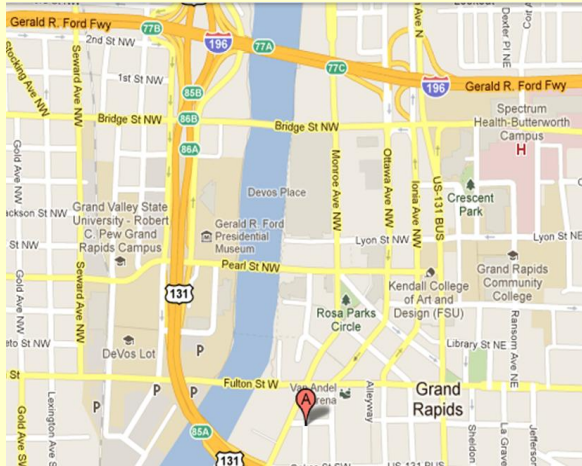


Directions

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Great Lakes Section Institute of Food Technologists

Fall Meeting

Tuesday October 4, 2011
6:00 pm


Featuring Guest Speaker:
Todd Van Thomme

Topic: Food science- Have I come
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Registration Information

Meeting Costs:

\$25 Non-Members

\$20 Members

\$15 Students

Reservations by Sept. 23rd

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Dinner (Plated)

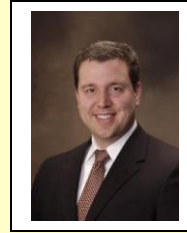
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Todd Van Thomme, a partner with Price Heneveld LLP in Grand Rapids is an intellectual property lawyer and IFT member. Todd's legal practice primarily centers around procuring patents, trademarks and other intellectual property; licensing intellectual property; and resolving intellectual property and Internet-related disputes. His science specialty areas primarily include pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, food science, polymer chemistry and Internet technologies. Todd will be providing a discussion of various intellectual property rights such as utility patents for inventions, design patents, trademarks, and trade dress (the look of the product or product package, for example). He will share some ways to help identify when intellectual property rights have been created so they can be properly protected by a company or individual. Todd is the author of the article entitled, When Food Science Becomes Intellectual Property from Food Product Design. His complete biography can be seen at http://www.priceheneveld.com/ap_T_VanThomme.asp

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UPCOMING EVENTS


New Professionals: TBD

Supplier's Day: April 18, 2012

Golf Outing: Aug. 1, 2012

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