



Thank You for Exhibiting!

Thank you for participating in IFT18 at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL. We hope you will join us for IFT19, June 3-5, at Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated!

IFT Attendee Report and Stats

We are pleased to report an attendance of 23,330 registrants (12,823 attendees and 10,507 exhibitors). For a complete breakdown of attendance please click [here](#).

Outstanding Booths at IFT18

Each year, we seek out the most creative, attention-grabbing booths at the expo. There are many great features that can be used at future expos. Learn more about the exhibiting companies in Chicago that were selected as having an outstanding booth [here](#).

IFTNEXT Podcast: Trends and Challenges Impacting the Dairy Industry and What Opportunities They Pose for Today's Dairy Professionals

In this podcast, we take a closer look at the macro forces at work, their challenges and opportunities, and what science of food professionals working in this industry today need to consider as they innovate and work to ensure safe, nutritious, and sustainable dairy products for all. [Learn more](#).

Stretch Your Recruiting Budget with Career Center Subscription Packages

Check out the new subscription packages for job listings in the IFT Career Center. 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](#).

Save the Date for the IFT19 Exhibitor Familiarization Trip (FAM)

The FAM is an exciting opportunity for exhibitors to see the best client venues that New Orleans has to offer, as well as a behind-the-scenes tour of the Morial Convention Center. Hosts Global will also be able to arrange for private appointments before or after the FAM. Additional perks will be announced during the trip. Join IFT staff and some of our key partners in New Orleans, LA, January 15-17 to see the venue as well as possible locations for your client functions. Space is limited. Please contact Melodie Anderson at manderson@ift.org for more information, or to reserve your spot!

IFT19 Call for Proposals: Present the Most Recent Advances in Your Area of Food Science

Present at IFT19! It's an ideal way to enlighten and inspire your

IMPORTANT DATES

October 15

Call for Proposals Due

January 15-17

Exhibitor Familiarization Trip to New Orleans

February 1

Exhibitor Registration Opens

February 1

Freeman Service Kit Available

February 7

50% Remaining Balance Due

February 20

Island Booth Floor Plan/ Approval Forms Due

June 3-5

IFT19 Food Expo

OFFICIAL VENDORS

F R E E M A N

Experient is the official registration and housing contractor for IFT19.



colleagues while sharing your expertise. Submit a session proposal by October 15, 2018. [Learn more and get started.](#)

Secure Your 2019 Booth Space Now!

Check booth availability by clicking on the link to the 2019 [floor plan](#). The blue booths are available. The price of a 10x10 (100 square feet) space is \$3,595 corner spaces are an additional \$200 each. Please contact Bato Prostran with your booth selection at bprostran@ift.org.

Help Shape IFT19

We need your expertise to review proposals submitted for scientific and applied sessions. [Learn more and volunteer.](#)

Last Chance to Take the CFS Exam in 2018!

How has becoming a Certified Food Scientist (CFS) helped Yousef Al Saadi, PhD, CFS? "Becoming a CFS has helped me gain tremendous credibility with employers, customers, and professionals." Don't miss the last chance to take the Certified Food Scientist (CFS) exam in 2018. Check your eligibility for the CFS and apply for the exam today. Learn more at ift.org/certification.

Questions about renewing your CFS? Access the free recorded webcast for a quick overview of the renewal process at ift.org/CFsrenew.

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IFT members are looking for your product & technology insights!

[Register today!](#)

Questions?

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