



Northern California Section of the
Institute of Food Technologists

NCIFT 2022 Suppliers' Night

2022 Suppliers' Events – Golf, Dinner, Symposium, Expo
Golf Outing: May 9 | In-Person Symposium & Suppliers' Expo: May 10

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

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- Sensory Testing
- Process Engineering
- Nutrition
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Production
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JOIN YOUR FRIENDS

in Northern California for these educational, business, and networking events on May 9th and 10th. We are planning these in-person events to support our mission of creating and building our local science-of-food community. It's a great year to be outdoors for the golf outing, meeting with your best clients for 6 hours. The Symposium will educate you on what we'll be eating in 20 years, and the Expo is where you can find new ingredient and service providers.

See reverse for more information.



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

30TH GOLF OUTING & DINNER

Date: Monday, May 9, 2022
Place: The Club at Ruby Hill, Pleasanton, CA
Time: Sign-in and Lunch: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Golf: 12:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner, Awards, and Raffle: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Cost: Dinner Only – \$75; Golf and Dinner – \$200

GET OUTDOORS during COVID and enjoy an afternoon with your best customers or clients. What better way to have a 6-hour appointment with these folks in a friendly, easy-going environment? This will be the 30th year that Dave and Marty have organized this event for NCIFT. Join us as we celebrate their commitment to the organization and to providing you an event where you can enjoy the hard work of creating a network of NCIFT friends.



REGISTRATION:

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EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND SUPPLIERS' EXPO

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022
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

OUR SYMPOSIUM this year wraps around *"The Future of Food."* Four speakers will present what food will look like in the future, raising questions that you'll need to address as you plan for your career 20 years from now. Our speakers are: **Dr. Phil Perkins**, past Board Chair for Feeding Tomorrow, the Foundation of IFT; **Dr. Liz Sloan**, Trends Wizard and Contributor to Food Technology magazine; **Gerardo Figueiredo**, an attorney in Brazil who will present on international concerns for the next 20 years of food; and **Ms. Larissa Zimberoff**, a San Francisco Bay Area writer whose most recent book *"Technically Food, Inside Silicon Valley's Mission to Change What We Eat"* is now available. I know I'm looking forward to learning more about what these folks are thinking about the future of food and hope you'll join us.

The Expo will have a great diversity of ingredient



and service providers available for 4 full hours so that you can find a supplier or ingredient you need, or reconnect with an existing supplier. We're well on our way to a near-normal Expo with up to 250 tables to visit. In addition, a student poster competition has been added to the agenda. Be sure to see what our next generation of food scientists are working on (and possibly find your next great employee!)

Registration:

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If interested in exhibiting use this link to learn more:

<http://ncift.org/suppliersnight>

or contact Imelda at ncift@marketingdesigns.net

COVID-19 EXPECTATIONS

We are actively watching the COVID-19 pandemic and following expectations for meeting in person. Since we will not know the final COVID restrictions until about 2 weeks prior to the events, we will provide an update on these at that time. Please expect that, since we are on a government site for the Symposium/Expo,

that you may need to provide evidence of either being fully vaccinated or a recent negative COVID test result, as well as the potential for required mask use. For exhibitors, we'll provide Expo restrictions at about the same time, but expect at a minimum that unwrapped foods will not be able to be exchanged.

Please contact Imelda Vasquez (650) 802-0888 or ncift@marketingdesigns.net with questions or exhibitor information.