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Institute of Food Technologists



# NIFTY News Central

A Joint Newsletter of the New York Institute of Food Technologists and the Central New Jersey Subsection

November 2020

## NYIFT VIRTUAL MEETING

### The Next Wave of Alternative Proteins: Panel Presentation Tuesday, November 17, 2020

This will be a Zoom Meeting: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Eastern Time  
No Charge to Participate

#### Speakers:

Lou Cooperhouse, President & CEO – BlueNalu, Inc.

Rody Hawkins, Ph.D., President & CEO – Improved Nature LLC

Janet Collins, Ph.D., R.D., CFS - VP Regulatory, Industry & Government Affairs - Motif FoodWorks, Inc.



Lou Cooperhouse



Rody Hawkins



Janet Collins

Alternative proteins represent a rapidly emerging new domain within the food system. There is a significant consumer shift towards health and wellness, food safety, and environmental stewardship. Protein ingredient supply chains and marketplaces are some of the most dynamic and important elements of the food industry.

Join us on November 17 as we will hear from speakers each discussing the newest technologies of this emerging industry. Speakers will provide useful data and analysis on factors impacting the protein ingredient arena today and into the future. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

### About the Companies . . .

**BlueNalu** uses cellular aquaculture to produce cell-based seafood products that support the sustainability and diversity of our oceans. Consumers are increasingly choosing to eat the extraordinary variety of seafood products that exist worldwide; learn why this company is turning to cell-based technology.

**Improved Nature LLC** provides sustainable new food products from plants. They deliver plant-based meat alternatives.

**Motif FoodWorks, Inc.** produces value added proteins through the use of synthetic biology and fermentation to positively impact texture and flavor of plant-based foods that for now mimic their animal-derived analogues.

## About Our Speakers . . .

**Lou Cooperhouse** – President & CEO of BlueNalu, Inc.

Mr. Lou Cooperhouse is co-founder, President & CEO of BlueNalu, a company focused on disrupting the global seafood industry with “cellular aquaculture”, and a sustainable, trusted and humane means of providing consumers with healthy, safe, and consistent seafood products with outstanding taste and quality. During his 30+ year career in the food industry, Lou has led cross-functional teams in a wide array of settings including: new business startups, mid-sized and family-run companies, multinational corporations, food service and retail operations, university entrepreneurship and innovation centers, and industry trade associations. Mr. Cooperhouse received an M.S. in Food Science and a B.S. in Microbiology, both from Rutgers University, and he has served as an Adjunct Professor at the Rutgers Business School.

**Rody Hawkins, Ph.D.** - President & CEO – Improved Nature LLC

Dr. Rody Hawkins has over 30 years of experience with developing and implementing new food products and solving complex problems for many large, medium and small food companies. He has done contract work for over 130 different food companies and he worked for two of the largest U.S. food companies: Oscar Mayer Foods, a division of Kraft-Heinz, and ConAgra Foods. For Oscar Mayer in the 1980s he created the concept and product known as “Lunchables” and for ConAgra in the late 1980s through the 1990s he developed the technology that led to the growth of the meat snack market. Using this knowledge, he developed shelf stable rations for the U.S. Military, NATO Militaries, and UN feeding programs. Now, Dr. Hawkins and his business partners have turned their attention on developing and implementing new food products from plants. Improved Nature was established in 2014 and has a proprietary technology that allows it to make fibers out of plant protein. Improved Nature is mitigating the rising social and environmental pressures of population growth by feeding the world with tastily sustainable protein.

**Janet Collins, Ph.D., R.D., CFS** – Vice President of Regulatory, Industry, and Government Affairs - Motif FoodWorks, Inc.

Dr. Janet Collins oversees the Regulatory, Industry and Government Affairs of Motif FoodWorks, Inc. She has over 30 years of experience in food and nutrition science, project management, and food and biotechnology policy and regulation. Prior to Motif FoodWorks, Dr. Collins was Director of Corporate Regulatory affairs at DuPont, and the Director of Global Advocacy and International Organizations at Monsanto. As the former President of the Institute of Food Technologists, Dr. Collins is a recognized leader in agricultural advocacy and regulatory affairs with a deep understanding of the U.S. meat and dairy industries.

