

The Society Of Flavor Chemists

Annual Meeting

October 2, 2020

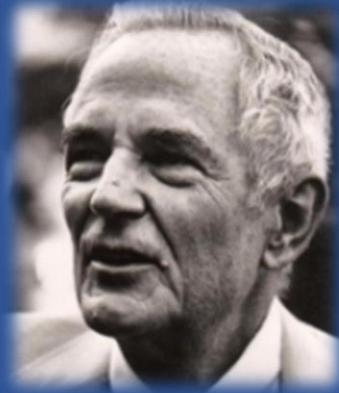
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Silent Tribute In Memoriam



Richard Leland Hall, Ph.D.
June 14, 1923 – August 15, 2019

SFC Honorary Member



Pioneer for establishing the FEMA GRAS list
"Good Olde Bean" awarded by McCormick

Presentation of candidates for membership & upgrades by Membership Committee Chairs,
Menzie Clarke and Dana Chen

Candidate for membership



Stacy Thompson
MANE, Inc
Apprentice

Candidate for membership



Alex Scott
Firmenich
Direct to Certified

Candidate for membership



Rebecca Mulholland
Glanbia Nutritionals
Apprentice

Candidate for membership



Camille Josse Fox
Callisons House of Flavor
Direct to Certified

Candidate for membership



Gregory Griffin

Brookside Flavors & Ingredients

Direct to Certified

Candidate for membership upgrade



Irina Van Osdell
Givaudan
Upgrade to Certified

Candidate for membership upgrade



Megan Scholle
Givaudan
Upgrade to Certified

Candidate for membership



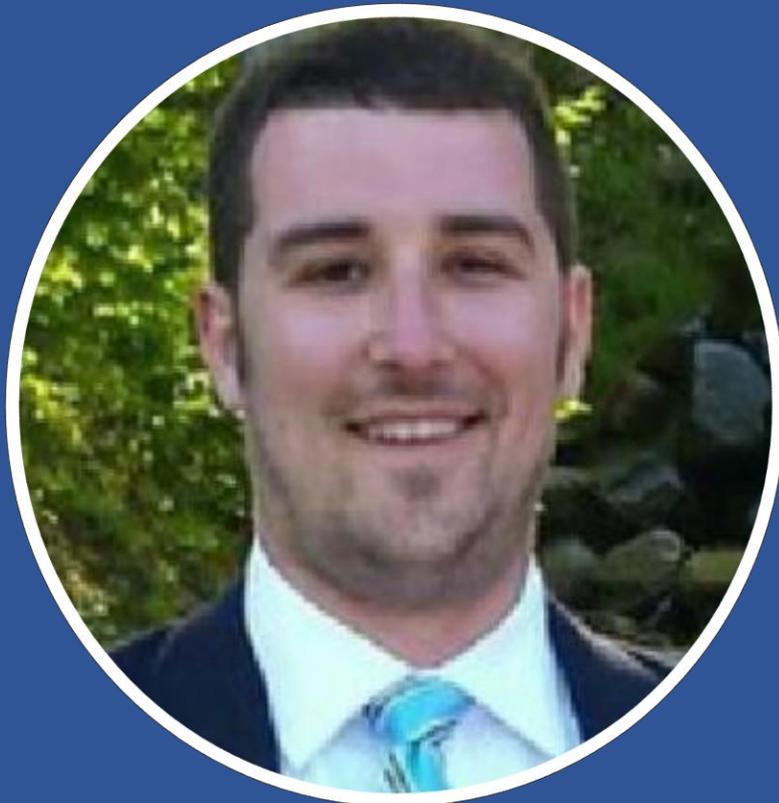
Honorio Lara
Mother Murphy's Labs
Direct to Certified

