



Northern California Section of the
Institute of Food Technologists

NCIFT 2023 Suppliers' Night

2023 Suppliers' Events – Golf, Dinner, Symposium, Expo
Golf Outing and Dinner: April 24 | Symposium & Suppliers' Expo: April 25

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

- Product Development
- Marketing & Sales
- Purchasing
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- 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. These events 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 24th, 2023
Place: Callippe Preserve, Pleasanton, CA
Time: Check-in and Lunch: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Golf: 12:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner, Awards: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost: Golf and Dinner – \$200; Dinner Only – \$75

The **NCIFT Golf Classic is BACK** for its 31st 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:

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EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND SUPPLIERS' EXPO

Date: Tuesday, April 25th, 2023
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 wrapped around new products being imagined and produced here in Northern California. With speakers from Perfect Day Foods, Current Foods, MeliBio and Zero Acre Foods, you'll learn how these companies imagined their product, created a process, manufactured and are now marketing their products. Join us to increase your knowledge and to earn CFS Continuing Education hours for attending. I know I've never walked away from the symposium more confused and less knowledgeable! 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 research that. 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 so you can find what you're looking for.

COVID-19 rules continue to be relaxed and NCIFT provides this exciting event so that you can get back into public and have a safe gathering. As always, we will stay updated on COVID rules and plan to follow any requirements to keep you safe.

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

STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

This is our second 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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