

**Leadership Team 2018-2019**

| <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS-VOTING OFFICERS</b> |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>                          | Rachel Prosocki                  |  |
| <b>President-Elect</b>                    | Parameswaran Kumar Mallikarjunan |  |
| <b>Immediate Past President</b>           | Beth Ann Nylander                |  |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                          | Kirsten Ruud                     |  |
| <b>Assistant Treasurer</b>                | Sarah Fahey                      |  |
| <b>Secretary</b>                          | George Annor                     |  |

| <b>OTHER VOTING MEMBERS</b>               |                 |  |           |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------|
| <b>Finance Chair</b>                      | Emily Grisbeck  |  | 2018-2020 |
| <b>Director at Large</b>                  | Tina Hacker     |  | 2018-2020 |
| <b>Director at Large</b>                  | Dena Strehlow   |  | 2018-2020 |
| <b>Director at Large</b>                  | Naomi Sundalius |  | 2018-2020 |
| <b>Director at Large</b>                  | Trevor Sannes   |  | 2017-2019 |
| <b>Director at Large</b>                  | Dana Dronen     |  | 2017-2019 |
| <b>Director at Large</b>                  | Baraem Ismail   |  | 2017-2019 |
| <b>U of M Food Science Club President</b> | Misen Luu       |  | 2018-2019 |
| <b>Newsletter Editor</b>                  | Yiwen Thor      |  | 2018-2019 |

| <b>GREAT PLAINS SUBSECTION</b> |                       |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Chair</b>                   | Srinivas Janaswamy    |  |
| <b>Chair Elect</b>             | TBD                   |  |
| <b>Past Chair</b>              | Padmanaban Krishnan   |  |
| <b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>     | Lin Wei               |  |
| <b>Member-at-Large</b>         | Brenda Stemwedel      |  |
| <b>Member-at-Large</b>         | Muthu Muthukumarappan |  |
| <b>Student Representative</b>  | TBD                   |  |

| <b>COMMITTEES</b>   |  |
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| <b>highlighted in RED - defined by Section Bylaws</b>   |  |
| <b>Strategic Leadership Planning</b> ( <i>Committee Chair, One Director-at-Large, at least One Past Chair and at least One member from the Membership and Finance committee</i> ) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dan Kennedy (Chair)</li> <li>Dana Dronen</li> <li>Naomi Sundalius</li> <li>Rachel Prosocki (Co-Chair)</li> <li>Sharon Herzog</li> <li>Mary Schmidl</li> <li>Parameswaran Kumar Mallikarjunan</li> </ul> |
| <b>Bylaws</b> ( <i>Chair of committee, up to 4 additional members</i> )   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gary Reineccius (Chair)</li> <li>Mary Schmidl</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Dairy Technology</b> <i>(Recommended minimum of 3 members)</i>                                    |           |
| Gerry Buescher (Chair)   |           |
| Tom Aurand   |           |
| Cheryl Bell  |           |
| Donna Miller   |           |
| Tonya Schoenfuss   |           |
| Sonia Patel  |           |
| <b>Education</b>   |           |
| Dena Strehlow (Chair)  |           |
| Dennis Lonergan  |           |
| <b>Employment</b>  |           |
| Michael Getter   |           |
| <b>Finance</b> <i>(Chair and minimum of 4 members including Treasurer &amp; Assistant Treasurer)</i> |           |
| Dana Dronen, Advisor   |           |
| Corinne Egan, Advisor  |           |
| Emily Grisbeck, Finance Chair  |           |
| Kirsten Ruud, Treasurer  |           |
| Sarah Fahey, Assistant Treasurer   |           |
| <b>Financial Accountability</b> <i>(Chair and minimum of 2 additional members)</i>                   |           |
| Dan Kennedy (Chair)  |           |
| Rusty Nelson   |           |
| Mary Schmidl   |           |
| <b>Golf Outing</b>   |           |
| Cheryl Bell (Chair)  |           |
| Rusty Nelson   |           |
| Michael Getter   |           |
| Paul Nordling  |           |
| Jim Duffy  |           |
| Nick Hartman   |           |
| <b>COMMITTEES</b>  |           |
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| <b>Macy Award</b> <i>(Chair and minimum of 4 additional members, plus President-Elect)</i>           |           |
| John Larkin (Chair)  | 2018-2019 |
| Parameswaran Kumar Mallikarjunan   | 2018-2019 |
| Tom Aurand   | 2017-2019 |
| Anup Kollanoor   | 2017-2019 |
| Brenda Knapp-Polzin  | 2018-2020 |

