

Making Use of Your CSIFT Membership: How to use the New Website

Have you checked out the new CSIFT website? Are you aware of the new membership benefits? Do you want to update your information? Looking for an associate you haven't seen in a while? Need information on companies in the food technology business? Check out the new CSIFT website today – see how below!

How do I login?

If you know your email, you can login. Go to the Member Login button on the right hand side of the homepage: www.chicgoift.org

Member Login

Click on the button to get to the login screen.

Login

Please provide your e-mail address and password to login.

If your login information is displayed below, then you are already logged in.

If you are a visitor and not a registered user, please use the [New Visitor Registration](#) to register for the site.

Primary E-Mail Address:

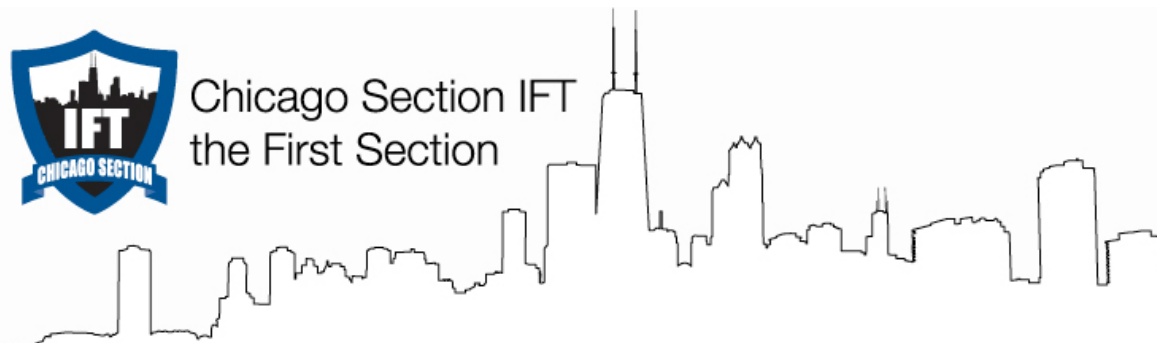
Password:

☐ Remember Me

Go

[Forgot your Password?](#)

Type in your email address and if this is the FIRST TIME you are logging in **the password is csift1**. You will be asked to change this password. From then on use your new password. If you are unable to login or are given an error regarding your email, please contact our office so we can tell you the email we have on file for you. Contact the business office at 630-916-4960 or email members@chicagoift.org. If you forget your password, it will be sent via email.



Once logged in you will see this screen:



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info@chicagoift.org

630.916.4960

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Login to your account to view and update your information.

Welcome to Chicago IFT Members Only Area





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How to view and / or change my information?

Click on "My Information" on the top left above. This will bring you to the following screen:

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My Information

Click on the edit link below to modify your information.

Lynnda Nelson

Customer ID: CSIFT02144

Profile Information | [\[Edit Information \]](#) [\[Change Password \]](#)

Lynnda Nelson
President
IAMI
207 W. Ash Street
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Fax: (Not available)
E-mail: lnelson@iami411.org
Web Site: www.iامي411.org

Organization Information

(This information is not available)

Would you like to request to add your organization? [Click here.](#)

Linked Organizations Information

You can edit any of your information by clicking on the "edit information" link. Feel free to update this information as necessary. You can also change your password at any time from this page.



You can also view your company information. You may not be able to change this information – it depends on if this same company information is connected to other members. Please send any changes to members@chicagoift.org

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Organization Change Request Instructions

If you recently changed organizations, please send an email with the following information:

Old organization
New organization
Date that this change becomes effective

Thank you.

My Committees

We have not yet activated this page but will be adding the committee feature after January.

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The list of your committees is presented below:

- There are no results to display.



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My Events

This page will list any event that you have registered for using the website. You can keep track on what you have attended and when. Since I haven't officially registered for any events, there is nothing listed for me.

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A list of events that you have registered for is presented below.

Click on event name to see more details and add event to your Outlook calendar.
(Past events are highlighted in gray)

| Start Date/Time | Event Name | Registration Date | Your Registrations |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| There are no results to display. | | | |



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My Transactions

If you have attended a dinner meeting and would like a copy of your receipt, this is place for you! You can also see when you membership will expire and can pay online using the "Pay Open Orders" link.

At this time CSFIT does not offer memberships for organizations so this will be blank as will the downloadable products field as CSIFT does not sell downloadable products.

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Information about your activities are presented below.

