



Louisiana Gulf Coast Section IFT

Greetings from the Chair-Elect

Hello and Welcome to the Fall! I am excited and honored to begin my year serving as the Chair-Elect for the 2008-2009 Louisiana Gulf Coast IFT, in the company of our Secretary Ms. Ashley Bond Gutierrez, Treasurer Mr. Miguel A. Gutierrez, Chair Dr. John W. Finley, and Past-Chair Dr. Kayanush J. Aryana.

This year, we are putting together an exciting pro-

gram for the GC-IFT section (see below).

I will follow the lead of our Chair and Past-Chair and strongly encourage the broader participation of the GC-IFT activities. I am also fully supportive of the efforts to expand our memberships. For students, please be aware that both IFT membership and active participation at GC-IFT meetings are judged when applying for

the GC-IFT sponsored scholarships.

I welcome your comments, suggestions, questions, or concerns, and please contact me at bge@lsu.edu. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Sincerely,
Beilei Ge
Chair-Elect



Tentative Schedules for GC-IFT			
Date	Event	Location	Approx. Time
October 2008	Abita Brewing Company	Covington, LA	6 h
November 2008	Lafourche Sugar Corp. Visit	Thibodaux, LA	6 h
February 2009	Motivated Seafood	Houma, LA	6 h
April 2009	Crawfish Boil/IFT Speaker	Baton Rouge, LA	3 h

Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in this newsletter are the opinions of the contributors and do not necessarily represent the official position of IFT, nor the Regional Section and should not be interpreted as such.

IFT accepts and adopts the concept of diversity which views society as a mixture of all backgrounds each with a unique contribution. IFT

seeks to retain and celebrate individual differences and therefore will not discriminate based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability or veteran status.



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Meeting Notice

October 4th, 2008

11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Tour of

The Abita Brewery

Followed by lunch at

The Abita Brew Pub

21084 Highway 36

Covington, LA

***Must be 21 or older to attend AND**

wear closed toed shoes

****RSVP early as space is limited!**

Meeting Registration

Tour only No Fee

Tour and Lunch Order off Menu

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please mail your registration to:



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DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM BATON ROUGE

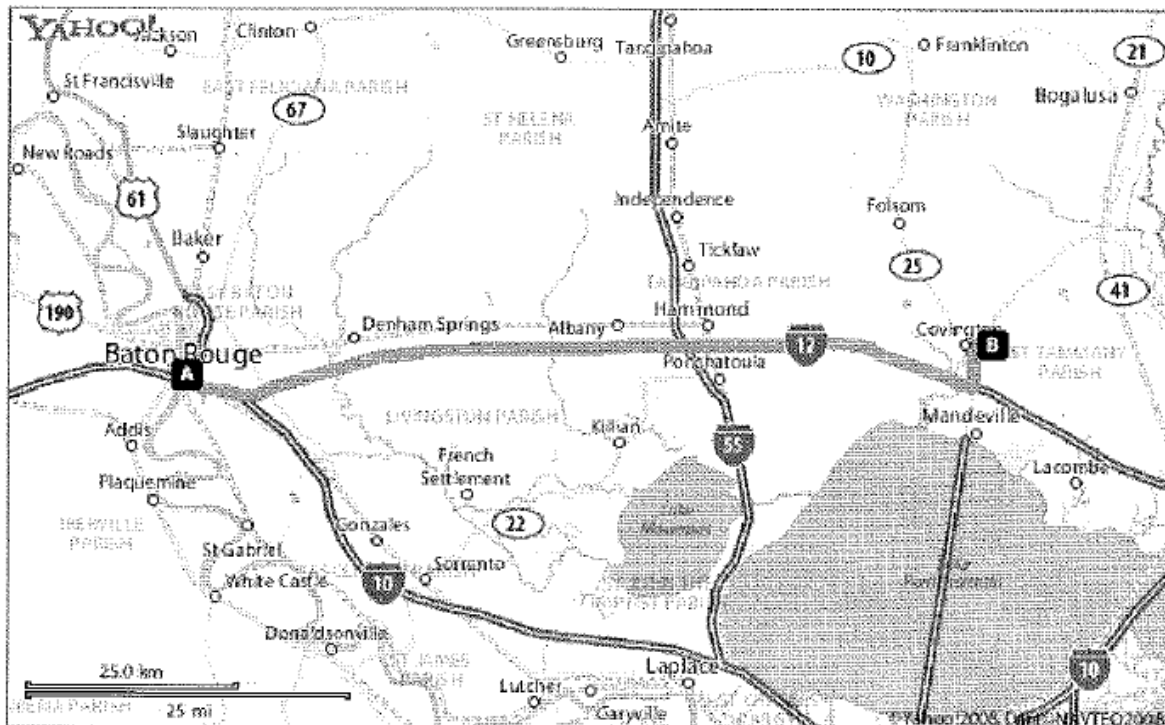
Directions to 21084 Highway 36, Covington, LA
70433-9200



Total Time: 1 hours 16 mins, Total Distance: 73.46 miles

	Distance
A 1. Starting in BATON ROUGE, LA on GOVERNMENT ST go toward ST FERDINAND ST	go 0.46 mi
2. Turn R on S 10TH ST	go 0.19 mi
3. Take L ramp onto I-10 E	go 4.1 mi
4. Take L exit #159/HAMMOND onto I-12 E	go 62.63 mi
5. Take exit #63A- B/COVINGTON/MANDEVILLE/HOSPITAL/NEW ORLEANS CAUSEWAY TOLL BR onto US-190 W toward #63B/COVINGTON/BOGALUSA	go 3.75 mi
6. Bear R on BUSINESS 190(US-190-BR W)	go 0.31 mi
7. Bear R on HIGHWAY 21(LA-21)	go 0.15 mi
8. Bear R on HIGHWAY 36(LA-36)	go 1.85 mi
B 9. Arrive at 21084 HIGHWAY 36, COVINGTON, on the R	

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When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning.