### How to Register

This Zoom webinar is being conducted on a complimentary basis. There is no charge to participate, but pre-registration is required. Complete the online registration form at

<https://nyift.org/events/nyift-dinner-meetings/>

Once you are registered, you will receive a confirmation with a link containing the Meeting ID and the Password. Please log in about 10 minutes prior to the start of the webinar to avoid any technical issues.

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## CNJIFT Virtual Holiday Meeting

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020**

### Beer Tele-tasting for the Holiday Season

Speaker: **Steve Hindy**, Co-Founder of Brooklyn Brewery

Zoom Meeting & Tele-tasting: 6:00 – 7:00 pm Eastern Time

**No Charge to Participate except for your purchase of the beer**

Beer is the right beverage for any day of the week, especially around the holiday season. During this tele-tasting event, Mr. Steve Hindy, the co-founder of Brooklyn Brewery, will lead the participants through a tasting of his brewery's beverages especially selected for this season. In addition to sharing his entrepreneurial beginnings, as co-founder of Brooklyn Brewery, Mr. Hindy will guide us through a tasting of the following beers:

Brooklyn Lager, Brooklyn Winter Lager, Brooklyn Defender IPA, Brooklyn Black Ops.

We want this to be interactive, and invite you to purchase and enjoy these selections along with us. To find where you can purchase these beers near you, visit the Brooklyn Brewery Beer Finder Page at:

<https://brooklynbrewery.com/beer-finder/>

We will have plenty of time for questions and answers and look forward to seeing you at this unique holiday tasting of beers.

### ABOUT OUR SPEAKER



Mr. Steve Hindy is Co-founder and Chairman of the Brooklyn Brewery Corp. He founded Brooklyn Brewery in 1987 with his downstairs neighbor in Brooklyn, Tom Potter, a former lending officer at New York's Chemical Bank. Mr. Hindy is a graduate of Cornell University with two degrees. He became interested in home brewing while serving as a Middle East

Correspondent for the Associated Press. From 1979-1984, Mr. Hindy lived in Beirut and Cairo and covered the hostage crisis in Iran, the Iran-Iraq War, civil wars in Lebanon and Syria, and the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. He was sitting behind President Anwar Sadat of Egypt when Sadat was assassinated in 1981. It was a chance encounter with American diplomats who had been posted in Saudi Arabia that led him to brewing. Mr. Hindy is the Chairman of the Board of Transportation Alternatives, a prominent proponent of bicycling and other alternatives to motor vehicles, serves on the board of Brooklyn's Prospect Park Alliance and Gowanus Canal Conservancy, and is the founder of the North Brooklyn Parks Alliance. His latest accolade is being named Cornell's 2020 Entrepreneur of the Year. CNJIFT is honored to have him share his expertise with us.

#### How to Register

This Zoom webinar is being conducted on a complimentary basis. There is no charge to participate, but pre-registration is required. Complete the online registration form at <https://nyift.org/events/cnjift-dinner-meetings/>. Once registered you will receive a confirmation with a link containing the Meeting ID and the Password. Please log in about 10 minutes prior to the start of the webinar to avoid any technical issues.

**To All Participants:** If you consume alcoholic beverages during the presentation, we ask that you drink responsibly and not drive immediately after the presentation.

**Special Note:** If you are under age, we ask that you not purchase or consume any alcoholic products; we would rather have you tune in to learn about Mr. Hindy's career and Brooklyn Brewery.

