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Good morning, and thanks for tuning in to CANDYMAIL, your email newsletter with news about the confectionery and chocolate industry . . . www.patmagee.com.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . . Don't forget the upcoming Retail Confectioners International (RCI) 2009 Annual National Convention and Expo, June 8-12, at Dearborn, MI . . . It takes place at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, with convention dates beginning June 8 through June 12, and show dates June 11 and 12 . . . According to RCI, "This year's convention has been reorganized, streamlined and reduced to fewer days without compromising quality and value. The educational seminars, plant tours, social functions and opportunities to network provide the perfect combination of education and recreation. There's something of interest and value to everyone." . . . For more info, please visit www.retailconfectioners.org.



RCI'S NEW OFFICES . . . Kelly Kennedy, Executive Director and Secretary/Treasurer of the RCI heads up the office along with Kim Kruger, Office Manager. . . The address is 2053 S. Waverly, Suite C, Springfield, MO; phone, 417-883-2775; email, kelly@retailconfectioners.org.

INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS. . . Registration is open for the Institute of Food Technologists' (IFT) Annual Meeting & Food Expo coming June 6-9, in Anaheim, CA. Nearly 20,000 suppliers, food scientists and other food industry professionals are expected to attend the event at the Anaheim Convention Center. More than 1,000 suppliers will exhibit in the expo, and nearly the same number of presentations will be made during the meeting on

a variety of subjects including health and safety innovations. Pre-meeting short courses are also offered to attendees.



To register for the courses, meeting and expo click on <http://www.am-fe.ift.org/cms/>.

SEEKING PERSONNEL. . . Confectionery practitioner or confectionery applications technologist with a minimum of five years' experience. . . Someone who emphasizes sugar pieces, but can also do gum and chocolate; demonstrate pieces 4-5 times a year on trips to Latin America; must speak Spanish . . . Chicago area position . . . please contact VernMartenConsulting, Inc., Lititz, PA; phone, 717-371-9055; email, vernmarten@yahoo.com.

CALLING ALL WOMEN. . . *Ladies in leadership at confectionery or chocolate manufacturers and suppliers as well as entrepreneurs please sign up for news to stir things up. . . Interested? Contact plmagee@earthink.net for introductory mailing.*

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