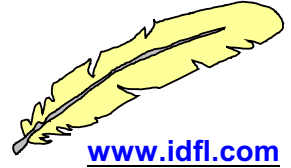




# IDFL NEWS



**International Down and Feather Laboratory and Institute**  
Serving down and feather industries worldwide for 30 years.

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## IDFL CELEBRATES 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

### IDFL Founded in 1978

Wilford and Mary Jean Lieber founded IDFL in September 1978.

Wilford Sr. began his work with down and feathers over 40 years ago. His involvement includes:

- Director of Laboratories for the State of Utah.
- President of ABFLO.
- Developer of content test method (now used worldwide).
- Advisor to IDFB.

Currently, **Wilford K. Lieber Jr.** is President of IDFL. He has been with IDFL for 20 years.

Other important names at IDFL:

- **Braden Andersen**  
Fabric & Wet-Lab Manager
- **Jeffrey Chang**  
Fill Power/Content Manager
- **Blake Boyer**  
Client Service Manager
- **Kristin Lieber**  
Finance Manager
- **Greg Corey**  
Information Manger

IDFL is open 6 days per week 24 hours per day to accommodate the needs of our world-wide client base.

Please visit IDFL anytime during 2008 and help us celebrate our **30-year anniversary**.

### FACTS ABOUT IDFL

- 110,000 samples received
- Over 500,000 tests performed
- More than 2,000 clients
- Samples from 52 countries
- 60 employees in Salt Lake
- Offices in Europe and China
- Member **IDFB** (International)
- Member **ADFC** (USA)
- Member **ASTM** (Standards)
- Member **CFDIA** (China)
- Member **EDFA** (Europe)
- Member **AATCC** (Textiles)
- **IDFB-Certified** Laboratory
- **EDFA-Qualified** Laboratory

### Update on IDFL EUROPE

IDFL EUROPE has now been certified again as a EDFA-recognized laboratory after successfully completing the EDFA round robin test.

IDFL EUROPE received samples from 18 different countries during 2008.

IDFL EUROPE tested a record number of samples during 2008

### IDFL online

IDFL continues its move to electronic forms of communication including:

- Expanded Web Site [www.idfl.com](http://www.idfl.com)
- Most reports are now sent via email

### Industry Meeting Report

Dates and selected topics are listed for recent industry and regulatory meetings:

#### ABFLO March 2008

- ABFLO is now "IABFLO" (International Association of Bedding & Furniture Law Officials).
- Globalization of Bedding Industry.
- Need for consistent registration in USA states.
- Labeling of banded/chambered Down Products.

#### ASTM June 2008

- The ASTM Textile Standards Committees met.
- Update on Flammability Standards for Bedding.
- Threadcount method clarification for 2-ply yarns.
- Implementation of IDFB Testing Regulations.

#### ADFC March 2008

- Program for evaluating member products.
- Update on Flammability Standards for Bedding.

#### EDFA October 2008

- Discussion of renewal many test methods that have been in place for vie years or more

#### IDFB Ischia Meeting - June 2008

- Annual Meeting in Kyoto was cancelled.
- No meeting will be held in 2003.
- Next meeting will be in Moscow June 2004.

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