Candidate for membership



Renee Jacobsen
MANE, Inc
Apprentice

Candidate for membership



Robert Downing
Callisons House of Flavor
Apprentice

Candidate for membership



Megan Nolan
ADM Nutrition
Direct to Certified

Candidate for membership upgrade



Andrew Marquez
Flavor Development Corp
Upgrade to Certified

Candidate for membership upgrade



Katherine Southrey

IFF

Upgrade to Certified

Candidate for membership

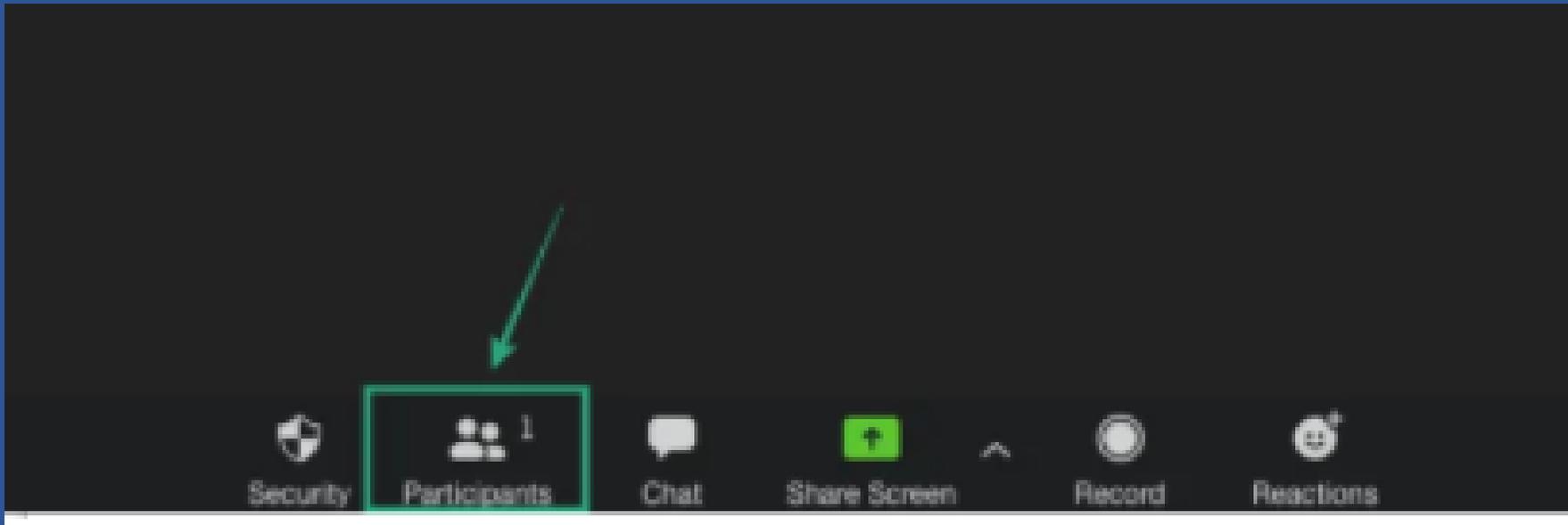


Miguel Angel Escareno
Foodarom
Direct to Certified

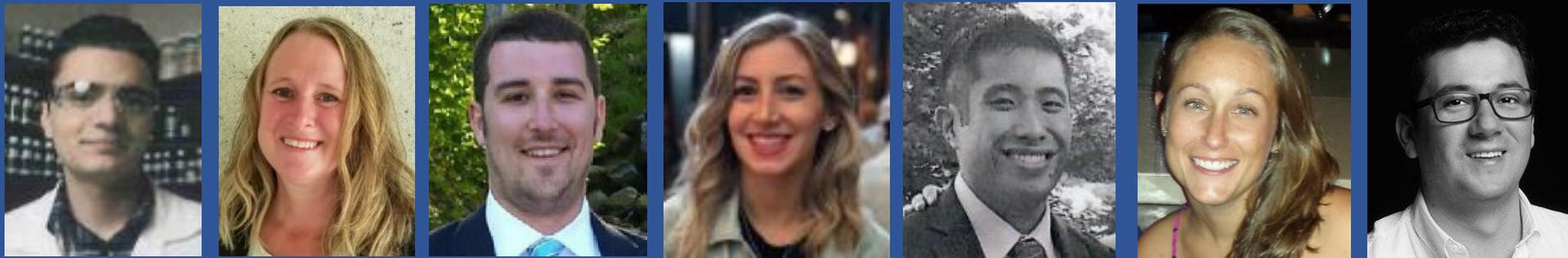
To vote, click on Participants and Raise Hand (blue icon)

A raised hand indicates YES

Send a private chat to Membership Chair with the candidate's name if there is an objection



Welcome New Members and Congratulations to Upgraded Members



Let's give them a round of applause

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2020-2021 Slate of Officers

Chairperson – Elsa Howerth

President – Paul Ricciardi

Vice President – Chris Williams

Treasurer – Cathianne Leonardi (2nd term)

Secretary – Bill Aslanides (1st term)

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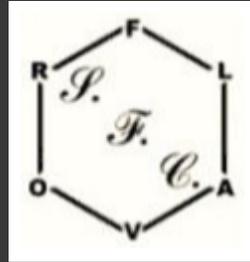
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Presentation of the appreciation plaque by
Chairperson, Sam Tharpe, to outgoing President, Elsa Howerth.



