



Northern California Section of the
Institute of Food Technologists

NCIFT 2024 Suppliers' Night

2024 Suppliers' Events – Golf, Dinner, Symposium, Expo

Golf Outing and Dinner: April 22 | Symposium & Suppliers' Expo: April 23

If you work in these areas, you don't want to miss these events:

- Product Development
- Marketing & Sales
- Purchasing
- Quality Management
- Nutrition
- Sensory Testing
- Process Engineering
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Management

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JOIN YOUR FRIENDS in Northern California for these educational, business, and networking events to support the NCIFT mission of building our local 'science-of-food' community. They are a great way to learn more about the current state of food science, pick up some tips on the business side of work, and to grow our networks. The golf outing is a great outdoor event, working with your best clients or customers for 6 hours uninterrupted. The Symposium helps us keep our education level up. And the suppliers' event is the best place in Northern California to find new ingredient and service providers: or to simply reconnect with your existing suppliers and providers.

See reverse for more information. ▶

For event registration, contact Imelda at: ncift@marketingdesigns.net



GOLF OUTING & DINNER

Date: Monday, April 22nd, 2024
Place: The Bridges Golf Club, San Ramon, CA
Time: Check-in: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Golf: 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Networking & Happy Hour: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner, Awards, Door Prizes: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Cost: Golf & Dinner – \$200; Dinner Only – \$75

The NCIFT Golf Classic is BACK for its 32nd year! The last few years have seen a “golf boom” in the country and more people than ever have taken up the game. Take advantage of this trend and invite your clients and customers out for a fun-filled day in the beautiful Pleasanton hills engaged in the best networking activity of all. Use this as a dedicated appointment with your best customers or as 6 hours to get to know a growing customer. This is not a tournament, it's an outing; all skill levels are welcome!



REGISTRATION:
Email Imelda at ncift@marketingdesigns.net

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND SUPPLIERS' EXPO

Date: Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024
Place: Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA
Time: Symposium: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Expo: 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cost: **FREE** for attendees

The Symposium team has created a presentation entitled “The Latest Developments in the Science of Food Testing.” Dr. Nitin Nitin from UC Davis, Jose Guerrero of Genista Biosciences, and others will be featured speakers. The EXPO will again share a wonderful diversity of ingredient and service providers. If you need to find a new supplier, this is the place to do the research. You can reconnect with existing suppliers as well and meet other members of the team you already know. With last year's expanded format, there's room for up to 250 exhibitors and plenty of space to find what you're looking for.



Registration:
Email Imelda at: ncift@marketingdesigns.net
If interested in exhibiting use this link to learn more:
<http://ncift.org/suppliersnight>
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STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

This is our third year having the Student Poster Competition. Graduate and undergraduate students from various universities will display their Food Science and Nutrition research projects at the poster competition session.

A group of judges review and rank the posters and winners will be announced at the end of the session.

All posters will be displayed in EXPO hall. Come and

read the posters, ask questions and learn about some of the latest research activities in the food arena. You might meet your future employee or be inspired by an idea for your business.

If you have any questions regarding the poster competition contact:
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