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**Hard Sponsorship Confirmation DEADLINE with Guest List & Payment Advice: Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> or contact (215) 939-0028 or [info@FACCphila.org](mailto:info@FACCphila.org)!**

### **The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fête & 2025 Global Leadership Award**

Honoring Thibaut de Ladoucette, Chairman, Lesaffre Group, Parent Company of Envera, West Chester, Pennsylvania

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 or 7:30 PM Private VIP Reception for Sponsors & Guests, Dinner, Dancing, Concludes at 10:30 or 11:30 PM (to confirm)

**Center City Philadelphia Location and Exact Timing To Be Confirmed Soon!**

**Specs for Your Full-screen Congratulatory Corporate Announcement in the NEW Landscape/Horizontal Format for the Slideshow to be emailed upon confirmation!**

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ \$15,000 Premier Sponsor for Maximum Impact as Fête Co-Host with Your Suggestions for a Mutually Successful Event!**

- 20 Admissions for Private VIP Reception and Seating at Two Tables with Our Honoree in the Most Prestigious Location, Corporate Table Signs with Company Name
  - Optional Opportunity to Speak Briefly at the Fête about the Honoree or Your Company and Show Your Brief Corporate Video
  - Your Self-standing Corporate Banner(s) Displayed at the Entrance and next to the Stage
  - Photos with Our Honoree, Your Guests, the FACC Board Members, and Our VIPs
  - Full-screen Congratulatory Corporate Announcement in NEW Landscape/Horizontal Format for Slideshow to Play During the Reception and Dinner
  - Top Billing with Your Corporate Logo on Our Website, Email Announcements, Slideshow, and Social Media Before, During, and After La Fête
  - Introduction of Your Representatives and Guests to the FACC Board Members and VIPs
  - Opportunity to Donate Approximately 120 Promotional Favors Displaying Your Company's Name and Logo on the Exit Tables for the Guests to Pick up & Take Home
  - Public Acknowledgments and Special Thanks for Your Top-level Co-Hosting Support During the Fête
  - Your Company's Representatives Will Be Publicly Recognized and Asked to Stand at the Dinner
  - Complimentary Premier Membership (\$2500 Value) for up to 12 Reps for 1 Year + 2 Comped Admissions to Future FACC-organized Events
  - An Article or Press Release Featuring your Company and Designated Principal Contact(s) to Appear in Our L'EDITION E-Newsletter Any Month in 2025 After La Fête
- Your Suggestions for a Mutually Successful Event!**

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 Envoy (Premier Members-PM who have already paid their 2025 Membership Renewal to be invoiced the balance of \$7000 = \$500 Savings!)**

- 12 Admissions for the Private VIP Reception & Dinner at a 12-seat Private Corporate Table & Sign, Prestigious Location (includes the 2 Comp-Benefit in Total 12-seats)
- Full-screen Congratulatory Corporate Announcement in NEW Landscape/Horizontal Format for Slideshow to Play During the Reception and Dinner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier Billing with Your Corporate Logo on Website, Emails, Slideshow, and Social Media Before, During, and After La Fête
- Complimentary Premier Membership (\$2500 Value) for 12 Representatives for 1 Year + 2 Comped Admissions to FACC-organized Events

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ \$7,500 Ambassador**

- 10 Admissions for the Private VIP Reception and Dinner at a 10-seat Private Corporate Table with Corporate Table Sign
- Full-screen Congratulatory Corporate Announcement in NEW Landscape/Horizontal Format for Slideshow to Play During the Reception and Dinner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tier Billing with Your Corporate Logo on Website, Emails, Slideshow, and Social Media Before, During, and After La Fête

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ \$6,500 Counsel**

- 8 Admissions for the Private VIP Reception and Dinner at an 8-seat Private Corporate Table with Corporate Table Sign
- Full-screen Congratulatory Corporate Announcement in NEW Landscape/Horizontal Format for Slideshow to Play During the Reception and Dinner
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tier Billing with Your Corporate Logo on Website, Emails, Slideshow, and Social Media Before, During, and After La Fête

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 Attaché**

- 6 Admissions for the Private VIP Reception and Dinner with 6-seats at a Shared Table (No Corporate Table Sign)
- Full-screen Congratulatory Corporate Announcement in NEW Landscape/Horizontal Format for Slideshow to Play During the Reception and Dinner
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tier Billing with Your Corporate Logo on Website, Emails, Slideshow, and Social Media Before, During, and After La Fête

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ \$3,500 Diplomat**

- 4 Admissions for the Private VIP Reception and Dinner with 4-seats at a Shared Table (No Corporate Table Sign)
- Full-screen Congratulatory Corporate Announcement in NEW Landscape/Horizontal Format for Slideshow to Play During the Reception and Dinner
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tier Billing with Your Corporate Logo on Website, Emails, Slideshow, and Social Media Before, During, and After La Fête