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| Hasmukh Patel  | 2018-2020 |
| <b>Membership</b>  |           |
| Sharon Herzog (Chair)  |           |
| Kelly Porter   |           |
| Torrie Schlecht  |           |
| Rusty Nelson   |           |
| <b>New Professionals</b>   |           |
| Tess Tierney (Chair)   |           |
| Lindsay Budin (Chair-Elect)  |           |
| Chelsey Keeler   |           |
| Yiwen Thor   |           |
| Fei Cheng  |           |
| Mike Getter  |           |
| Yara Benavides Paz   |           |
| Fredreana Hester   |           |
| <b>Newsletter</b> (Chair and recommended minimum of 3 total members)             |           |
| Yiwen Thor (Chair)   |           |
| Luu Misen  |           |
| <b>Nominations &amp; Elections</b> (3 section members, including Past-President) |           |
| Beth Ann Nylander (Chair)  | 2018-2019 |
| Mary Schmidl   | 2018-2020 |
| Sharon Herzog  | 2017-2019 |

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| <b>President's Award</b> (Current President and preferable 2 immediate Past-Presidents)                          |           |
| Rachel Prosocki (Chair)  |           |
| Beth Ann Nylander  |           |
| Parameswaran Kumar Mallikarjunan   |           |
| Mary Schmidl   |           |
| <b>Programming</b> (President-Elect shall serve as chair)  |           |
| Parameswaran Kumar Mallikarjunan (Chair)   |           |
| Beth Ann Nylander  |           |
| Cheryl Deinken   |           |
| Ellen Johnston   |           |
| Trevor Sannes  |           |
| Tanu Tokle   |           |
| <b>Scholarship</b> (chair+5 members (2 members alternating 2 year terms; Section president-elect is 5th member)) |           |
| Hasmukh Patel (Chair)  | 2018-2019 |
| Wayne Scheck   | 2017-2019 |
| Padmanaban Krishnan  | 2018-2020 |
| Parameswaran Kumar Mallikarjunan   | 2018-2019 |
| Baraem Ismail  | 2017-2019 |
| Anuradha Vegi  | 2017-2019 |

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| Eun Joo Lee                      | 2017-2019 |
| Jiajia Rao                       | 2018-2020 |
| <b>Silent Auction</b>            |           |
| George Annor (Chair)             |           |
| Vaidhyanathan Anantharamkrishnan |           |
| Lisa Pannell                     |           |
| Aaron Roberts                    |           |
| Chelsey Ehleringer               |           |
| John McDonald                    |           |
| Stephen Kaufman                  |           |
| Kurt Schneider                   |           |
| Sharon Herzog                    |           |
| Michael Cooper (Advisor)         |           |

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| <b>Student Engagement</b>   |  |
| Jenny Hayek (Chair)   |  |
| Vaidhyanathan Anantharamkrishnan  |  |
| Lucy Hansen   |  |
| Rachel Mitacek  |  |
| Alissa Schneider  |  |
| Yara Benavides Paz  |  |
| <b>Suppliers Expo</b>   |  |
| Tina Hacker (Chair)   |  |
| Elana Schwartz  |  |
| Fern Panda  |  |
| Segolene Leclercq   |  |
| Beth Ann Nylander   |  |
| Nick Hartman  |  |
| Leslie Rask   |  |
| Lauren Gillman  |  |
| <b>Section Photographer</b>   |  |
| Jodi Nelson   |  |
| <b>Social Media</b>   |  |
| Gabriela John Swamy   |  |
| Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/50918726371/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/50918726371/</a>       |  |
| LinkedIn: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1845107/profile">https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1845107/profile</a> |  |
| Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/MNIFT/">https://twitter.com/MNIFT/</a>  |  |

## Committee Chairs

| Committee                     | Committee Chair                  | Email Address |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| By-Laws                       | Gary Reineccius                  |               |
| Dairy Technology              | Gerry Buescher                   |               |
| Education                     | Dena Strehlow                    |               |
| Employment                    | Michael Getter                   |               |
| Finance                       | Emily Grisbeck                   |               |
| Financial Accountability      | Dan Kennedy                      |               |
| Golf                          | Cheryl Bell                      |               |
| Macy Award                    | John Larkin                      |               |
| Membership                    | Sharon Herzog                    |               |
| New Professionals             | Tess Tierney                     |               |
| Newsletter                    | Yiwen Thor                       |               |
| Nominations & Elections       | Beth Ann Nylander                |               |
| Programming                   | Parameswaran Kumar Mallikarjunan |               |
| Scholarship                   | Hasmukh Patel                    |               |
| Silent Auction                | George Annor                     |               |
| Student Engagement            | Jenny Hayek                      |               |
| Supplier's Expo               | Tina Hacker                      |               |
| Social Media                  | Gabriela Swamy                   |               |
| Strategic Leadership Planning | Dan Kennedy                      |               |