 ft
-  2. Take the **1st right** onto **Loyola Ave** go 0.3 mi
total 0.3 mi
About 1 min
-  3. Turn **right** at **Poydras St** go 0.6 mi
total 0.9 mi
About 1 min
-  4. Merge onto **I-10 W** via the ramp on the **left** to **Baton Rouge** go 13.6 mi
total 14.5 mi
About 13 mins
-  5. Take exit **220** to merge onto **I-310 S** toward **Boutte/Houma** go 12.2 mi
total 26.7 mi
About 11 mins
-  6. Turn **right** at **US-90 W** go 21.9 mi
total 48.6 mi
About 27 mins
-  7. Take exit **210** for **LA-182** toward **Houma** go 0.3 mi
total 48.9 mi
-  8. Turn **left** at **LA-182 N** go 7.5 mi
total 56.3 mi
About 14 mins
-  9. Turn **left** at **Palm Ave** go 0.4 mi
total 56.7 mi
Destination will be on the left
About 2 mins

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