



**Chicago Section**  
Institute of Food Technologists



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### **New Professionals**

The New Professionals group encourages anyone who has been in the industry 10 years or less to join in on our networking fun. Look for updates to the Facebook group and CSIFT website. If you are not receiving monthly emails with upcoming event information, please email Niki at [nbaran@flavorchem.com](mailto:nbaran@flavorchem.com) and request to be added.

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> we held our annual Whirlyball event in Lombard which was sponsored by Prinova. We had a New Professional attendee high with 46 people! All of us raced around in bumper cars attempting to score goals for some friendly competition. We also enjoyed pizza and nachos while networking and seeing the neat stuff Prinova had to offer.

On Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, the New Professionals will indulge in a chocolate & wine tasting at Life's a Cabernet downtown. Space is limited, but there are a few spots still available so register soon!

On Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> we will meet at Xtreme Trampolines in Carol Stream. Join us for some high flying trampoline action. Registration will be open soon.

Please check the [Chicago IFT Website](#) for new additions and always be sure to register ahead of time. Don't forget to bring your business cards and new co-workers!

Save the dates:

- February 20<sup>th</sup>: Chocolate & wine tasting @ Life's a Cabernet in Chicago
- March 19<sup>th</sup>: Xtreme Trampolines in Carol Stream
- April: TBD
- May: TBD

New Professional Committee,  
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