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500 Citizen**

- 2 Admissions for the Private VIP Reception and Dinner with 2-seats at a Shared Table (No Corporate Table Sign)
- Full-screen Congratulatory Corporate Announcement in NEW Landscape/Horizontal Format for Slideshow to Play During the Reception and Dinner
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tier Billing with Your Corporate Logo on Website, Emails, Slideshow, and Social Media Before, During, and After La Fête

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**Visit [www.FACCphila.org](http://www.FACCphila.org) for Fête Updates.**

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**FACC Philadelphia**

*Fostering French-American business  
in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and  
Southern New Jersey since 1989.*



April 22, 2025

**Re: Kindly Confirm your 2025 Fête Sponsorship Level Now for Maximum Benefits, and by 5/9 latest!**  
**Need more time? Please contact [info@FACCphila.org](mailto:info@FACCphila.org) to confirm your interest.**

Bonjour FACC Members & Friends:

On behalf of the **Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Chapter of the French-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC Philadelphia)**, we are delighted to announce that we will honor **Mr. Thibaut de Ladoucette, Chairman of Lesaffre Group, parent company of Envera, West Chester, Pennsylvania**, as our **2025 Outstanding Global Leader** at the **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fête!** Our most prestigious high caliber gala will be held on **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, at a Center City Philadelphia location soon to be announced. Over 120 internationally-astute executives, government officials, and spouses from our region will gather to celebrate French-American business collaboration and enduring friendship. The evening kicks off at **6:30 PM** (or **7:30 PM** to be confirmed) with a **Private VIP Reception for Fête Sponsors, Board Members, VIPs, and their guests**. The **Award Presentation, Remarks by Mr. de Ladoucette, a Gourmet Dinner, Dessert Buffet, and Live Music and Dancing** will round out this splendid evening.

The **FACC Philadelphia** is offering a variety of **Fête Sponsorship Opportunities** for you and your company or firm to take a leadership role and increase your visibility among the most active decision-makers of our globally-minded business community (*see attached*).

**La Fête supports the FACC's mission** to foster a robust spirit of French-American business cooperation and drive economic development in our region of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Southern New Jersey. For more than 36 years, our nonprofit, member-supported business association has warmly welcomed and assisted French and Francophile American/international business leaders by providing a dynamic forum for our shared interests. We organize educational workshops, informative panel discussions, engaging cultural events, and an executive speaker series to facilitate meaningful interaction and encourage the exploration of business opportunities. The FACC provides newcomers, entrepreneurs, and seasoned professionals with personal introductions to well-respected experts who provide the guidance they need to achieve their business objectives. We lead a four-day *Learning Expedition* for the French and international Executive MBA Students Business Leaders visiting from the ICN Business School, a *Grande Ecole*, in Nancy, France. We host Graduate Students studying Project Management from the Sorbonne Nouvelle Université - Paris in partnership with the University of Delaware's Business School for an annual reception with the FACC Members. In partnership with ENRICH in the USA and Temple University's Innovation Nest (iNest), the FACC welcomes entrepreneurs, innovators, VIE trainees and interns, representing small and medium-sized French tech companies and start-ups that are poised to explore, launch, or expand their business in North America. Throughout the year, we work closely with university student interns and emerging leaders who are the future of the FACC.

We look forward to welcoming you and your guests to help us honor **Mr. Thibaut de Ladoucette** for his outstanding leadership with **Lesaffre Group** and diverse international business career. *Merci infiniment* for your kind consideration and earliest confirmation of support which will enable us to plan a most memorable evening and sustain our mission into 2026 (*see attached*).

Sincerely yours,

*Bill Burns*

Bill Burns  
President

*Judith Ujbai*

Judith Ujbai  
Executive Director

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- 2023 Roger Perreault, President and CEO, UGI Corporation, parent company of AmeriGas
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- 2021 Pascal Vinet, CEO, Airgas and Vice President, Air Liquide Group
- 2020 Pierre-André de Chalendar, Chairman & CEO, Saint-Gobain Group
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- 2018 Heiner Markhoff, CEO, SUEZ - Water Technologies & Solutions
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- 2015 Arnaud Vaissié, Co-founder, Chairman and CEO, International SOS; Chair, CCI France International
- 2014 Dikembe Mutombo, NBA Legend & Humanitarian
- 2013 Tom Connelly, Chief Innovation Officer, DuPont
- 2012 Pierre Brondeau, President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board, FMC Corporation
- 2011 Jean-Pierre Clamadieu, Chairman and CEO, Rhodia S.A. (then Solvay, now SYENSQO)
- 2010 Frank Baldino, Jr., Ph.D., Founder, Chairman and CEO, Cephalon Inc. (now Teva)
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- 2008 Pierre Dufour, President and CEO, American Air Liquide; Sr. Exec. VP & Director, Air Liquide SA
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- 2004 Bernard Poussot, President, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (now Pfizer)
- 2003 His Excellency Jean-David Levitte, Ambassador of France to the United States
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- 2000 Robert Venturi & Denise Scott Brown, Architects & City Planners
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- 1998 Bruno Bonduelle, Chair and CEO, Groupe Bonduelle; President, Lille/Nord-Pas de Calais Development
- 1997 Jean-Pierre Garnier, President and COO, SmithKlineBeecham (now GSK)
- 1996 Jean-Daniel Tordjman, Ambassador at Large for International Investment, Invest in France Mission
- 1995 Pierre Salinger, Consultant, Author, Journalist; Press Secretary to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson
- 1994 Serge Bellanger, President, FACC National and NY Chapter; EVP and General Manager, CIC, NY
- 1993 Madame Georges Pompidou, First Lady of France; Champion of the Elderly & Handicapped
- 1992 Jean-Daniel Tordjman, Minister Economic & Commercial Affairs, Embassy of France, Washington, DC
- 1991 His Excellency Jacques Andréani, Ambassador of France to the United States
- 1990 Bernard D. Azoulay, Chief Operating Officer, Elf Atochem North America, Inc. (now Arkema)

