

# Society of Flavor Chemists Bulletin



Since its inception, the Society of Flavor Chemists (SFC) ([www.flavorchemist.org](http://www.flavorchemist.org)) has been devoted to the advancement in the field of flavor technology and related sciences by encouraging the exchange of ideas and by sponsoring and conducting meetings, lectures and symposia. In support of its mission, *Perfumer & Flavorist* magazine will run SFC Bulletins at least once a quarter as an open channel of communication to the flavor industry.

## A Letter from the President

By the time you read this letter, my term as president will be over. It has been, without a doubt, one of the most gratifying times in my career.

It started in Orlando, Florida, with the Institute of Food Technologists' recognition of the SFC's contribution to the organization, followed by a great night in September in Newark, New Jersey, honoring Frank Fischetti with the Golden Blotter Award. Next, we had the long overdue meeting in Chicago with an outstanding attendance and the closing of 2006 with the Monell Chemical Senses Center hosting a wonderful November meeting in Philadelphia. Without losing any momentum, we had a February meeting in Newark; we held our first business meeting on the West Coast in Anaheim, California, in March, and we just had our always successful meeting in Cincinnati.

Undoubtedly, the SFC is a part of flavor history. We are conscious of the legacy that we are leaving to future generations and that is why we are making extra efforts to continue documenting the history of our industry and our members. In this effort, we work closely with other organizations in the flavor trade.

I would like to recognize and thank our board, chairpersons and committee members. It is only through their hard work that the SFC is able to support its activities and increase its reach to each one of its members. It is both personally and professionally rewarding to work with such a wonderful group of colleagues.

Mariano Gascon  
SFC President 2006–2007  
Flavor Lab Director, Wixon

## A Note from the Chairman

The Society of Flavor Chemists is very pleased to be part of a vehicle such as *Perfumer & Flavorist* magazine, through which we can support our membership. One key for the success of our organization is in continuous and improved processes by which we communicate and exchange information. The increased number of meetings, Web site updates and coordinated presentations with other industry organizations are a few resources available for your professional development.

To continue in our endeavors, we encourage your input and participation in these meetings and on committees. Our upcoming Fall Symposium in 2009 is also a wonderful avenue for which to contribute your time and talent.

Let's all bring the SFC through another fabulous 50 years!

Eileen Brady  
Chairman of the Board

## Next Meeting

July 30, 2007—SFC Breakfast Meeting @ the Institute of Food Technologists annual meeting; details TBA; visit [www.flavorchemist.org](http://www.flavorchemist.org) for more details

## New Members and Upgrades 2006–2007

### September 2006

Anthony Paganelli, Certified  
Martin Preininger, Upgrade to Certified  
Eric Robbins, Upgrade to Certified  
Kathi Sparks, Upgrade to Certified

### October 2006

Roseanne Erdal, Certified  
Douglas Gledhill, Upgrade to Certified  
Chris Grimes, Apprentice  
Richard Landay, Apprentice  
Merielyn de Leon, Apprentice  
Denise Re, Upgrade to Certified  
Laurence Rouquet, Certified

### November 2006

Linda Hurt, Certified  
Prashanthi Jella, Apprentice  
Antelmo Tristani, Certified  
Angel Wong, Apprentice

### February 2007

Cynthia Chambers, Apprentice  
Lisa Kovach, Apprentice  
Laura Partida, Apprentice  
David Wolfenberger, Apprentice

### April 2007

John Baughman, Upgrade to Certified  
Wayne Bear, Apprentice  
Lauren Hammerschmidt, Apprentice  
Jay Harris, Upgrade to Certified  
Michelle King, Upgrade to Certified  
Mary Robertson, Apprentice  
Ron Steiner, Apprentice  
Jerry Tuel, Upgrade to Certified

## Celebrating 25 Years of Service to the SFC in 2007

Ed Albaugh, past President (David Michael & Co., Inc.)  
Remedios Cruz (Retired from IFF March 2001)  
Kenneth Dougherty (Firmenich)  
Yolanta Downey (Emeritus Member)  
Richard Feagin (Cargill Flavor Systems)  
William Huth (Cadbury Adams)  
Gary Link (Robertet Flavors, Inc.)  
Ronald Long (Wild Flavors)  
Naoki Morimoto (T. Hasegawa Co., Ltd.)  
Brian Mullin (Quest International [Givaudan])  
Charito Palencia (Virginia Dare Extract Co.)  
Jurgen Scheide (Summit Hill Flavors, Inc.)