## 2020 – 2021 UPCOMING MEETINGS

\*\* Indicates Board Meetings Held. *Members are encouraged to participate.*

**NOTE:** *Due to the current situation, our events will be virtual via Zoom through December 31, 2020. We hope to return to in-person meetings in January 2021.*

**Tuesday**  
\*\*January 26

NYIFT Dinner Meeting  
**Consumer and Industry Insights as it relates to COVID-19**  
Lynn Dornblaser – Mintel  
Alison Bodor – American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI)  
*Highlawn Pavilion – West Orange, NJ (LOCATION TENTATIVE)*

**Wednesday**  
February 10

**Student Night**  
*The Heldrich – New Brunswick, NJ (LOCATION TENTATIVE)*

**Thursday**  
March 11

CNJIFT Meeting  
**How to Diminish Food Waste in America Using Education and Technology**  
Gary Oppenheimer, Founder & Executive Director -  
AppleHarvest.org  
*Location TBD*

March TBD

NYIFT Dinner Meeting  
*Topic & Location TBD*

**Thursday**  
\*\*April 29

Joint NYIFT/Nutmeg Dinner Meeting  
**Design Features of PepsiCo's New Laboratory**  
Kevin O'Sullivan, SVP, R&D – Global Beverages, PepsiCo  
*Location: Pepsico - Valhalla, NY*

**Thursday**  
May 6

**NYIFT Suppliers Day & Career Fair**  
*Meadowlands Expo – Secaucus, NJ*

**Monday**  
June 14

**CNJIFT Golf Outing**  
*Cranbury Golf Club – Cranbury, NJ*

July 18-21

IFT 2021 – Chicago, IL - Details will be available at <https://www.iftevent.org/>

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON SPEAKER AND VENUE AVAILABILITY



NYIFT and CNJIFT are seeking volunteers to fill positions on its Board of Officers and various committees such as Suppliers Night and Golf Outing and more. If you are interested in participating and becoming more involved in your Section, contact the NYIFT Office at 201-905-0090 or via email at [nyiftoffice@optonline.net](mailto:nyiftoffice@optonline.net). You can also contact Spencer Sullivan (NYIFT Chair) at [spencer.sullivan@pepsico.com](mailto:spencer.sullivan@pepsico.com) or Amy Gilliland (CNJIFT Chair) at [amygilliland00@gmail.com](mailto:amygilliland00@gmail.com).

## 2020 NYIFT CORPORATE SPONSORS

as of November 1, 2020 – A star (★) indicates a new Corporate Sponsor for 2020.

**Thank you for supporting the NYIFT. Your contributions help fund our Scholarships and Awards.**

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**Not a Corporate Sponsor?** Join Today! Get recognition on our website, newsletters and more!

### **Some of the many benefits of becoming a Corporate Sponsor include:**

- \$100 discount per booth and premium booth placement at 2021 NYIFT's Suppliers' Day
- Complimentary employment advertising – a savings of \$200 per ad per month!
- Your company name publicized in each issue of the NYIFT newsletter and on the website
- Publicity and recognition of your commitment to the food industry throughout the year
- Receipt of a full list of Suppliers' Day participants with their name, company and contact information shortly after Suppliers' Day.
- Opportunity to submit a project brief for a Cornell University Food Science Summer Scholar to work on for Summer '21 – *See more information on next page*

There are 2 ways to join. Use the form at the end of this newsletter or complete the online form at <https://nyift.org/membership/become-a-corporate-sponsor/> and follow the payment instructions.

More questions? Contact: Joe Syrko, Corporate Sponsor Chair at [joe.syrko@ingredion.com](mailto:joe.syrko@ingredion.com) or Gerri Crantiello at the NYIFT Office at 201-905-0090; [nyiftoffice@optonline.net](mailto:nyiftoffice@optonline.net)

**A Unique Benefit of Becoming a NYIFT Corporate Sponsor – Summer Scholars Research  
Conducted at Cornell University Ithaca, NY**

**Written by:** Leslie Herzog – Past Chair of NYIFT and IFT Fellow; The Understanding & Insight Group

Any company that conducts research (or has a summer internship program for college students) knows how expensive it is to run such a program. However, for an investment of \$350 to become a Corporate Sponsor of NYIFT, your company can have the same opportunity as one of our Section's Corporate Sponsors had in 2019. The company was able to have a student conduct a 10-week research project in Cornell University's Department of Food Science with a Summer Scholar. NYIFT had lined up several projects from Corporate Sponsors for Summer 2020, but due to the pandemic the program was canceled. The NYIFT has committed funds in support of the program for Summer 2021.