The section below displays open orders and invoices that are 1 year old or less, and closed orders and invoices that are 60 days old or less.

| Order# | Status | Invoice# | Order Date | Cancel Date | Total | Paid | Note |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|------|
| There are no results to display. | | | | | | | |

The section below displays membership information.



| Member Type | Effective | Join | Expire | Order# | Order Status | Order Date | Total | Invoice# | Primary Action |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| Staff Member | | 01/01/2010 | 12/31/2010 | | | | | | ✓ |

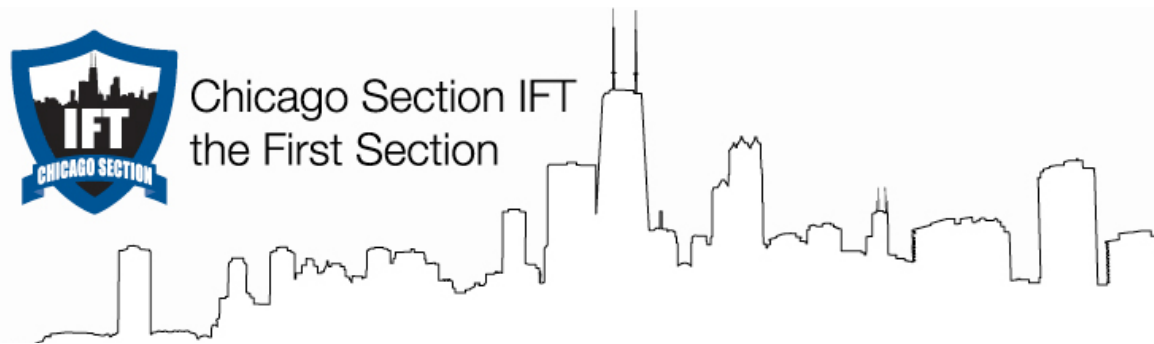
The section below displays primary organization membership information.

| Member Type | Effective | Join | Expire | Order# | Order Status | Order Date | Total | Invoice# | Primary Action |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------|------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| There are no results to display. | | | | | | | | | |

Downloadable Products

Right-click on the "Product Name" hyperlink and select "Save Target As" to download and save the file.

| Product Name | Purchase Date | Downloads Left | Expiration Date |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| There are no results to display. | | | |



How to Find a Member of CSIFT?

Looking to connect with a fellow CSIFT member? This new online membership directory is easy to use!

Click on "Individual Directory." Type in the information in the fields below. I was looking for my associate Marty Roth. I typed in Roth in the Last Name field and IAMI in the company field.

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Individual Directory Search

Enter your search criteria in the fields below to find individuals.

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| First Name: | <input type="text"/> |
| Last Name: | <input type="text"/> |
| Title: | <input type="text"/> |
| Organization Name: | <input type="text"/> |
| City: | <input type="text"/> |
| State/Territory: | <input type="text"/> |
| Postal Code: | <input type="text"/> |
| Country: | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone Number: | <input type="text"/> |
| Fax Number: | <input type="text"/> |
| E-Mail Address: | <input type="text"/> |
| Web Site Address: | <input type="text"/> |
| Individual Type: | <input type="text"/> |
| Member Type: | <input type="text"/> |

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Individual Directory Search Results

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Martin Roth

IAI

PO Box 926

Lombard, IL 60148

E-mail: mroth@iami411.org

Member Type: Staff Member

[» View More Info](#)

But let's say you can't remember someone I wanted to reconnect with who you met at the September Dinner Meeting. You remember his company name but that is all. So then just type in the company name in the "Organization Name field." You will get a complete alphabetical listing of all of the CSIFT members of that organization.



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How to Find Information about CSIFT Organizations?

This is the part of the website that will have many variables. Because the name of the company defines the search parameters, how you identify the name of your company is going to impact the search.

For example, if I am looking for information on Kraft Foods, I see that it is listed as both Kraft and Kraft Foods.

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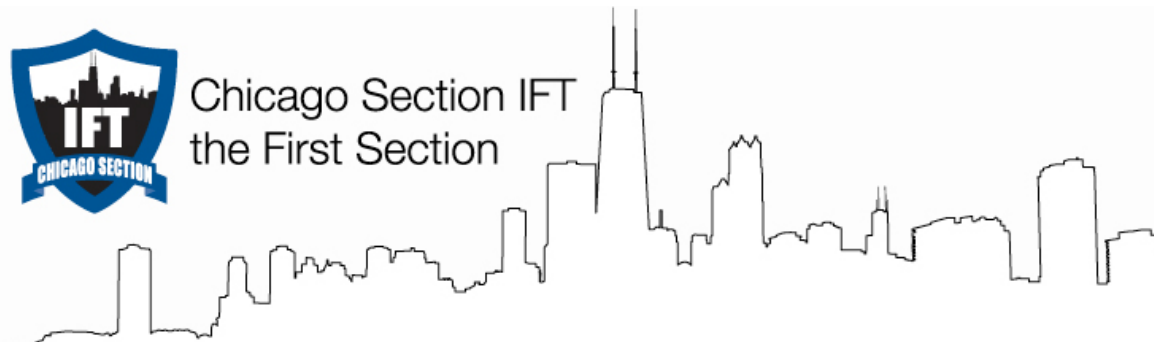
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Organization Directory Search

