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Dear Suppliers' Night 2013 Exhibitors & CSIFT Membership,

The 6th annual Innovation NOW! Forum is a great opportunity for you and your company to share new products, ideas, and services with your fellow industry members.

The Forum is held the morning and early afternoon of Suppliers' Night - November 13, 2013. **The Forum is composed of three sessions that are run concurrently from 10:00 AM until 1:30 PM.** Note the NEW HOURS - in response to the SN 2012 attendee survey, we moved the starting time two hours later.

Each session lasts 45 minutes (30 minutes presentation, 15 minutes Q&A) during which companies have the opportunity to:

- Introduce New Products
- Illustrate New Applications
- Present Demonstrations
- Show a Video or CD of New Facilities or Production Capabilities
- Discuss Market Conditions and Information

The topic for this year's Forum is **"The Food Industry: The Sweet & Spice of Life"**

All proposals must be turned in by **Friday May 31, 2013**. The Suppliers' Night Forum Committee will review all proposals, select and notify you of your participation by the week of **June 22, 2013**.

Please note that companies will be selected based on newness and/or relevance to industry. *Sponsorship cost for this event is \$500 and participants will not be charged until they have been selected by the committee.*

Please send your questions to Heather Brotcke at hschnitz@aerotek.com.

You will be asked to provide the following information:

1. Name of Speaker(s) - Up to 4 presenters for each submission. (You can add additional speakers under the "guest" part of the application.)
2. Title(s) of Speaker(s)
3. Speaker Bio (50 words or less)
4. Speaker Company Name
5. Speaker Company Background (50 words or less)
6. Contact Information: Telephone and email of each speaker
7. Session Title
8. Session Description (100 words or less)

Thank you for your time and consideration and we look forward to your participation!

In order to participate please complete the [online application](http://www.chicagoift.org).