2024 AGFD Officers & Committee Leadership

Chair - Serves 1 year. Preside over Division meetings & appoint committee members. Jason Soares US Army DEVCOM Soldier Center, jason.w.soares.civ@army.mil

Chair-Elect - Serves 1 year. Substitute Liz Kreger Sensient Flavors & Extracts, Elizabeth.Kreger@sensient.com

Vice-Chair - Serves 1 year. Assist Chair-elect. Develop future technical programs. Coralia Osorio Roa UNAL, cosorior@unal.edu.co

Secretary - Responsible for Division correspondence and meeting minutes. Alyson Mitchell, University of California, Davis, aemitchell@ucdavis.edu

Treasurer - Responsible for Division finances. Stephen Toth, International Flavors & Fragrances R&D Union Beach NJ, stephen.toth@iff.com

Cornucopia Editor - Edit newsletter. Carl Frey, cfreyenterprise@gmail.com

Councilors - Represent Division for 3 years on ACS council. Alyson Mitchell (thru '26) aemitchell@ucdavis.edu, Lauren Jackson (thru '26) lauren.jackson@fda.hhs.gov, Michael Tunick (thru '24) mht39@drexel.edu

Website - Maintain website. Michael Appell, michael.appell@gmail.com

Student Activities - Attract and retain graduate/undergraduate student members. 2-year term. Elyse Lauren Doria, eldoria@ucdavis.edu

Nominations - Develop officer slate. Served by Immediate Past Chair. Jonathan Beauchamp, Fraunhofer-Institute, jonathan.beauchamp@ivv.fraunhofer.de

Public Relations - Publicize Division. Alyson Mitchell, aemitchell@ucdavis.edu

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At-Large Executive Committee Members - Assist in Div. management Serves 3 years. Jane Leland (thru '26) JJ.LelandEnterprises@gmail.com, Robert McGorrin (thru '26) robert.mcgorrin@oregonstate.edu, Bosson Park (thru '24) bosson.park@usda.gov, One Vacancy

Award Committee: Chair Michael Morello
- AAAFC: IFF/AGFD Award (Michael Morello) mjmorello226@gmail.com
- AGFD Fellow Award (Fereidoon Shahidi) fhshahidi@mun.ca
- Young Scientist (Youngmok Kim) youngmok.kim@finlanv.net
- Young Industrial Scientist Award (Bhimanagouda (Bhimu) Patel) b.patil@tamu.edu
- AGFD Distinguished Service Award (Michael Tunick) mht39@drexel.edu
- Roy Tananishi Graduate Fellowship (Liangli (Lucy) Yu) lyu5@umd.edu
- Graduate/Undergraduate Student Symposia Award (Kathryn Deibler) kdd3@cornell.edu

Finance - Monitor Division's finances for 1 year. Led by Immediate Past Chair. Jonathan Beauchamp, Fraunhofer-Institute, jonathan.beauchamp@ivv.fraunhofer.de

Hospitality - Organize receptions and banquets. Alyson Mitchell, aemitchell@ucdavis.edu

Membership - Recruit and retain Division members. Michael Qian, michael.qian@oregonstate.edu

Multidisciplinary Program Planning Help coordinate narl mtg programming. Neil Da Costa International Flavors & Fragrances neildacosta@iff.com

Sub-divisions
- Develop symposia.

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