Enter your search criteria in the fields below to find organizations.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Acronym: | <input type="text"/> |
| Organization Name: | <input type="text" value="Kraft"/> |
| City: | <div>Kraft Kraft Foods</div> |
| State/Territory: | <input type="text"/> |
| Postal Code: | <input type="text"/> |
| Country: | <input type="text" value="v"/> |
| Phone Number: | <input type="text"/> |
| Fax Number: | <input type="text"/> |
| E-Mail Address: | <input type="text"/> |
| Web Site Address: | <input type="text"/> |
| Organization Type: | <input type="text" value="v"/> |
| Pri. Contact First Name: | <input type="text"/> |
| Pri. Contact Last Name: | <input type="text"/> |

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Both names will give you the same company information, but if you are searching for members of CSIFT who work for Kraft you may need to do the search twice as some members listed their company as Kraft and some as Kraft Foods.

Sometimes a single search will get all the members, other times you may have to search twice or more. It is important that we have the correct names of the companies. We have taken the information from Suppliers' Night listings and listings from the 2009-10 Membership Directory.

Check your company listing and contact us if there are changes needed members@chicagoift.org. Because the organizations are linked to individual members, only the office can make changes to the company description and that is also why you can't change the company information under your member listing as it would change it for all the CSIFT members who work for your company.

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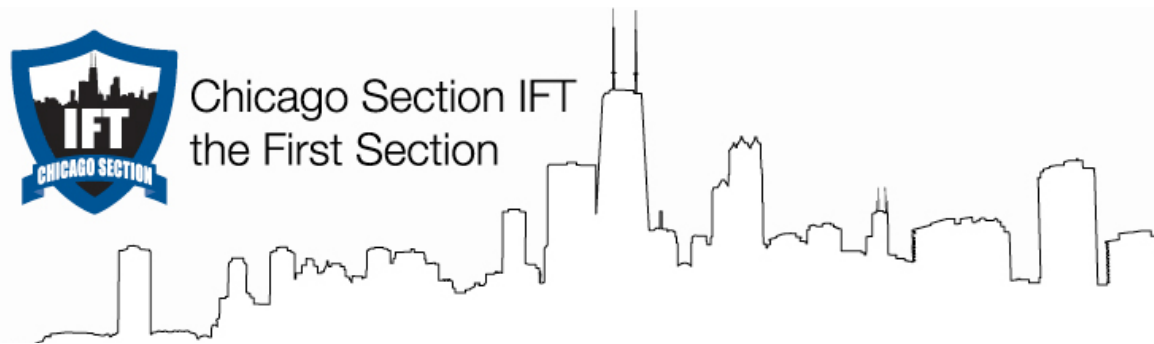
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Kraft Foods Inc
801 Waukegan Rd.
Glenview, IL 60025
Phone: (847) 646-3444
Web Site: <http://www.kraft.com>
[» View More Info](#)



Members Only Pages

The remaining Members Only pages consist of the following pages:

1. 2009-2010 PDF of the Membership Directory
2. Leadership Forums – links to different LinkedIn pages (these are still under development for the most part)
3. Career Center – job postings and those looking for work
4. Newsletters – current and archived (see below)
5. Knowledge Center (see below)

You can access these pages by clicking on the Members Only page link or going directly to those pages.

| Home | About CSIFT | Meeting & Events | Newsletter | Members | Leadership Forums | Shopping Cart | Leadership FTP |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Our Members Members represent all segments of the food industry, including food technologists and scientists, engineers, R&D and quality control managers, sales & marketing executives, educators, and government regulators. | | | | | | | |
| Members - Only Benefits Membership Directory Leadership Forums Career Center Newsletter Knowledge Center | | | | | | | |



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Newsletters: Current and Archived

The past newsletters are stored as pdf documents that can be downloaded. The current newsletters are now online and can be accessed via the link on this page.

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Click on any of the links below to access the newsletters.