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President's Annual Report by Elsa Howerth

Oct 2, 2020

Board Of Directors 2019-2020

Chairperson – Sam Tharpe
(McCormick)

President – Elsa Howerth
(Kerry)

Vice President – Paul Ricciardi
(Campbell)

Secretary – Chris Williams
(MANE)

Treasurer – Cathianne Leonardi
(ADM)



Thank you all for your support! Elsa ♥

Committees 2019-2020

Arrangements Committee Chair – Deborah Osborne (C&A)

Audit Committee Chair – Dieter Bauer (retired)

By-Laws Committee Chair – Dolf DeRovira (Flavor Dynamics)

History Committee Chair – Ronnie McBurnie (Bedoukian)

Library Committee Chair – Alfred Goossens (retired)

Media Committee Chair – Alison Freedman (Firmenich)

Membership Committee Chairs – Menzie Clarke (FONA) & Dana Chen (Bell)

Program Committee Chair , East Coast – Scott Michaluk (Coke)

Program Committee Chair, Chicago – Justin Kozlowski (Imbibe)

Program Committee Chair, Midwest – Dave Wolfenberger & Mike Weller (Flavor Producers)

Program Committee Chair, West Coast – Louise Bone (T.Hasegawa)

Recognition Committee Chair – Mary Foster (Firmenich)

Scholarship Committee Chair – Bill Choudhury (Savory)

Symposium Committee Chair – Justin Kozlowski (Imbibe)

Website Committee Chair – Terry Miesle (Sensient)



*Thank
you all for
your
support!
Elsa ♥*

Year in Review

- Financial status – \$20K deficit
- Dues increase proposal to ensure sustainability discussed
- Dues by-laws amendment to allow for dues increase passed
- September – Chicago meeting on beverage emulsions well-attended
- October – 2019 Symposium at Princeton highly successful
- January – Anaheim meeting on organic regulation well-attended
- February – Newark meeting on pet food and other topics well attended
- April – Cincinnati meeting cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic
- May – Newark annual meeting postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic

Year in Review continued...

- 34 new members and upgrades
- Scholarship award recipients
 - Yara Benavides from University of Minnesota
 - Angelica Iobbi from Oregon State University
- 25-yr Membership Awards
 - 11 award recipients to be announced at next meeting
- 50-yr Membership Awards
 - 4 award recipients to be announced at next meeting
- Golden Blotter Award
 - We have one to be announced at next meeting!

Year in Review continued...

Accomplishments

- Dues by-law amended to allow for dues increase as needed
- Successful symposium
 - over 200 attendees, over 75 certified members
 - \$87K profit
 - excellent feedback
- Financial state improved
 - additional funds from symposium revenue
 - expenses significantly reduced due to cancellation of meetings
 - continuous influx of new members

Year in Review continued...

Accomplishments

- Job descriptions for BOD and Committee Chairs updated
- Newsletter improved with more member participation
- New website modernized and updated

Challenges

- Corona virus pandemic
 - no physical gatherings for meetings
 - virtual meeting for applicant testings
- Dues delinquencies
- Member engagement in SFC social media sites

*We had quite
a year, to say
the least!
Elsa ♥*

Our new website!

Having trouble with the SFC website? Please let us know.

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Passing the Gavel



Elsa Howerth
2019 – 2020 President



Paul Ricciardi
2020 – 2021 President

2020-2021 Committee Chairpersons

- Audit Committee – Dieter Bauer
- By Laws Committee – Dolf DeRovira
- History Committee – Ronnie McBurnie
- Library Committee – Sam Tharpe
- Media Committee – Alison Freedman
- Meeting Committees
 - Arrangement Committee – Deborah Osborne
 - Chicago Program Committee – Justin Kozlowski
 - Midwest Program Committee – Michael Weller & David Wolfenberger
 - East Coast Program Committee – Scott Michaluk
 - West Coast Program Committee – Louise Bone

2020-2021 Committee Chairpersons

- Membership Committee – Menzie Clarke & Dana Chen
- Recognition Committee – **Mary Robertson**
- Scholarship Committee – Bill Choudhury
- Symposium Committee – **John Baughman**
- Website Committee – **Elsa Howerth**

***Highlighted in yellow indicates new appointment**

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