

Leadership Team 2022-23

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-VOTING OFFICERS	
President	Kasiviswanathan (Muthu) Muthukumarappan
President-Elect	Hasmukh Patel
Immediate Past President	Emily Grisbeck
Treasurer	Misen Luu
Assistant Treasurer	Daniel Estrada
Secretary	Tess Tierney

OTHER VOTING MEMBERS		
Finance Chair	Kirsten Ruud	2022-2024
Director at Large	Ariana Frangos	2022-2023
Director at Large	Mary Schmidl	2022-2023
Director at Large	Dr. Anup Johnny	2021-2023
Director at Large	Dana Dronen	2022-2024
Director at Large	Sharon Herzog	2022-2024
Director at Large	George Annor	2022-2024
U of M Food Science Club IFT Chair	Janice Cheng	2022-2023

GREAT PLAINS SUBSECTION	
Chair	Lin Wei
Chair Elect	Clifford Hall
Past Chair	Srinivas Janaswamy
Secretary	Prafulla Salunke
Treasurer	Kasiviswanathan (Muthu) Muthukumarappan
Member-at-Large	Brenda Bauer
Member-at-Large	Maneesha Mohan

COMMITTEES

highlighted in RED - defined by Section Bylaws

Bylaws (Chair of committee, up to 4 additional members)

Gary Reineccius (Chair)

Mary Schmidl

Communications

Lindsay Budin

Misen Luu

Anto Charles

Priyanshi Chaturvedi

Ram Ramakrishna

Dairy Technology (Recommended minimum of 3 members)

Gerry Buescher (Chair)

Tom Aurand

Cheryl Bell

Donna Miller

Tonya Schoenfuss

Sonia Patel

Education

Sonia Patel (Chair)

Employment

Kevin McElroy (Chair)

Finance (Chair and minimum of 4 members including Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer)

Kirsten Ruud, Finance Chair

Misen Luu, Treasurer

Daniel Estrada, Assistant Treasurer

Dana Dronen, Advisor

Corinne Egan, Advisor

Financial Accountability (Chair and minimum of 2 additional members)

Dan Kennedy (Chair)

Rusty Nelson

Mary Schmidl

Golf Outing

Rusty Nelson (Chair)

Michael Getter

Paul Nordling

Jim Duffy

Nick Hartman

Macy Award (Chair and minimum of 4 additional members, plus President-Elect)

Hasmukh Patel (Chair)

Kasiviswanathan

Muthukumarappan

George Annor

Kumar Mallikarjunan

Anup Kollanoor

Brenda Knapp-Polzin

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New Professionals

Freddy Hester (Chair) - 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

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

Emily Grisbeck (Chair)
 Beth Ann Nylander

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

Muthu Muthukumarappan (Chair)
 George Annor
 Emily Grisbeck

Programming (President-Elect shall serve as chair)

Hasmukh Patel
 Lindsay Budin
 Sonali Ragunath

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

Anuradha Vegi (Chair)
 Emily Grisbeck
 Eun Joo Lee
 Jiajia Rao
 Kumar Mallikarjunan
 Lin Wei

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

Janice Cheng (Chair)
 Dilpreet Kaur
 Rachel Mitacek
 Alissa Schneider
 Vaidehi Narkar

Suppliers Expo

Michael Getter (Chair)
 Tina Hacker
 Sharon Herzog

Archives (<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/OB9hLL5FqHcEKNERFVU5KVi0zeVk>)

Section Secretary to add agenda and meeting recap notes to archives

Social Media

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 LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1845107/profile>
 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MNIFT/>

Committee Chairs

Committee	Committee Chair
By-Laws	Gary Reineccius
Communications	Lindsay Budin
Dairy Technology	Gerry Buescher
Education	Sonia Patel
Employment	Kevin McElroy
Finance	Kirsten Ruud
Financial Accountability	Dan Kennedy
Golf	Rusty Nelson
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Programming	Hasmukh Patel
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