The overall goals of the Cornell internship program are to:

- recruit and retain students representing traditionally underrepresented minorities in food science;
- recruit students from related disciplines into food science;
- provide experiential learning opportunities in food science for undergraduate students;
- recruit students into advanced degree programs in food science;
- train a cadre of future leaders in food science.

The Department approached our Section several years ago and asked: *“Does any Corporate Sponsor have a research project that might be suitable for one of our summer scholars to work on in return for the financial support that the Section is giving to our program?”* In 2019, we had one such company step forward with an idea for a potential research project. After several discussions with the administrator of the Summer Scholars Program, faculty at Cornell, and members of the company, as well as signing of Confidentiality Agreements, a student worked on such a project for 10 weeks.

The Company (who requested anonymity) was in contact with the student and his/her professor over the summer to provide additional guidance and answer any questions that arose. They also arranged a face-to-face meeting at the IFT Annual Meeting in Chicago and sat in (via phone) on the student's final presentation at the end of the Summer Scholars Program. Comments from the Corporate Sponsor about the benefits of being a Corporate Sponsor and having a research project conducted by a Cornell Summer Scholar, included *“providing our R&D team with a good review of options for natural antimicrobial acids. This evaluation at Cornell helped provide us with direction on which natural compounds would provide the best performance while maintaining desired sensory attributes. The Summer Scholar program helped us advance our research in the area of clean label acidulants and antimicrobials.”*

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## **Summer Scholars Research – An Opportunity for NYIFT Corporate Sponsors**

Areas of specialization in the Department of Food Science include, but are not limited to: dairy fermentation; wine making; emulsion technology; physiology and sensory science; sensory perception and olfaction; yeast biology and wine microbiology; biomaterials in food and agriculture; improving food safety and quality; food engineering; wine flavor and science; beer quality, hop chemistry and fermentation; mineral absorption and bioavailability; food and dairy processing; rapid detection of pathogens; biosensors.

The Department of Food Science at Cornell will not work on any project that is hemp or CBD related as part of the Summer Scholars program.

There are many additional benefits of becoming a Corporate Sponsor (including, but not limited to):

- \$100 discount per booth and premium booth placement at NYIFT's Suppliers' Day
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With the added benefit of potentially having a research project worked on by a Cornell Summer Scholar, please consider becoming a NYIFT Corporate Sponsor today -- your investment will help support your organization research and help train the food scientists of the future. Corporate Sponsor benefits will begin when you join and run through December 31, 2021.

The deadline for submission of a project proposal is **Friday, February 5, 2021**; no exceptions.

For additional information about the **Cornell Summer Scholars Program**, or how to submit a potential project, please contact Leslie Herzog ([leslieherzog@theuandigroup.com](mailto:leslieherzog@theuandigroup.com)).

### **How to Become a Corporate Sponsor of NYIFT**

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## IFT Holds Virtual Informational Town Hall Event on November 11 Regarding Recommended Changes to IFT Nominations and Election Process

As a non-profit membership association, IFT's strength and vitality are directly linked to the expertise, experience, and unique points of view of its volunteer leadership. Each brings different perspectives to help inform and inspire the association's strategic goals and to advance IFT's mission and vision. To this end, IFT is committed to attracting, developing, and supporting strong volunteer leaders to drive IFT's strategic vision.

To support this commitment, in 2017 IFT embarked on a research project which explored the impact of diversity and inclusion on the association as well as looked at IFT's volunteer structures, systems, and approaches to assess their strengths and vulnerabilities. Through this research and subsequent supportive task force recommendations, it became clear that IFT needed to evolve its current nominations and elections processes. As a result, a Governance Task Force was formed to further examine board candidate development, nominations, and elections processes to more equitably attract, develop, and strengthen its leadership pipeline as well as provide more balanced expertise to support strategic responsibilities.

