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Analytical and Sensory Techniques Highlight Upcoming Chicago AACT Meeting ...

The agenda for the October meeting of the Chicago section of the American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT) will prove to be a temptation for members who enjoy chocolate. The Oct. 13 event will treat technologists to a demonstration of analytical and sensory testing of chocolate. Product Dynamics of Orland Park, IL, is the meeting's host where Senior Sensory Scientist Alissa Galatz will discuss discrimination testing and descriptive analysis. She will also explore how various testing methods can benefit manufacturers through formulation modification, shelf-life testing and new product development. Galatz's presentation will be preceded by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Reservations for the program may be made by contacting Chicago section secretary Doreen Karas at 630.868.0343, or Doreen.karas@premiumingredients.com by Oct. 9. The cost is \$25.

Women in Confectionery - A Scientific Success Story

Congratulations to Judith K. (Judy) Cooley, Principal Scientist, International Research & Development, The Hershey Company, for being honored with the 2009 Stroud Jordan Award by the American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT) ... Judy received the 58th Stroud Jordan Award at a banquet at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort,



Lincolnshire, IL, on Sept. 22, 2009, among 200 industry friends, colleagues, family members and former Stroud Jordan Award winners ... She is the third woman recipient, following Prudence W. Allured, *MC-The Manufacturing Confectioner*, who received the 14th Stroud Jordan Award in 1964; and Katheryn E. Langwill, Refined Syrups & Sugars, who was the first, in 1960, as 10th Stroud Jordan Award winner ... *On-the-spot reporting courtesy of Joni Stern, Stern Ingredients, Inc.*

At left, John Urbanski, winner of the 2008 Stroud Jordan Award, presents 2009 Stroud Jordan Award plaque to Judy Cooley at banquet. – photo courtesy of Ed Wilson, AAK.



Offering congratulations to Judy Cooley (center) are (left) Marlene Stauffer, Blommer Chocolate Co., and Rose Potts, Blommer Chocolate Co. – photo courtesy of Ed Wilson, AAK.

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Newsy products, promotions ... Nassau Candy, of Hicksville, NY, exclaims, “Goodbye Summer, Hello Chocolate!” in timely promotions about seasonal Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas & Chanukah chocolates and confections . . . Please visit www.nassaucandy.com ... Via new partnership with **Bloomsberry, Inc.**, Salem, MA, **Bubble Chocolate** debuts new all-natural chocolate brand of aerated chocolate in the USA ... Available in 2.82-ounce premium milk and dark chocolate bars, Bubble Chocolate uses “finest European chocolate,” as described on www.bubblechocolate.com.

Worth Reading ... First-time novelist with confectionery ties, Kenneth Butcher, Hendersonville, NC, hatches a page-turning plot about a hunt for terrorists in the Appalachian Mountains ... *The Middle of the Air* offers readers many twists and turns through the eyes of characters who are all in the search for something technological, archeological, all with tongue-in-cheek writing that delights the mind’s eye ... Thanks to his wife, Jen, who runs a Kilwin’s chocolate and ice-cream shop, in Hendersonville, the sweet treats are laced into the plot when they are least expected . . . Cost of the book, hardcover is \$22.95 ... please see <http://www.blairpub.com/alltitles/middleair.htm>

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