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Professional Development January 2016 Update

Dear Food Industry Friends,

January Professional Development Event – Continuing Education

The Professional Development Team is excited to start the new year with you. We had a great event this past week on Emotional Intelligence - Part 2: Improving the Quality of Our Work Relationships. The event was held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 from 8:30 PM-12:00 PM at Northern Illinois University, Hoffman Estates.

Our speaker Erica Nelson did a fabulous job sharing with us how to recognize our own feelings and those of others. We covered critical aspects of Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness and Relationship Management.

We would also like to thank NIU for their great hospitality in arranging the breakfast, boxed lunches and hosting the event for us. A special thank you to Martha Keyes for her wonderful support in helping us prepare for this successful event.

Next Professional Development Event – Technical Session

We are currently busy in the midst of planning our April Professional Development Event. It will be a technical session encompassing a culinary theme led by the best chefs in town. You will not want to miss it. Stay tuned for details in the next newsletter.

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We would like to thank the following companies in the food industry for their continued support of the Professional Development Team and our events. Without their support, we could not bring you these great events.

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Interested in joining us?

If you are interested in being a part of this fun and fabulous Professional Development Team, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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