



Thanks to the Suppliers' Night 2011 Sponsors & Volunteers!

November 17, 2011

Dear Chicago Section IFT Members, Sponsors, Suppliers and Volunteers,

First let me extend the heartfelt thanks of all of us here at Chicago Section to everyone who contributed to making this year's Suppliers' Night a record breaking moment in the history of "the First Section!"

A new exhibitor record was set at 515 booths!

A new attendance record of 3,000+ was also set!

An exceptional performance for which I must thank many.

Thanks to our Sponsors

Chicago Section IFT would like to thank each of the sponsors of Suppliers' Night. Without your support such a great event would not have been possible.

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And a Special Thanks to our 36 Exhibitor Guide Sponsors!

Thanks to our Volunteers

This year's record-breaking attendance for both exhibiting companies (515!) and attendees (over 3000 and still counting!), and our fourth annual Innovation NOW! Forum, created some opportunities for volunteers to both help in the registration area as well as at the Forum and in the CSIFT Membership Table.

Without these dedicated volunteers, the show would not have been able to flow as smoothly as it did. We want to sincerely thank each of our volunteers and express our appreciation for your time.

We especially want to thank Mike Gough from Organic Spice & Syrup Group and Mike O'Hare from Dawson Sales for volunteering to manage the volunteers! Thanks Mike(s) for a job well done!

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Registration Area and Membership Table

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Mona Reinhard, Morton Salt

And our sincerest thanks to Lynnda Nelson and Marty Roth who work tirelessly behind the scenes in the CSIFT business office to insure everything we do is a success.

I would also like to recognize and thank the Chicago broker and distributor community who, over the past 48 years, have been unwavering supporters of this section and our events. I honestly don't believe Chicago Section would today be the preeminent section it is without their unwavering support. Thank You All!

Time to look forward to the 2012 Suppliers' Night!

The 2012 Chicago Section IFT Suppliers' Night is scheduled for November 14, 2012 at the Donald E. Stevens Convention Center, Rosemont, Illinois.

Please note the following dates for reserving booth space:

November 30, 2011 9A – 5P Broker booth reservations: 4 or more booths
December 1, 2011 9A – 5P Exhibitor registration for those exhibitors who have exhibited for the past three (3) years or more.
December 2, 2011 9A – 5P All other exhibitors

The Chicago Section IFT web site is your destination for reserving booth space, purchasing sponsorships and ad space in the Exhibitor Guide as well as applying to present in the Innovation Now Forum.



This year's Suppliers' Night sold out much earlier than we anticipated necessitating our working with the Stevens Center to squeeze in the extra booths needed to meet demand. We have added 36 more booths so check out the new floor plan. Please, reserve your booth space early! Download new floor plan from www.chicagoift.org/suppliersnight/SN2012RegistrationInfo.html.

On behalf of the Suppliers' Night Committee and the Chicago Section IFT Executive Committee we hope you enjoyed Supplier's Night 2011 and we look forward to seeing all of you again next year.

Sincerely,

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