

## **INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES PROGRAM**

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

### **UNIQUE FEATURES OF DEPARTMENT**

- Is home to the following centers:  
Whistler Center for Carbohydrate Research  
Center for Food Safety Engineering  
Center for Integrated Food Manufacturing  
Food Processing Environmental Assistance Center
- 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**

Industrial Associates contribute a minimum of \$5,000 per year as an unrestricted gift to support the program and to assist with various initiatives within the Department of Food Science in the areas of discovery, learning, and engagement.

**MEMBER COMPANIES AND PRIMARY  
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