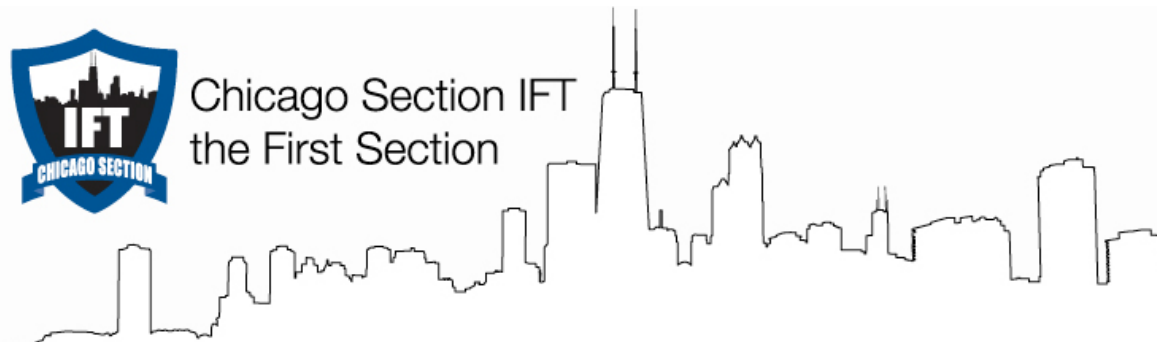
[Digital Newsletter-CSIFT Nov. 2010 E #3 \(10/22/2010\)](#)

[Digital Newsletter-CSIFT Oct 2010 E #2 \(9/23/2010\)](#)

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Knowledge Center


We now have the ability to not just save and store the newsletters, but we also save and store the individual articles so that members can search for an article by topic or author.

CSIFT 2010-11 Knowledge Center

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To download the pdf of the article, click on the download icon

To view the file, you must have Adobe Reader

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| Newsletter Articles 2010-2011 | Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|--|---|
|  September Newsletter Articles |  September Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|  October Newsletter Articles |  October Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|  November Newsletter Articles |  November Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|  December Newsletter Articles |  December Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|  January Newsletter Articles |  January Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|  February Newsletter Articles |  February Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|  March Newsletter Articles |  March Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|  April Newsletter Articles |  April Dinner Meeting Presentations |
|  May Newsletter Articles |  May Dinner Meeting Presentations |

Just click on the folder of the month you're interested in and you will see all the articles for that month.

In the future we may also save the presentations from the dinner meetings. This is something not done before and under discussion.

This is also where we would post Innovation NOW! Forum presentations.



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New Search Feature!

Looking for more information on a particular topic or need information that you know you read somewhere in a newsletter? Our new search feature makes this possible. Also, as the CSIFT website is linked to the IFT website, you benefit as the CSIFT search function is linked to the IFT website.

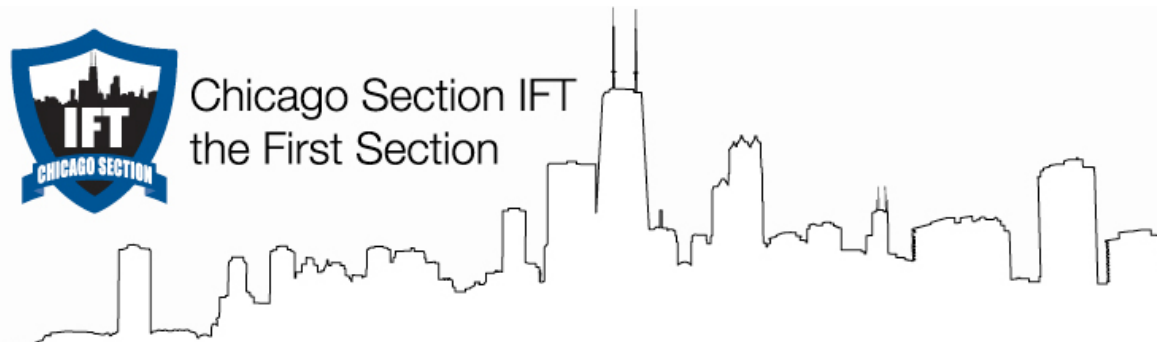


Doing a quick search using "Suppliers Night" got the following results:

The screenshot shows the Chicago Section IFT website with a search bar at the top right containing the text "Suppliers Night". Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes links for Home, About CSIFT, Meeting & Events, Newsletter, Members, Leadership Forums, Shopping Cart, and Leadership FTP. The main content area displays "Search Results for Chicago Section IFT" with "Results 1 - 10 for Suppliers Night. (0.51 seconds)". The results list includes:

- [CSIFT | Suppliers' Night](#)
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www.chicagoift.org/suppliersnight/index.html
- [RMIFT - Suppliers Night](#)
During this annual table top event, you are able to speak with food industry supplier's specializing in providing food ingredients, packaging, consulting, ...
www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain/suppliers.html
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www.chicagoift.org/
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On the right side of the search results, there are several promotional banners: "Suppliers' Night", "Join/Renew Membership", "Join Our Mailing List" and "Join CSIFT Linked-In", "Member Login", "Sponsors", and "Sponsor ad goes here" with a "SPONSOR LINK" button.



Suggestions?

The website is still new and we are working through kinks as we become aware of them – if you find a kink or have ideas, please contact the Business Office at BusinessOffice@chicagoift.org! Or call 630-916-4960 and ask for Lynnda!