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LUIS A FERNANDEZ ELECTED IUFOST PRESIDENT-ELECT

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST) announces the election by IUFOST Member Countries (Adhering Bodies) of **Luis A. Fernandez** as President-Elect, term beginning October 2008. Mr. Fernandez will be inducted during the General Assembly of the 14th World Congress of Food Science and Technology in Shanghai, China, October 2008.

Mr. Fernandez brings extensive industry experience to IUFOST through positions in Danisco, Rhodia Food, DuPont Protein Technologies and Sanofi Bio Industries. He is Cargill Applications Technology Leader, Europe-Middle East-Africa, based in Belgium since 2005. Mr. Fernandez is committed to fostering recognition of IUFOST and creating sustainable value for its Adhering Bodies and the Global Food Science and Technology Community. He strongly believes in the connections and teamwork between those who volunteer their time, competences and passion for national and regional food science associations around the globe. His leadership style is to build consensus and strengthen alignments between all those pursuing a common mission.

A native of Argentina, Luis A. Fernandez graduated with a degree in Biochemistry and earned a post-degree in Food Science at the University of Buenos Aires. He has had a long-time association with IUFOST, first as a member of one of IUFOST's Standing Committees and task forces. Fernandez has held leadership posts as President of the Argentinean Association of Food Technologists (AATA) and as Vice-President and President-elect of the IUFOST Regional Group, Latin American Association of Food Science and Technology (ALACCTA) and most recently as the Chair of the International Division for the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), IUFOST's Adhering Body in the USA.

IUFOST President, David Lineback: "We congratulate Luis on his election to the IUFOST Leadership Team. With his outstanding record of achievement and leadership, he will be a valuable contributing leader for IUFOST. We look forward to working with him as we continue to advance IUFOST's programs and services to its Adhering Bodies and the global food science and technology community."

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST) is the global federation of national scientific organizations representing more than 200,000 food scientists and technologists from over 65 countries. IUFOST links the world's food scientists and technologists. Website: www.iufost.org, Contact: Secretariat@iufost.org

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