

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CANDY TECHNOLOGISTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

11:30 AM **Barry Callebaut tour**

There is only one departure time: NOON
There is a \$15 charge for this optional tour.

5:30 PM **First-timers' and under 30 Reception**

6:00 PM **Wine & Cheese Reception** (until 8:00 PM)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

MORNING SESSION

8:00 AM **A Brief History of AACT**

Eric Schmoyer, *Barry Callebaut*

8:15 AM **Combustion Education: Volatile Liquids**

John LeBlanc, *FM Global*

9:30 AM Break

Panning Symposium

9:45 AM **Panning – Hard Shell**

Warren Clark, *Ford Gum & Machine Co.*

10:30 AM **Panning – Soft Sugar Shell**

Sylvia Coyle

11:15 AM **Panning – Chocolate**

Michelle Frame, *Kerry Group*

Noon Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 PM **Lean Manufacturing for Midsized Companies**

Larry Rubrich, *WCM Associaties*

2:15 PM **New Product Development: Ideation to Commercialization**

Adrian Timms, *The Hershey Company*

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM **Caramel 101**

Randy Hofberger, *R&D Candy Consultants*

4:30 PM **Suppliers Exhibits**

6:45 PM **Stroud Jordan Award Banquet**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

MORNING SESSION

8:00 AM **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

8:05 AM **Compound Coatings: Handling and Processing**

John Urbanski, *Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate*

8:50 AM **Cross-generational Diplomacy: Dealing with Today's Employee**

Melinda Haag, *Crowe Horwath LLP*

9:30 AM Break

9:45 AM **Setting Up A Product Guidance (Sensory) Research Program**

Lori Rothman, *Kraft Foods*

10:30 AM **Packaging Challenges: Cost, Food Safety & Environmental**

Dan Kearney, *Bemis Flexible Packaging*

11:15 AM **Health Claims and Labeling for Confections**

Mihai Moca, *Northland Labs*

Noon Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 PM **Regulatory Update**

Alison Bodor, *National Confectioners Association*

2:15 PM **Microbiological Risk Analysis for Confectionery Products**

Tim Galloway, *Galloway Company*

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM **Nuts as an Ingredient: How Safe is Safe?**

Daniel Zedan, *Nature's Finest Foods*

5:00 PM **Reception and Dinner**

Featuring *Iron Confectioner Competition*

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2010 Technical Seminar

September 20–22, 2010

2011 Technical Seminar

September 19–21, 2011

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Fees include reception on Monday, lunch and awards banquet on Tuesday, lunch and dinner on Wednesday.

	Aug. 28 or before	After Aug. 28
National Chapter Members:	\$250	\$280
Nonmembers of National Chapter:	\$310	\$340
Spouse:	\$90	\$90
Supplier's Table:	\$115	\$125
Tour of Barry Callebaut:	\$15	\$15

(Spouses will be admitted to the meal functions only.)

No refunds will be allowed after August 28, 2009.

Seminar registration can be made online: www.aactcandy.org

Hotel reservations must be made directly with Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069; telephone: +1 (847) 634 0100; fax: +1 (847) 634 1278. Room rates are \$139.00 per night (single or double). Hotel reservations can also be made online after seminar registration is completed at www.aactcandy.org

Hotel rooms will be cancelled if conference registration is not received by August 28, 2009.

An optional tour of the Barry Callebaut Academy has been scheduled for Monday afternoon, September 21, 2009. This event will feature a tour of the Chicago facility with hands-on demonstrations held in their Innovation Center. There will only be one bus and it is leaving the Lincolnshire Resort at noon. If you are planning to attend this tour, please indicate on the registration form.

Suppliers' Tables are available for \$115 each. Tables will only be reserved after payment is received. There are a limited number of tables available. They are assigned on a first-come first-served basis. All suppliers' personnel must be registered for the conference and pay full registration. Supplier representatives must stand behind their tables, as aisle space is limited. Electricity is available by prior arrangement only.

AACT HOSPITALITY POLICY

Because of the valued relationship the American Association of Candy Technologists enjoys with its many supplier members and recognizing the immense support given by its suppliers, we ask that hospitality suites, cocktail parties, sales meetings, etc. not be sponsored by attendees on the premises of the resort, before, during or after any and all technical sessions of the AACT meeting at Lincolnshire Resort.

We respect the right of any and all to gather as they wish, but reserve the right to discourage any activities that may conflict with or detract from the technical presentations.



2009 NATIONAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR

Monday, September 21
through
Wednesday, September 23

Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort
Lincolnshire, Illinois, USA

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