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Chicago IFT to Host The Taste of Chicago Beer Competition

Chicago, IL— Nov 12, 2015 – The Chicago Institute of Food Technologists is thrilled to announce The Taste of Chicago Beer Competition at the beautiful Brookfield Zoo. Local area brewers will offer tastings for attendees to enjoy and place votes for their favorite brewery.

The event will be held Monday, December 14, 2015 at the Brookfield Zoo. Four of Chicago's finest breweries: Goose Island, Lagunitas, Half Acre and Revolution will be presenting their Holiday/Seasonal, Flagship and Brewers Choice offerings. Individuals that would like to attend can visit the website to register and save their spot at <http://www.chicagoift.org/december-2015.php>.

This event will be open to the public and will include the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes provided by the breweries. All proceeds for the raffle will go toward the Chicago IFT Scholarship Fund to help young people thrive in the food industry here in Chicago. Custom Culinary stations will be provided.

The Chicago Section IFT is the first and largest section of the National IFT and holds monthly dinners and events. The beer competition will be a great event for networking in the industry or just enjoying some local beer with friends to celebrate this great city. "We are very excited for the upcoming Beer Competition as it showcases one of the many successful and enjoyable avenues of the food industry," commented Joy Dell'Aringa.

The Food Industry in Chicago has a long and rich history that the Chicago Section IFT celebrates, educates and promotes with both members and non members. Chicago can lay claim to key food innovations; major food industries including confection, processed meats and cereals; some of the largest global food companies; a plethora of ancillary industries supporting the food industry including packaging, manufacturing and retailing; and successful food entrepreneurs who continue to innovate, developing exciting new food products and concepts.