

The Society of Flavor Chemists, Inc.®

Annual Meeting
450th Business Meeting
June 10, 2021

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

Unfinished business

New business

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

Unfinished business

New business

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

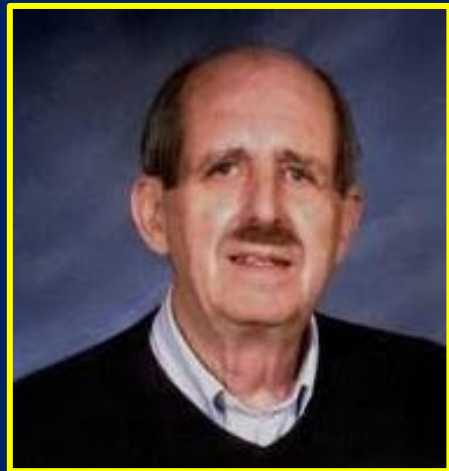
Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

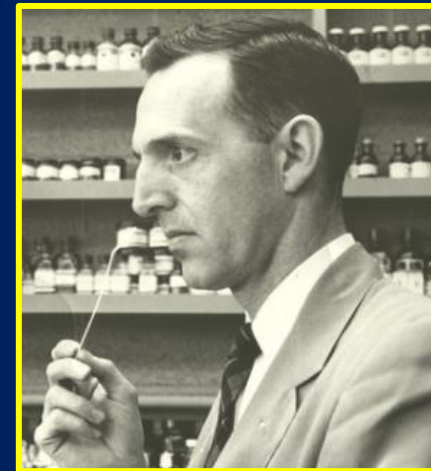
Unfinished business

New business

Silent Tribute In Memoriam



John C. Leffingwell, PhD
SFC Honorary Member
1938 – Dec 16, 2020



Robert L. Swaine, Sr.
1924 – Feb 8, 2021

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

Unfinished business

New business

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

Unfinished business

New business

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

Unfinished business

New business

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

Unfinished business

New business

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

Unfinished business

New business

Agenda

Quorum confirmation

Call to order

Silent Tribute

Acceptance of business meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting

Presentation of new members and upgrades

Board and Committee reports

Unfinished business

New business

Agenda

Report of Nomination Committee

Election of Officers

Chairperson to outgoing President

President's Annual Report

Passing the Gavel to new President

Adjournment by new President

Agenda

Report of Nomination Committee

Election of Officers

Chairperson to outgoing President

President's Annual Report

Passing the Gavel to new President

Adjournment by new President

2021-2022 Slate of Officers

Chairperson – Paul Ricciardi

President – Chris Williams

Vice President – Cathianne Leonardi

Secretary – Bill Aslanides (2nd term)

Treasurer – Justin Kozlowski (1st term)

Agenda

Report of Nomination Committee

Election of Officers

Chairperson to outgoing President

President's Annual Report

Passing the Gavel to new President

Adjournment by new President

Chairperson to outgoing President



Elsa Howerth
2020 – 2021 Chairperson



Paul Ricciardi
2020 – 2021 President

Agenda

Report of Nomination Committee

Election of Officers

Chairperson to outgoing President

President's Annual Report

Passing the Gavel to new President

Adjournment by new President

President's Annual Report



Agenda

Report of Nomination Committee

Election of Officers

Chairperson to outgoing President

President's Annual Report

Passing the Gavel to new President

Adjournment by new President

Agenda

Report of Nomination Committee

Election of Officers

Chairperson to outgoing President

President's Annual Report

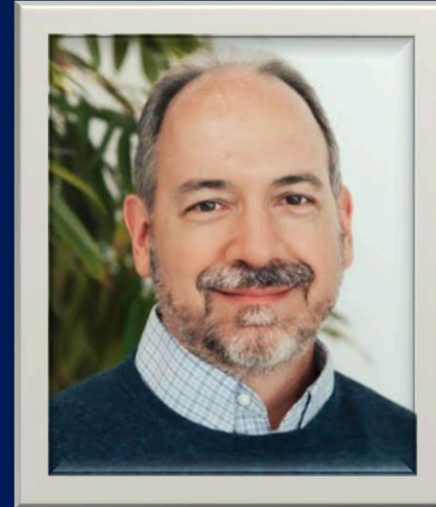
Passing the Gavel to new President

Adjournment by new President

Passing the Gavel



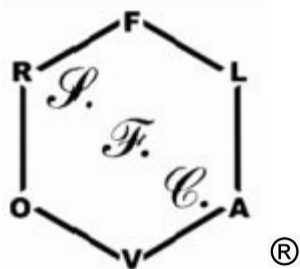
Paul Ricciardi
2020 – 2021 President



Chris Williams
2021 – 2022 President

Agenda

Report of Nomination Committee
Election of Officers
Chairperson to outgoing President
President's Annual Report
Passing the Gavel to new President
Adjournment by new President



