

Meet the Candidates (addendum)

There are two openings on the Board for editors and two for publicists/non-editors. The candidates are listed below. Regrettably, one of the publicist candidates was omitted in the October newsletter. Apologies to Jason Stemm for that mistake. A back-grounder on Jason follows.

Editor Candidates (you'll vote for two)

Donna Hood Crecca, *Cheers*

Kay Orde, *The National Culinary Review*

Publicist/Non-Editor Candidates (you'll vote for two)

Amber Hensley, Noble & Associates

Melinda Morgan, Morgan Marketing & Public Relations

Tom O'Brien, O'Brien Culinary Communications

Bill Schreiber, Public Relations Consultant

Jason Stemm, Lewis & Neale

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Jason is an Account Group Supervisor at Lewis & Neale Inc. He has been an active IFEC member for eight years representing a variety of clients, including Avocados From Mexico, Prosciutto di Parma and the Chilean Fresh Fruit Association. Over the years, he has volunteered his time and energy whenever needed and this year stepped in to run IFEC's Meet The Press session.

Previous to working at Lewis & Neale, Jason headed up the Department of Intramural Sports and Special Events for New York University, organizing on and off-site events and promoting them to students and faculty. Jason is a graduate of New York University where he was a Presidential Scholar, which provided him the opportunity to travel (and eat) around the world.

"I will continue the board's recent influx of youthful enthusiasm, while maintaining connections to IFEC's rich past. My relationships with both old and new members provide a balanced understanding of what innovations are desired while not losing site of the organization's purpose and solid foundation. A member of the board, my thoughts and opinions will be heard in an effort to fully examine ideas, leaving no stone unturned. Coupled with my creative energy and diligent follow up, my active participation on the IFEC board will benefit the organization and help it move forward into the future."



(Thanks for the photos, Jason!)

