



Intermountain IFT Symposium Agenda

Sun Valley, Idaho

October 23rd

12:00 pm -5:00 pm	Registration	Sun Valley Inn
1:00 pm -3:00 pm	Priority Management	Paul Bentley, Director Boise State Center for Professional Development, Boise State University
3:15 pm -5:15 pm	Experience the Science of Sensory & Texture: Mouth Behavior Impacts Consumer Choice and Needs	Jennifer Vahalik, General Manager & Chief Research Officer at U&I Collaboration LLC
5:30 pm -7:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Sun Valley Inn

October 24th

7:30 am -9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am -8:30 am	Business Meeting	Mary Sonnen, Intermountain IFT Chair
8:30 am -9:00 am	Ignite	Nathan Bronson, Intermountain IFT Historian
9:00 am -9:30 am	University Happenings	BYU-I, and WSU/UI School of Food Science
9:30 am -10:15 am	What can Food Scientists Today Learn from the Generation that Founded IFT?	Dr. John Coupland, Ph.D., Professor of Food Science, PennState College of Agricultural Sciences
10:15 am -10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am -11:15 am	50 Years of Cheese Innovation	David Perry, Senior Director, Research and Development, Glanbia Nutritionals
11:15 am -12:00 pm	Innovating Innovation: Lamb Weston's Transformation	Deb Dihel, Ph.D., Vice President Innovation, Lamb Weston
12:00 pm -1:30 pm	Networking Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 pm -2:15 pm	Food Defense	Andy Bochman, Energy Sector Security Strategy, Idaho National Laboratory
2:15 pm -3:00 pm	Just Because You Can, Doesn't Mean You Should: Leadership is Influence - Good Leadership is a Choice	Paul Bentley, Director Boise State Center for Professional Development, Boise State University
3:30 pm -5:00 pm	Networking Games	Casino Games, Dollar Lodge
6:30 pm -7:30 pm	Banquet Cocktail Hour	River Run Lodge
7:30 pm -9:30 pm	Banquet Awards and Presentation	River Run Lodge

October 25th

7:30 am -9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am -8:45 am	50 years of Food Innovation at Simplot	Susan Collinge, Vice President Plant Sciences, J.R. Simplot Company
8:45 am -9:30 am	Crucial Conversations	Ryck Tanner, Director of Leadership and Development, J.R. Simplot Company
9:30 am -10:15 am	The Evolution of Foodservice	Gary Goodwin, Center of the Plate Specialist, SYSCO
10:15 am -10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am -11:45 am	50 Years of Food Safety: Live Episode of the Food Safety Talk Podcast	Ben Chapman, Associate Professor, North Carolina State University and Don Schaffner, Distinguished Professor, Rutgers University

11:45 am -1:15 pm	Networking Lunch (on your own)	
1:15 pm -2:00 pm	Innovation and Sustainability from the Electric Industry	Tim Solomon, Regional Business Manager, Rocky Mountain Power
2:00 pm -2:45 pm	Happy Family Packaging Promise – Our Commitment to a Sustainable Future	Marcu Alexander, Senior Packaging Development Manager, Happy Family Organics
2:45 pm -3:30 pm	The Challenges of Developing a Food System for a Mars Mission	Michele Perchonok, Ph.D., CFS, Past President, Institute of Food Technologists
3:30 pm -4:00 pm	Student Meet and Greet	Sun Valley Inn
4:00 pm -7:00 pm	Supplier's Night	Sun Valley Inn