

Leadership Team 2021-22

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-VOTING OFFICERS	
President	Emily Grisbeck
President-Elect	Muthu Muthukumarappan
Immediate Past President	George Annor
Treasurer	Beth Ann Nylander
Assistant Treasurer	Misen Luu
Secretary	Tess Tierney

OTHER VOTING MEMBERS		
Finance Chair	Kirsten Ruud	2020-2022
Director at Large	Dr. Hasmukh Patel	2021-2023
Director at Large	OPEN	2021-2023
Director at Large	Dr. Anup Johnny	2021-2023
Director at Large	Dana Dronen	2020-2022
Director at Large	Sharon Herzog	2020-2022
Director at Large	Jiajia Rao	2020-2022
U of M Food Science Club IFT Chair	Chrissy Tingle	2020-2021
Newsletter Editors	Misen Luu Lindsay Budin	2020-2021

GREAT PLAINS SUBSECTION	
Chair	Lin Wei
Chair Elect	Clifford Hall
Past Chair	Srinivas Janaswamy
Secretary	Prafulla Salunke
Treasurer	Kasi Muthukumarappan
Member-at-Large	Soumya Prohit
Member-at-Large	Brenda Bauer
Student Representative	Nadee Kaluwahandi
Student Representative	Shafaet Ahmed

COMMITTEES

highlighted in RED - defined by Section Bylaws

<p>Bylaws <i>(Chair of committee, up to 4 additional members)</i> Gary Reineccius (Chair) Mary Schmidl</p>
<p>Dairy Technology <i>(Recommended minimum of 3 members)</i> Gerry Buescher (Chair) Tom Aurand Cheryl Bell Donna Miller Tonya Schoenfuss Sonia Patel</p>
<p>Education Sonia Patel (Chair)</p>
<p>Employment Kevin McElroy (Chair)</p>
<p>Finance <i>(Chair and minimum of 4 members including Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer)</i> Kirsten Ruud, Finance Chair Beth Ann Nylander, Treasurer Misen Luu, Assistant Treasurer Dana Dronen, Advisor Corinne Egan, Advisor</p>
<p>Financial Accountability <i>(Chair and minimum of 2 additional members)</i> Dan Kennedy (Chair) Rusty Nelson Mary Schmidl</p>
<p>Golf Outing Rusty Nelson (Chair) Michael Getter Paul Nordling Jim Duffy Nick Hartman</p>
<p>Macy Award <i>(Chair and minimum of 4 additional members, plus President-Elect)</i> Hasmukh Patel (Chair) Kasiviswanathan Muthukumarappan George Annor Kumar Mallikarjunan Anup Kollanoor Brenda Knapp-Polzin</p>

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New Professionals

Freddy Hester (Chair Elect) - General Mills
 Lindsay Budin - Agropur
 Yara Benavides - U of M
 Kevin McElroy - Aerotek
 Tess Tierney - Bellisio
 Chelsey Keeler - Nestle/General Mills
 Cally Tong - General Mills
 Ariel Buehler - General Mills
 Morgan Whitcotton - General Mills

Newsletter *(Chair and recommended minimum of 3 total members)*

Misen Luu
 Lindsay Budin

Nominations & Elections *(3 section members, including Past-President)*

George Annor (Chair)
 Beth Ann Nylander
 Mary Schmidl

President's Award *(Current President and preferable 2 immediate Past-Presidents)*

Emily Grisbeck (Chair)
 George Annor
 Kumar Mallikarjunan

Programming *(President-Elect shall serve as chair)*

Muthu Muthukumarappan
 Cheryl Deinken
 Sonali Ragunath
 Ghazal Monsefi Parapari

Scholarship *(chair+5 members (2 members alternating 2 year terms; Section president-elect is 5th member))*

Anuradha Vegi (Chair) 2022-2023
 Emily Grisbeck
 Eun Joo Lee
 Jiajia Rao
 Kumar Mallikarjunan
 Kasiviswanathan Muthukumarappan

Silent Auction

Lisa Polvony (Chair)
 Vaidhy Anantharamkrishnan
 Lisa Pannell
 Aaron Roberts
 Chelsey Ehleringer
 John McDonald
 Stephen Kaufman
 Kurt Schneider
 Sharon Herzog
 Michael Cooper (Advisor)

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Strategic Leadership Planning (*Committee Chair, One Director-at-Large, at least One Past Chair and at least One member from the Membership and Finance committee*)

- Dan Kennedy (Chair)
- Dana Dronen
- George Annor
- Rachel Prosocki (Co-Chair)
- Mary Schmidl
- Sharon Herzog
- Kumar Mallikarjunan

Student Engagement

- Chrissy Tingle (Chair)
- Dilpreet Kaur
- Rachel Mitacek
- Alissa Schneider
- Vaidehi Narkar

Suppliers Expo

- Michael Getter (Chair)
- Tina Hacker
- Sharon Herzog

Archives

Section Secretary to add agenda and meeting recap notes to archives

Social Media

Kaavya Rathnakumar
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/50918726371/>
 LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1845107/profile>
 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MNIFT/>

Committee Chairs

Committee	Committee Chair
By-Laws	Gary Reineccius
Dairy Technology	Gerry Buescher
Education	Sonia Patel
Employment	Kevin McElroy
Finance	Kirsten Ruud
Financial Accountability	Dan Kennedy
Golf	Rusty Nelson
Macy Award	Hasmukh Patel
New Professionals	Fredreana Hester
Newsletter	Lindsay Budin
Nominations & Elections	George Annor
Programming	Kasiviswanathan Muthukumarappan
Scholarship	Padu Krishnan

Silent Auction	Lisa Polvony
Strategic Leadership Planning	Dan Kennedy
Student Engagement	Chrissy Tingle
Supplier's Expo	Michael Getter
Social Media	Kaavya Rathnakumar