



**Chicago Section**  
Institute of Food Technologists



## ***the First Section***

### **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 December 7<sup>th</sup>, we held a volunteer event at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Our group helped sort and pack over 15,000 pounds of apples and pears for families in need around Chicago.

Our next event will be Whirlyball in Lombard on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, sponsored by Prinova. We will race around in bumper cars while trying to score goals with waffle balls. Whirlyball is a New Professional favorite and there is always a great turnout.

We are in the process of planning upcoming events so 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!

- January 23rd: Whirlyball, sponsored by Prinova
- February: Downtown (details coming VERY soon!)

New Professional Committee,  
Niki Baran, Molly Connor and Mike Carson