

Philadelphia IFT News

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President's Note

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Welcome to the new revamped version of the Philly IFT newsletter! We're excited to launch this platform as a way to keep you connected with everything happening in our dynamic food science community. Whether you're a seasoned professional, a researcher, or just beginning your career, this newsletter will provide valuable updates, insights, and opportunities tailored to your interests.

Each edition will bring you the latest news on industry trends, updates on local Philly IFT events, and highlight exciting innovations in the world of food science and technology. You'll also find information about professional development opportunities, volunteer openings, and ways to get involved with our local section. We aim to build a space for collaboration, idea sharing, and networking that strengthens our community and elevates the work we do.

Thank you for being a part of Philly IFT - together, we can continue to inspire innovation, create meaningful connections, and drive the future of food science. We look forward to engaging with you and sharing this journey. Stay tuned!!

Join Us November 13 for an Enjoyable Evening

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 13** and get ready for a night filled with fun, food, and friendly competition! For just \$99 per person, you'll enjoy 2 hours of exciting play, along with delicious food and drinks.

This is the perfect opportunity to connect with friends, co-workers, and clients while making a positive impact - every registration supports PhIFT student scholarships!

Don't delay! Gather your crew and register now to secure your spot! Let's make a difference together while having a blast! 🎉🥳



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Did You Experience the Excitement of the Philadelphia IFT ExpoSocial?

This year's Philadelphia IFT ExpoSocial was nothing short of spectacular! Attendees had the unique opportunity to connect with over 70 innovative exhibitors and nearly 300 passionate participants, creating a vibrant atmosphere of collaboration and inspiration.

The event featured three engaging technical sessions that captivated our audience. Eric Schmoyer from Barry Callebaut took us on a delectable journey into the world of chocolate, sharing insights that sparked creativity and innovation. Stacy Kimmel explored the Future of Farming, shedding light on cutting-edge practices and sustainability in the agricultural sector. Meanwhile, IFT Board member Joe Light, founder of Food Loving Ventures, unlocked the potential of IFT Membership, revealing how it can enhance your career and business opportunities.

If you couldn't attend this year, you can still connect with all the [amazing exhibitors](#). When reaching out, be sure to mention you heard about them in the Philly IFT news!

Welcome New Members!



July-September New Members

- Barbara Banko, Lallemand
- Hudson Beyzavi, Ingredion
- Jordan Bryant, Mitsubishi Ingredients
- Minh Do, IFF
- Gage Jackson, University of Delaware
- Yoon Kim, IFF
- Sara Meyering, Merieux Nutrisciences
- Judi Mondello, Campbell Soup Co.

Jennifer Nasser, Drexel University | Samet Ozturk | Gabriela Rojas, Articenter | Matthew Schaffner
Kedar Shirole, Graham Partners | Heather Stark | Alex Stoddard, Vigon International, An Azelis Co.
Ethan Szpindor, Campbell Soup Co. | Naomi Torres, Rise Baking Company | Gregory Yep
Michael Zolnierczyk, Vigon International, An Azelis Co. | Nate Zurisko, Vigon International, An Azelis Co.

Career Center

Do you have a position available at your company? Are you looking for a position? Contact Philadelphia IFT at 201-657-1989 or email phillyift@gmail.com with the details and we will post the positions on our [Career Center](#) page.



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You're Invited

Research Chefs Association (RCA) October Events

The **Research Chefs Association (RCA)** invites members of the Philadelphia IFT to their upcoming fabulous October events and hopes you can attend at least one!

- Wednesday, Oct 23: **James Beard House Welcome Party & Regional Networking**
- Saturday, Oct 26: **Brunch with the JBH Culinary Team**
- Thursday, Oct 31: **Flavor & Fright: A Culinary Journey through Truffles, treats and the magic of Fat**

For additional information click on the events below or visit www.culinology.org