The Society of Flavor Chemists, Inc.®

2021 Awards Presentation

June 10, 2021

By Chairperson, Elsa Howerth

Agenda

- 25-yr Membership Award
- Golden Blotter Award



25-Year Membership Anniversary



25-Year Membership Anniversary

Phillip Russell
Arylessence





25-Year Membership Anniversary

Susan Lerner
Consultant





25-Year Membership Anniversary

Carmelita Ventura-Perez
Emeritus





25-Year Membership Anniversary

Lowell Sanker
Procter & Gamble





25-Year Membership Anniversary

Jorge Kalafatic
Bell Flavors & Fragrances





25-Year Membership Anniversary

Mary Foster
Firmenich
Past President (2015-2016)





25-Year Membership Anniversary

Mary Maile
Innova Flavors





25-Year Membership Anniversary

Gary Raab
Flavor Materials Inc
Past President (2012-2013)





25-Year Membership Anniversary

Kathleen McNamara
IFF Tastepoint



Golden Blotter Award



Vice President, PFW/Hercules 1974-1992 (18yrs)
Vice President, Givaudan/Tastemaker 1992-1997 (5 yrs)
Vice President, Firmenich 1999-2009 (10 yrs)
Consultant, General Flavors 2009-2017 (8 yrs)
President, SFC 1994-1995, Board 1991-1996
President, FEMA 2006-2007, Board 1999-2008
President, IOFI 2008-2010, Board 2003-2011



SFC President 1994-1995,
Board of Directors 1991-1996

FEMA President 2006-2007
Board of Directors 1999-2008

IOFI President 2008-2010,
Board of Directors 2003-2011





High School, Circa 1963



Wedding, 1967





Opening of PFW in Japan, 1980





Leslie joined the SFC Board Of Directors 1990-1991 as Treasurer



1994-1995

SFC Board Of Directors

Chairperson – Carole Pollock

President – Leslie Blau

Vice President – Richard Heinze

Treasurer – Carl Holmgren

Secretary – Ed Albaugh



SFC President's Reception
November 1991



SFC President's Reception
November 1993







FEMA Annual Gala 2007



Stephanie, wife of 54 years: "We traveled this road together living and traveling in many different countries being exposed to different cultures and languages. As a family we became very close and enjoyed unique experiences."



Leslie with his mentors Gerry Kraus & Colman Goldhammer (past President 84-85)
and his mentee, Nicholas Feuerstein (past President 89-90)



Leslie and Nick with Tara Rundle and



President of the Jewish Community Center (JCC) in Tokyo for 5 years



Family business before it was nationalized in 1948 by the Romanian communist government.



He speaks three languages fluently: English, Hungarian and Romanian. He is proficient in Yiddish/German and French. He dabbles in Japanese and Hebrew.



Leslie's travels



Enjoying retirement



The Blau Family
2 daughters, 1 son, their spouses,
9 grandchildren

2020 50-Year Membership Anniversary



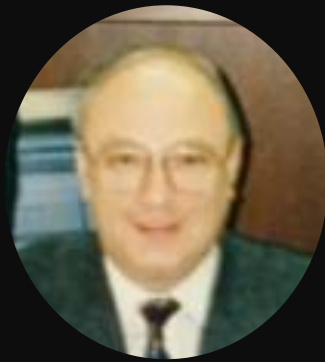
Leslie Blau

Emeritus

Past President (1994-1995)



SFC President's Reception November 1993







1994 Flavor Symposium





This concludes our meeting and ends our 2020-2021 term.
Thank you all for attending and celebrating with us.
The Board works behind the scenes to plan the next year.
We look forward to new and exciting things on the horizon.



*Have a
glorious summer!
Stay safe!!*