### ***Recommendation Overview***

The [Governance Task Force](#), appointed by IFT's Office of the President, was tasked with identifying best practices for IFT's Board leadership, development, and selection and to provide recommendations informed by inclusive and equitable best practices to further inform and evolve IFT's existing leadership development process.

The Task Force recommendations were recently brought to IFT's Board of Directors for consideration and the following recommendations were unanimously approved for a membership vote:

1. Transition to a **Leadership Development Committee model** from the current Nominations & Elections Committee composition and process;
2. **Adopt an evaluation matrix** to move to a competency and multi-representational balance model with the understanding that the Leadership Development Committee would reassess the matrix annually; and
3. **Transition selection process from popular election to a non-competitive slate** to address current difficulty in achieving diversity and balance due to the current methodology for selecting leadership through a popular election.

### ***IFT Bylaws Revision Process***

IFT's nomination and election processes are outlined in [IFT's Bylaws](#). Revisions to IFT's Bylaws require a membership vote. A majority of votes cast is required to pass election related Bylaws revisions. IFT's Board has asked that a vote be taken Tuesday, December 1, 2020 through Friday, December 18, 2020.

### ***Informational Town Hall Event***

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020 | 3:00 pm CT / 4:00 pm ET**

IFT leadership will be hosting a membership Town Hall to walk through each recommendation and answer any questions members may have. This Town Hall will also be recorded for those who are not able to attend at the scheduled time and will be shared with all members via email and posted on IFT Connect.

[Click Here to Register for the Town Hall Event](#)

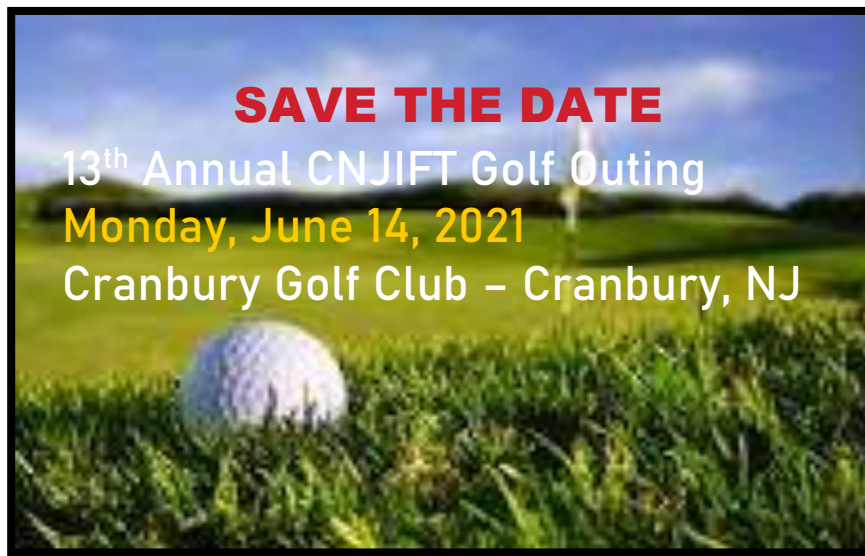




## NYIFT LAUNCHES A VIRTUAL FORUM FOR FOOD CONSULTANTS

After a successful launch during the NYIFT Virtual Suppliers Week, it was evident that there was an appetite to continue to have a forum for consultants. Consulting for industry in current times is a bit ‘up in the air’ to say the least. The pandemic is having such a fundamental impact on the way we work, the type of work that remains in demand, and new areas that have grown or been created. How has the pandemic impacted your consulting business? How have you adapted? What are the new rules, the new needs, and how should we engage differently with prospective clients? Whether you’re an established consultant, new to consulting, or a prospective consultant, these sessions are for you. Our next discussion will be held in early to mid-December. We will keep you posted about the exact date. The sessions are being conducted in order to share helpful experience and advice, ask questions about the state of the industry for consulting support and even identify scope for new collaboration. For additional details contact Gerri Cristantiello at the NYIFT Office by phone 201.905.0090 or email her at [nyiftoffice@optonline.net](mailto:nyiftoffice@optonline.net).

