

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

--PROMOTES INTERACTION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN PURDUE UNIVERSITY AND THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

UNIQUE FEATURES OF DEPARTMENT

- Is home to the following centers:
Whistler Center for Carbohydrate Research
Food Safety Engineering Center
Center for Enhancing Foods to Protect Health
Center for Integrated Food Manufacturing
- Understands industrial needs
- Responds to inquiries
- Organizes responses to food safety issues receiving media attention
- Solves problems through an interdisciplinary approach
- Cooperates with other university departments and scientists
- Develops special techniques used in aseptic processing
- Has special strengths in food process engineering
- Interacts with a variety of companies
- Offers a special curriculum option in food processing operations
- Offers opportunities for patent development

UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

- Open to company personnel with a wide range of company responsibilities
- Allows for Interaction with other company representatives
- Offers access to a wide range of expertise within Purdue University (science, engineering, management, marketing, economics, etc.)
- Oriented toward applications
- Facilitates accelerated technology transfer

OTHER BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

- Provides opportunities to interact with faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, and research associates.
- Assists in filling positions at all levels
- Provides access to experts, potential consultants, ideas and new information
- Encourages collaborative research and personnel exchanges
- Provide access to prepublication scientific information
- Creates a visible presence within Purdue University
- Promotes continuing education opportunities
- Influences current and proposed curricula

ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

- Senior management personnel
- Operations personnel
- Business personnel
- Engineering personnel
- Quality assurance personnel
- Marketing personnel
- Research and development personnel

ANNUAL FEE: \$5000

USE OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES PROGRAM FUNDS

- New and upgraded capital equipment
- Short-term graduate student stipends to cover lapses in state and federal funding
- Minority recruitment
- Leveraging university, state, and federal funding

**MEMBER COMPANIES AND PRIMARY
REPRESENTATIVES**

Alfa Laval, Inc.

David King
Manager, Food and Beverage
Process Technology Division

Anderson Tool and Engineering Co.

Ted Fiock
President

Cargill

William Aimutis, Ph.D.
Global Director, External Development

Clabber Girl

Tony Sberna
Director, Business Development

Coca Cola

Joe Gonzalez
Engineering Research and Development

ConAgra Foods

Kevin Mellor
Vice President, Research and Development

Enerfab, Inc.

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Executive Vice President

Frito-Lay, Inc.

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General Mills, Inc.

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Vice President, International

Griffith Laboratories

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Vice President, Research and Development

The Kroger Co.

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Corporate Food Tech. & Reg. Compl.

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Parker Hannifin Corporation

Aaron Zell, General Manager

Red Gold, Inc.

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Quality Assurance and Res. & Dev.

Roquette America, Inc.

Nicholas Rozzi, Ph.D.
Applications Specialist

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