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Letter from the Chair

CSIFT Community,

Our Virtual Midwest IFT Supplier's Symposium and Expo is just around the corner! We will host the event **on November 10, 2020, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.**

As you know, the Chicago Section Supplier's Symposium and Expo is typically our largest event each year. Unfortunately, we cannot gather in person this year, but now you can hear from excellent speakers and network while wearing sweatpants and slippers! We partnered with the **Minnesota Section of IFT** to create the first-ever **Virtual Midwest Symposium and Expo**. As an attendee, you can:

- Network with IFT members and friends in the **Networking Room**
- Discover new products and services while visiting with Exhibitors in the **Expo Hall**
- Learn about the impact of technology and millennials and Gen-Z on the Food Industry at the **Symposium**

If you have not yet signed up to attend, sign up today! It is free for all attendees. Please also check to see if your company is signed up to be an exhibitor. If they have not signed up yet, please encourage them to do so. For a modest fee of \$350, exhibiting is a great way to support our section. As an exhibitor, you can access leads and chat content, schedule appointments with attendees, and showcase your company at your booth or by hosting virtual tours or product demos. [Sponsorships](#) are also available!

If you have any questions about the Symposium and Expo, please reach out to us at suppliersnight@chicagoift.org.

Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,
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