

## Student Product Development Competition Call for Entries

Students, show off your product development skills at the 2008 AACC International Student Product Development Competition. Sign up by May 1, 2008, and create a new product containing at least one major cereal ingredient. Your product report must be submitted by June 5. The top five teams will be chosen by July 10 to participate in the poster, oral, and product sampling sessions at the annual meeting, September 21–24, in Honolulu, HI.

Teams will be awarded cash prizes of \$3,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place. Travel grants will be awarded to all teams competing at the meeting.

For a complete copy of competition rules and criteria, contact Product Development Chairs Maureen Evans, [maureene@eden.rutgers.edu](mailto:maureene@eden.rutgers.edu); Bhimalingeswarappa Geera, [bheemi007@yahoo.com](mailto:bheemi007@yahoo.com); or Ramakanth Jonnala, [jrs369@gmail.com](mailto:jrs369@gmail.com). Information is also available on the Student Division website.

## Congratulations Member-Get-A-Member Drawing Winner



We are pleased to announce that Ron Madl, Kansas State University, is the winner of the Member-Get-A-Member grand prize drawing of a \$100 Visa gift card.

All members who recruited five or more members were eligible to receive free membership dues for one year. Student member Caroline Rosa met this challenge and brought in five new members to AACC International!

Thank you to Ron, Caroline, and all members who participated in this campaign and recruited new members throughout 2007.

Please continue to share the value of AACC International membership! If you know colleagues who are not current members, please encourage them to become a part of the AACC International community at any time.

Thank you for your continued support of AACC International.

## OBITUARIES

AACC International past president **Daniel G. McPherson** died on December 22, 2007.

Dan was born on January 30, 1925, in Neligh, NE. In 1949 he graduated from the University of Nebraska with a B.Sc. in chemistry and then started his career at General Mills. He advanced through a variety of laboratory and quality control positions before transferring to the company's Minneapolis headquarters in 1961. In 1966 he completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University, and in 1969 he was elected vice president of Quality Control, Product Safety and Nutritional Policy, a position he held until his retirement in 1983. After retirement he acted as a consultant for USAID from 1983 to 1985, and then from 1985 to 1986 he served as deputy assistant secretary of Agriculture for Science and Education in Washington, DC.



*Daniel G. McPherson*

Dan played a number of key roles for AACC Intl., including helping to raise the funds for the building that is now our headquarters. He served on numerous committees and the board of directors. In 1971 he was awarded the Geddes Memorial Award.

Dan was also involved in local vocational-technical education, serving as the pres-

ident of the Minnesota Association of Area Vocational Institutes and a member of the Minnesota Vocational Technical Trust Association, the Governor's Council on Employment and Training, and the Hennepin County Area Vocational-Technical Institutes. Dan was chosen Man of the Year by the Sun Newspapers in 1971 for his work in vocational-technical education, and he received the John E. Carroll award in 1981 in recognition of his support for vocational-technical education programs in Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a daughter, a son, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister and a granddaughter.

AACC International member **Lee W. Kohnstamm**, vice president international for the Virginia Dare Extract Co., died December 11, 2007. A

graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Lee was primarily involved in the beverage industry. He was an active member in a number of societies, including the Society of Soft Drink Technologists, the New England Bottlers Association, and the International Beverage Dispensing Equipment Association. Lee also authored the *Beverage Industry Annual Manual*. He was well known for his passion for chocolate and for his willingness to share his knowledge.



*Lee W. Kohnstamm*

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