

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CANDY TECHNOLOGISTS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

- 1:00PM **Tour of Bell Flavors** (untill 4:00PM)  
There is a \$10 charge for this optional tour.
- 6:00PM **Wine & Cheese Reception** (untill 8:00PM)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

### MORNING SESSION

Moderator: Bob Huzinec, *The Hershey Company*

- 8:00AM **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
Sylvia Coyle, *Just Born*
- 8:05AM **Xylitol Use in Confectionery Formulations**  
Ian Fairs, *Danisco*
- 8:50AM **Digital Imaging onto Confections**  
Scott Liniger, *Sensient*
- 9:35AM **Experiment Design**  
Tom Carr, *Carr Consulting*
- 10:15AM Break
- 10:30AM **Bioterrorism – Information Technology and Quality Assurance**  
Ernie Redfern, *Blommer Chocolate*  
Bill Dyer, *Blommer Chocolate*

Noon Lunch

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Sylvia Coyle, *Just Born*

- 1:30PM **Regulations Update, Including Bioterrorism, USDA, Trans Fat and Standardized Supplier Forms**  
Alison Bodor, *NCA*
- 2:30PM **Automatic Panning**  
Francois Adele, *Dumoulin*
- 3:30PM Break
- 3:45PM **Finding and Keeping Good Employees**  
John Meyers, *Kensington International*
- 5:00PM **Suppliers Exhibits**
- 7:00PM **Stroud Jordan Award Banquet**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

### MORNING SESSION

Moderator: Reg Ohlson

- 8:00AM **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
Sylvia Coyle, *Just Born*
- 8:05AM **Microbial Control in Confectionery**  
Russell Flowers, PhD, *Silliker*
- 8:50AM **Water Activity for Confectionery Quality and Shelf-Life**  
Anthony J. Fontana, Jr., PhD, *Decagon Devices*
- 9:35AM Break
- 9:55AM **Sensory Analysis of Sweetness/Acid Interactions**  
Cindy Cosmos, *Bell Flavors and Fragrances*
- 10:40AM **Cocoa Issues – Sourcing, World Economics and Supply**  
Scott Amoye, *ED&F Man*
- 11:20AM **Chocolate is Good for You**  
Catherine Kwik-Urbe, *Masterfoods USA*
- Noon Lunch

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Bill Dyer, *Blommer Chocolate*

- 1:30PM **Unique Dairy Ingredients for Chocolates and Confectionery Applications**  
Harvé Gasnier, *Ingredia Dairy Ingredients*
- 2:15PM **Pre Bloom Detection in Chocolate**
- 3:00PM Break
- 3:20PM **Stabilizer Choices for Gelled Confections**  
Erin Chavez Surratt, *Degussa Texturant Systems*
- 4:05PM **Safeguarding Intellectual Properties**  
Marguerite Yang, *Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.*, and Frank Yang
- 6:00PM **Reception and Dinner**

## AACT National Chapter

<b>President</b> Sylvia Coyle <i>Just Born, Inc.</i>	<b>Secretary</b> Patrick Hurley <i>Spangler Candy Co.</i>
<b>First Vice President</b> Bob Huzinec <i>The Hershey Company</i>	<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Michael Allured <i>MC/Manufacturing Confectioner</i>
<b>Second Vice President</b> Bill Dyer <i>Blommer Chocolate Co.</i>	<b>Treasurer</b> Allen Allured <i>MC/Manufacturing Confectioner</i>

### COUNCILORS AT LARGE

<b>Wayne Houde</b> <i>Russell Stover Candies</i>	<b>Jose Sepulveda</b>
<b>Steve Laning</b> <i>ADM Cocoa</i>	<b>Naren Shah</b> <i>Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.</i>
<b>Sharon McGuire</b> <i>Kraft Foods</i>	<b>Scott Yeager</b> <i>Just Born, Inc.</i>
<b>Eric Schmoyer</b> <i>R.M. Palmer Co.</i>	

### CHAPTER CHAIRS

<b>California Section</b> Edward Silva <i>American Licorice Co.</i>	<b>New York Section</b> Sharon McGuire, <i>Kraft Foods</i> Sonia Hartunian-Sowa
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### Future Seminar Dates

- September 18–20, 2006  
September 17–19, 2007  
September 22–24, 2008

## SEMINAR REGISTRATION

**Online seminar and hotel reservations** can be completed at [www.aactcandy.org](http://www.aactcandy.org).

**Fees** include reception on Monday, lunch and awards banquet on Tuesday, lunch and dinner on Wednesday.

	Aug. 29 or before	After Aug. 29
National Chapter Members:	\$240	\$270
Nonmembers of National Chapter:	\$290	\$320
Spouse:	\$90	\$90
Supplier's Table:	\$115	\$125
Tour of Bell Flavors & Fragrances:	\$10	\$10

(Spouses will be admitted to the meal functions only.)

**No refunds will be allowed after August 29, 2005.**

**Hotel reservations** must be made directly with Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069; telephone: +1 (847) 634 0100; fax: +1 (847) 634 1278. Room rates are \$135.00 per night (single or double). Hotel reservations can also be made online after seminar registration is completed at [www.aactcandy.org](http://www.aactcandy.org)

Hotel rooms will be cancelled if conference registration is not received by August 29, 2005.

*You must specify **AACT** when making your reservations.*

**An optional tour of Bell Flavors and Fragrances** has been scheduled for Monday afternoon, September 19. If you are planning to attend this tour, please indicate on the registration form. There is a \$10 charge for the tour.

**Suppliers' Tables** are available for \$115 each. Tables will only be reserved after payment is received. There are a limited number of tables available. They are assigned on a first-come first-served basis. All suppliers' personnel must be registered for the conference and pay full registration. Supplier representatives must stand behind their tables, as aisle space is limited. Electricity is available by prior arrangement only.

### AACT HOSPITALITY POLICY

Because of the valued relationship the American Association of Candy Technologists enjoys with its many supplier members and recognizing the immense support given by its suppliers, we ask that hospitality suites, cocktail parties, sales meetings, etc. not be sponsored by attendees on the premises of the resort, before, during or after any and all technical sessions of the AACT meeting at Lincolnshire Resort.

We respect the right of any and all to gather as they wish, but reserve the right to discourage any activities that may conflict with or detract from the technical presentations.



# 2005 NATIONAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR

Monday, September 19  
through  
Wednesday, September 21

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