



Intermountain Section
Institute of Food Technologists

Dear Intermountain IFT Member,

Each year the Intermountain Section of the Institute of Food Technologists (Intermountain IFT) holds a business meeting in conjunction with the annual symposium and supplier's night. During this meeting, voting takes place to elect section members to leadership positions on the board of directors and to approve any other section business. The unfortunate cancelation of the 2020 and 2021 symposiums due to the pandemic is forcing us to move forward with a virtual business meeting and election. A virtual **Intermountain IFT Section Business Meeting** will be held **December 15, 2021 at 3:00 pm**. During this meeting, section members will vote on by-law changes and will also elect members to fill the positions of SECRETARY and SECRETARY-ELECT on the board of directors. If you are unable to attend the virtual business meeting, you can still participate by casting an absentee ballot. Please complete the absentee ballot below and email it to secretary@intermountainift.org. All ballots must be received by 3:00 pm on Wednesday December 15th to be counted.

2021 Intermountain IFT

Business Meeting & Election Absentee Ballot

Board of Directors Secretary

Cast Vote by Checking Box	Member Name	Company
	Isaac Norstad	Clif Bar

Board of Directors Secretary-Elect

Cast Vote by Checking Box	Member Name	Company
	Erika Blickem	Simplot

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Section By-Laws

An amendment to Section 4.3 of the Intermountain IFT Bylaws has been proposed to allow for the use of electronic voting in place of in-person or written absentee ballot voting in the event that a section in-person membership meeting is not held.

Current Bylaw: Voting at SECTION membership meetings may be in person or by written absentee ballot with each voting member having a single vote.

Proposed Bylaw Revision: Voting at SECTION membership meetings may be in person or by written absentee ballot with each voting member having a single vote. In the event a SECTION in-person membership meeting is not held, electronic voting may replace in-person or written absentee ballot voting.

Cast Vote by Checking Box	Action
	Approve proposed revision to Section 4.3 of Intermountain IFT Bylaws allowing electronic voting to replace in-person or written absentee ballot voting.
	Reject proposed revision to Section 4.3 of Intermountain IFT Bylaws allowing electronic voting to replace in-person or written absentee ballot voting.

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An amendment to Section 10.1 of the Intermountain IFT Bylaws has been proposed to change the fiscal year of the section.

Current Bylaw: The fiscal year of SECTION shall be from September 1 of one calendar year through August 31 of the succeeding year.

Proposed Bylaw Revision: The fiscal year of SECTION shall be from January 1 of one calendar year through December 31 of the same year.

Cast Vote by Checking Box	Action
	Approve proposed revision to Section 10.1 of Intermountain IFT Bylaws changing the fiscal year of the section to January 1 of one calendar year through December 31 of the same year.
	Reject proposed revision to Section 10.1 of Intermountain IFT Bylaws changing the fiscal year of the section to January 1 of one calendar year through December 31 of the same year.

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Section By-Laws

An amendment to Section 10.2 of the Intermountain IFT Bylaws has been proposed to change the governance year of the section.

Current Bylaw: The governance year of SECTION shall be from June 1 of one calendar year through May 31 of the succeeding year.

Proposed Bylaw Revision: The governance year of SECTION shall be from January 1 of one calendar year through December 31 of the same year.

Cast Vote by Checking Box	Action
	Approve proposed revision to Section 10.2 of Intermountain IFT Bylaws changing the governance year of the section to January 1 of one calendar year through December 31 of the same year.
	Reject proposed revision to Section 10.2 of Intermountain IFT Bylaws changing the governance year of the section to January 1 of one calendar year through December 31 of the same year.

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