**2021 NYIFT SUPPLIERS DAY**  
**Including a Morning Technical Seminar**  
**Thursday, May 6, 2021**  
**Meadowlands Expo Center – Secaucus, NJ**  
**FREE TO ATTEND**  
**CORPORATE SPONSORS BOOTH DISCOUNT!**



## IFT NEWS

### **IFT Achievement Awards, Fellows Nominations Now Open**

Each year, IFT shines the spotlight on individuals or teams for their remarkable contributions in research, applications, and service in food science and technology. If someone you know is advancing the profession through their work, nominate them for an IFT Achievement Award. Additionally, IFT honors exemplary achievement and service to the profession through the IFT Fellows Program. All recipients will be honored during ceremonies at IFT21 in Chicago. The deadline to submit Achievement Award nominations is **Monday, December 7, 2020**, and the deadline for Fellows nominations is **Monday, February 1, 2021**. For complete details on the nomination process visit

<http://www.ift.org/Membership/Awards-and-Recognition/Achievement-Awards.aspx>

### **2020-2021 NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

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### **TO PLACE A POSITION WANTED OR POSITION AVAILABLE AD**

To place a **POSITION WANTED** ad you must be a member of the NY/CNJ IFT. Contact the NYIFT at 201-905-0090 for details.

**Corporate Sponsors** of the NY/CNJ IFT can place a **POSITION AVAILABLE** ad at no charge. The fee to post a **POSITION AVAILABLE** ad, if your company IS NOT a NY/CNJIFT Corporate Sponsor, is **\$200** per ad, per month. To become a Corporate Sponsor contact Gerri Cristantiello, NYIFT Office at 201-905-0090.

**NOTE:** Positions will be removed after 3 months unless you contact NYIFT to continue to have your posting listed.

### **POSITIONS AVAILABLE LISTED ON Page 11**

**TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FOR  
THESE JOB OPENINGS**

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**A-1029 IN-HOUSE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE – Part-Time or Full-Time**

Hunter Walton & Co. Inc. is seeking an in-house customer service representative. The position is either part-time or full-time. Responsibilities include: answering telephone, computer entry of customer orders and invoices, scheduling trucking, placing orders with vendors. Communication skills are important as position requires dealing with customers. Prior experience a plus but not necessary. Hours are Monday through Friday. Salary commensurate with experience. - (09/20)

**A-1028 DIRECTOR OF QUALITY: Part Time – Perimondo** is seeking a Part-Time Director of Quality to ensure safety and performance of products; develop new analytical methods for achieving higher food standards; release products to customers; process documentation and design, including writing SOPs and reports; ensures suppliers meet the highest standards; implement a professional food safety system (FSMA, GFSI); ensure ongoing compliance with GMP and GFSI quality programs; take remedial action where necessary. Must work independently. Good knowledge of food safety regulations and analytical chemistry is a plus. [Click for Complete Job Description.](#) To apply send your resume to Matthias Rebmann at [rebmann@perimondo.com](mailto:rebmann@perimondo.com)

**Job Location:** Florida, NY – (09/20)



## 2021 CORPORATE SPONSOR APPLICATION

### Corporate Sponsor Dues: \$350

Submit your application online at: <https://nyift.org/membership/become-a-corporate-sponsor/>  
or complete this form and return with your check.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it is to be listed on the Newsletter and the NYIFT website)

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Street Address/PO Box Apt #

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Phone: Email:

Website/URL to link your Company Name

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Please make your check payable to: **NYIFT**

Mail Dues and Form to: Gerri Crisantiello, NYIFT Office, PO Box 138, Cresskill, NJ 07626

We want Corporate Sponsors' input. What speakers or topics would you like to hear at NYIFT meetings? Where would you like meetings held? Would you like to be on a committee?

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Visit our website at [www.nyift.org](http://www.nyift.org) for calendar of meetings and events