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**Thibaut de Ladoucette**

*Chairman*

**Lesaffre Group**

**Parent Company of  
Envera, West Chester, PA**

In September 2020, Mr. Thibaut de Ladoucette was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of Lesaffre Group, headquartered in Marcq-en-Barœul, Hauts-de-France, France. He has been a member of the Board of Lesaffre since 2006.

From January 2005 until his appointment, he was the Group Chief Financial Officer of Egis, based in Saint Quentin en Yvelines, France. The company is an international player in construction engineering and mobility services. He joined the Egis Executive Committee in 2006. In 2004, he served as the CEO Advisor for C3D, a Caisse de Dépôts subsidiary, as the Head of Development, he was in led M&A strategy of the financial holding company where he led the privatization of a listed company. From April 1994 through December 2003, he was the Executive Director of M&A with UBS Investment Banking, where he worked on M&A transactions in services, mining, retail, construction, and infrastructure in Europe, Asia, and Latin America. He led acquisitions of listed companies in France and the UK. From March 1989 - August 1992, he worked as a Fixed Income Trader at Barclays Bank in London. He started his professional career in July 1987, serving as the Commercial Attaché with the French Trade Offices in Shanghai (PRC) and then, in Seoul, South Korea. Mr. de Ladoucette is a graduate of EM Lyon Business School and received his MBA from the University of California, Los Angeles.



### **Lesaffre Group, Marcq-en-Barœul, France, Parent Company of Lesaffre North America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

A key global player in fermentation for almost two centuries, the Lesaffre Group, with a €3 billion turnover, established on all continents, includes 11,000 employees and 96 nationalities. On the strength of this experience and diversity, the Group works with customers, partners, and researchers to find ever more relevant answers to the needs of food, health, naturalness, and respect for our environment. Thus, every day, Lesaffre explores and reveals the infinite potential of microorganisms. To nourish 9 billion people in a healthy way by 2050, while making the most of our planet's resources, is a vital and life-sustaining cause. The Lesaffre Group believes that fermentation is one of the most promising answers to this challenge.

The Lesaffre Group is the largest producer of yeast in the world and serves as one of the largest ingredient suppliers in commercial baking. As a trusted partner to bakers, Lesaffre works to make the art of bread-making more productive, creative, and inspiring. From an at-home kitchen to an industrial-scale baking plant, the Group provides yeast and ingredient solutions that scale. Lesaffre began operating in the United States after in 1978 and grew through a series of acquisitions in the 1980s. Lesaffre North America is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and major plants are located in Alabama and Iowa. Red Star Yeast was acquired by Lesaffre in 2001 and continues to be marketed under that name in the U.S. and Canada. **For more information, visit [www.Lesaffre.com](http://www.Lesaffre.com) and [www.LesaffreBaking.com](http://www.LesaffreBaking.com)**



### **Envera, West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA**

Envera was founded on the idea of reducing the presence of harsh chemicals, fertilizers, antibiotics, and pesticides on our planet by use of Earth-conscious microorganisms. Since 2004, Envera's team of scientists, specialists, and technicians has been dedicated to helping our clients achieve their business goals through the discovery, isolation, and industrial application of bacteria. And just as we pay meticulous attention to our fermentation processes and managing our expansive culture collection, we take great care to be a biosciences company that is a collaborative partner every step of the way. That's why we offer our expertise to help our customers in everything from product analysis to regulatory support.

As part of its on-going expansion strategy in nutrition and health, Lesaffre purchased the majority interest of Envera in November 2017. Lesaffre is a key global player in the yeast and fermentation industries. In this corporate partnership, Envera functions as a closely linked, but independent entity. Specific Lesaffre affiliates will become Envera customers, and Envera will continue to supply products and technology to companies outside of the Lesaffre group. Lesaffre's global presence gives Envera greater access to additional customers, which has translated into accelerated sales growth. Together, this alliance is committed to using its biotechnological advances to help the world become healthier and more sustainable. **To learn more, visit [www.Envera.com](http://www.Envera.com)**

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*Many Thanks Again to Last Year's Fête Sponsors!*

*Merci Beaucoup to Our 2024 Sponsors!*

