



IFT20 Familiarization (FAM) Trip Rescheduled

IFT cordially invites you to save the date for our IFT20 Exhibitor Familiarization Trip. Please keep your eyes open for a future invitation to the IFT20 FAM trip in Chicago, which we're **rescheduling to January of 2020**. As soon as a date is confirmed, we'll send an invitation and draft agenda.

The FAM will take place at McCormick Place and feature education by tradeshow industry experts on how to increase your ROI, along with personnel from McCormick Place and Freeman, who will discuss best practices and field your questions regarding tastings, booth set-up and shipping. We'll also have Hosts DMC on hand to help you facilitate any IFT20 client party plans; and Choose Chicago, the tourism bureau, to discuss all of the great new things the city has to offer. Click [here](#) to see the past agenda for the IFT19 FAM trip. For more information please contact Melodie Anderson at manderson@ift.org.

Beware of Unauthorized Hotel Solicitors

Experient is the only housing company affiliated with IFT20. No other housing company or travel agent is authorized to place hotel reservations on behalf of IFT. Reservations made through any other agency cannot be guaranteed by IFT, and may result in a loss of deposit, additional charges, incorrect placement, or inflated room rates for conference participants. Please use the Exhibitor Portal, starting **Monday, March 2**, to access the housing and registration section.

Be aware of housing poachers contacting exhibitors regarding booking hotel rooms at IFT20. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please ignore these pirating emails and/or calls.

Please ignore all communication from these companies:

- Corporate Booking Services - CBS
- International Diamond Housing
- Associates Global Expo Travel (GET)
- Global Housing Services, Corp. (GHS)
- Pro Housing LLC
- Tarzango
- Travel Partner International Inc.
- Vacankey.com
- World Wide Exhibitions – WWE Corp

IFT20 Call for Proposals

Call for session proposals, IFTNEXT and posters (TRP's) will open **Monday, September 9**, and close **Thursday, October 31**. Check back on iftevent.org for more information.

Outstanding Booths at IFT19

Each year, we seek out the most creative, attention-grabbing booths at

IMPORTANT DATES

September 9

Submissions Open for IFT20 Proposals

October 31

Submissions Close for IFT20 Proposals

January

IFT20 FAM Trip (Rescheduled)

February 6

Final 50% Payment due on Booth Space

March 2

Exhibitor Service Kit Release

March 2

Exhibitor Housing Opens

July 13-15

IFT20 Food Expo

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Experient is the official registration and housing contractor for IFT19.



the expo. There are many great features that can be used at future expos. Learn more about the exhibiting companies that were selected as having an outstanding booth [here](#).

Find Qualified Job Candidates in the IFT Career Center

Job seekers in the IFT Career Center are highly qualified individuals who are serious about a career in food science. With the IFT Career Center's new subscription service, we offer multiple packages designed to meet your company's short- and long-term job posting needs. Subscription packages are designed to help you make the most of your recruiting budget. [Learn more](#).

Exhibit at Food Tech Summit & Expo Mexico

Are you looking for a platform to showcase your innovations, products, and solutions in Latin America? Plan to exhibit at the 12th Annual [Food Tech Summit & Expo Mexico](#), taking place September 25–26 in Mexico City. Over 16,500 attendees are expected: a big expo + 50 charge free Food Tech Talks + 2 International Summits. Visit the Food Tech [website](#) and a member of their Commercial Team will answer all your questions.

Check out the open discussions in IFT's online community, IFT Connect...

IFT members are looking for your product & technology insights!

[Register today!](#)

Questions?

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