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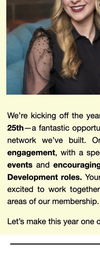


President's Message: A New Chapter Begins

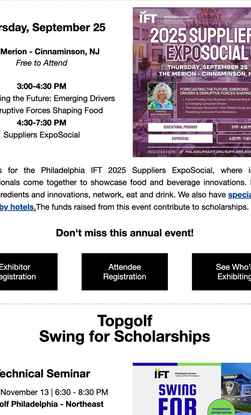
Brittany Lisanti - Tastepoint by IFF

I'm honored and thrilled to step into the role of President for the Philadelphia Chapter of IFT. As we look ahead, I'm filled with excitement for the opportunities we have to grow, connect, and make a meaningful impact together. This community has always been a source of inspiration and support, and I'm committed to building on that foundation with fresh ideas, inclusive collaboration, and a shared vision for excellence.

We're kicking off the year with our **Suppliers' ExpoSocial** on **Thursday, September 25th**—a fantastic opportunity to reconnect, meet new faces, and celebrate the vibrant network we've built. One of my key goals this year is to **increase member engagement**, with a special focus on **boosting attendance at our full calendar of events** and **encouraging greater participation from professionals in Research & Development roles.** Your involvement is what makes our organization thrive, and I'm excited to work together to create meaningful experiences that resonate across all areas of our membership.

Let's make this year one of innovation, empowerment, and collective success.

Philadelphia IFT 2025 Suppliers ExpoSocial

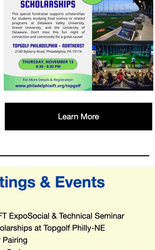


Learn More About the Seminar

Thursday, September 25

The Merion - Cinnaminson, NJ
Free to Attend

3:00-4:30 PM
Forecasting the Future: Emerging Drivers & Disruptive Forces Shaping Food
4:30-7:30 PM
Suppliers ExpoSocial



Join us for the Philadelphia IFT 2025 Suppliers ExpoSocial, where industry professionals come together to showcase food and beverage innovations. Explore new ingredients and innovations, network, eat and drink. We also have **special rates at nearby hotels.** The funds raised from this event contribute to scholarships.

Don't miss this annual event!

Exhibitor Registration | Attendee Registration | See Who's Exhibiting

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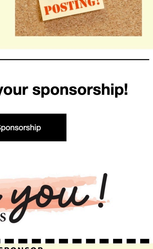
Topgolf Swing for Scholarships

Technical Seminar

Thurs. November 13 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Topgolf Philadelphia - Northeast

$65 per person or $120 for two
Registration opens in September



Join us for an exciting evening at Topgolf! Enjoy 2 hours of play, great food, and drinks while networking with fellow professionals. This special fundraiser supports scholarships for students studying food science or related programs at Delaware Valley University, Drexel University, and the University of Delaware.

Learn More

Upcoming Meetings & Events

September 25, 2025	Philadelphia IFT ExpoSocial & Technical Seminar
November 13, 2025	Swing for Scholarships at Topgolf Philly-NE
December 2025	Wine & Dinner Pairing
Jan - Mar 2026	Winter Webinar Series **Must be a Silver, Gold, Platinum to Host*
Feb 17 - Mar 3, 2026	Lunar New Year Celebration
April 2026	Student Appreciation Night & Scholarship Dinner
June 2026	Winery Event
Fall 2026	Golf Outing

Welcome New Members!

July - August New Members

Ashish Dugyala - Eurofins

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