



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CANDY TECHNOLOGISTS CHICAGO SECTION

February Meeting – Making Candy with Special People

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Where: St. Mary of Providence,
Residential Facility Home for the Developmentally Disabled
Staffed by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence and lay co-workers
4200 N. Austin Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634, 773 545 8300

When: Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Set up time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Residents arrive: 3:20 pm, Pizza Party: 6:00 pm

This meeting will be special because of the special people we will be working with.

We again have the privilege of making candy/goodies/sweet projects with the residents of St. Mary of Providence, home for the mentally handicapped. The residents will arrive in the gym about 3:20 pm and will be very, very, excited when they learn what we have planned for them on Valentine's Day.

There are about 93 residents who will be participating with 20 staff and Sisters to assist. Residents will arrive after their schooling into the gym. As many of you know, they will prowl the gym and spend some enjoyable time at your tables. Some may need more assistance than others (Some ideas may be chocolate fudge, chocolate chow mein cookies, coating from a chocolate fountain, etc.) There will be an electric cord for each of the tables, if needed.

We will have the entire use of the kitchen which is adjacent to the gym. There is a walk in cooler and several bakers racks with trays. Unfortunately, the kitchen cannot accommodate all the residents, so we will hold the function in the gym.

But, now we are asking for the "expert" candy makers, and assistants, at each of the 11 tables. Please respond to Sandy Murphy telling her what you will be willing to do. Please bring your project supplies with you. If you need additional supplies, like chocolate, nuts, etc., sprinkles, etc, please contact Sandy Murphy at smurphy@ch.blommer.com, or cell 312 493 2406.

This will certainly be a fun and fulfilling experience for all of us, but, we need volunteers to make it a success! Please let Sandy know if you are going to participate by January 13, 2012. And, thanks for volunteering. Remember, we need candy makers and helpers.

Also, here's a little of our wish list for the event: ziplock bags, marshmallows, paper bags, nuts, long lollipopsticks, raisins, popsicle sticks, molds, bags, cookies, inclusions, long pretzels, fat pretzels, jelly beans, paper plates, sprinkles, jellies, gummies, caramels, popcorn or anything else you can think of as a project.

THANK YOU!



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AACT SUPPLIER'S NIGHT 2012

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When: Monday April 9, 2012

Where: Marriot Oakbrook

1401 W 22nd St, Oak Brook, IL 60523
P (630)573-8555

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Hours: 1:00-3:00 Set Up

3:00-5:00 Chocolate Demonstration

3:00-6:00 Exhibit Hours

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Cost: \$200.00 8ft skirted table, with sign

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AACT Chicago Section's Supplier's Night is back!! This year's event will be held at the same location as last year, the Marriot Oakbrook. As in the past, this show is open to all and free of admission charges. We will be having a Chocolate Demonstration by Pam Vieau of Chocolate Inspirations. In addition there will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and periodic raffles, also free of charge. Our goal is to provide a comfortable, inviting atmosphere, to benefit as many manufacturers and suppliers as possible.

SPREAD THE WORD!

To be an exhibitor, please fill out the attached form and mail it, along with a check made out to AACT Chicago, to Joni Stern at Stern Ingredients (address is on the return form). Reservation must be made prior to April 1, 2012. Don't miss this opportunity to exhibit your company's goods and knowledge.

Any exhibitors interested in electricity please add \$100. All questions please e-mail Joni at joni@sterningredients.com.

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This will be a joint meeting with the IFT. The IFT meeting will be held immediately following the function, with cocktails starting at 5:00, and dinner at 6:00. Dr. Richard Black, VP of R&D from Kraft will be presenting at this meeting. General topic is Nutrition/Health & Wellness. Further details to be provided. To sign up for the IFT meeting please visit their website at www.chiift.org.

Needed: Donations for the periodic raffles throughout the exhibit hours. Anyone interested please contact Sandy Murphy at (312) 492 1348 or smurphy@ch.blommer.com. The more donations we receive, the better the raffle!! All donations will be publicly acknowledged at that time, as well as a listing on site.

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Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
(\$200.00 per 8 ft, skirted table with sign)

Note: There is a \$100 extra charge for electricity. Please e-mail Joni Stern (joni@sterningredients.com) with any questions. We strongly urge people to stick to table displays if possible, as this show is not geared for large displays.

Companies to avoid as direct neighbors are:

If your exhibit is over 3 feet tall check here

Please send this form, along with a check **made payable to AACT Chicago** to:

Chicago Section AACT
c/o Joni Stern
Stern Ingredients, Inc.
338 W. Oakdale
Chicago, IL 60657

A confirmation of your registration will be sent via e-mail!!

Raffle Donations: Contact Sandy Murphy at (312) 492 1348 or sandy@blommer.com

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday April 1, 2012