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WHAT IS THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION RESEARCH SOCIETY?

In May 1960, a group of interested educators, government researchers, and food industry people met to discuss their many mutual problems. The open, frank discussion sparked the enthusiasm of those involved and annually thereafter, the group informally sponsored the Food Distribution Research conference at various universities throughout the United States.

The need for more formal organization was recognized and at the 1967 conference the Food Distribution Research Society was officially formed.

The need to coordinate food distribution research and its implementation has brought together, as members of the society, a group of concerned persons dedicated to progress in this particular industry.

PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Society organizes and holds conferences, meetings, symposiums, etc. of leaders in the field of food distribution research, and provides an atmosphere wherein ideas, methods, technical developments, and problems can be freely discussed.

RESEARCH

The Society encourages research by defining research problems of the industry; by providing guidelines and direction for developing and implementing food distribution research; by coordinating efforts of research workers; by feeding back research needs to researchers.

INFORMATION

The Society serves as an information clearinghouse for past, current, and future food distribution research, and provides channels for exchange of information.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Society encourages implementation of research findings through communication of research results to users, through training, and through encouragement of application and implementation research.

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

A major goal of the Society is to gain increased recognition for the field of food distribution research, thereby enhancing the roles of those involved in it.

An Invitation to Join the Food Distribution Research Society

All persons who are actively interested in food distribution research and who are dedicated to the progress of the food distribution industry are eligible to join the Food Distribution Research Society.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, DUES, FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Classes of membership in the Society are as follows:

- 1) Student members \$5.00 annually
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- 5) Life professional membership \$100 (one-time charge which pays for all further dues for the life of the member)
- 6) Contributing members, depending on the level of contribution, a member company, institution or organization, will be known as a: Participating; Sustaining; Guarantor; Patron member, company, institution or organization, respectively. The level of contribution for these levels of Contributing Membership is established by the Executive Committee.

The Society, which is a non-profit organization, may accept grants from industry, institutions, organizations, foundations, or the government to fulfill all or any part of its objectives.

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