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## New Professionals Update: March 2014

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.

The New Professionals held a Wine and Chocolate tasting at “Life’s A Cabernet” in Chicago on February 20th. Everyone enjoyed tasting and learning about chocolate’s artisan qualities and marriage to wine from a Sommelier and Chocolatier!



On Wednesday March 19th we will meet at Xtreme Trampolines in Carol Stream. Join us for some high flying trampoline action. Registration is open and free. An online waiver found on the registration page must be filled out to participate.

April’s event will be a comedy show on Thursday the 24th at Comedy Sportz in Chicago. Registration will be open later this month for this event.

The New Professionals would also like to welcome two new committee members – Dorey Gray and Bridget McClatchey, both of Kraft Foods. The committee is excited to have additional volunteers to help increase New Professional involvement within the Chicago section and national IFT.



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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:

- March 19th: Xtreme Trampolines in Carol Stream, 6-8pm
- April 24th: Comedy Sportz in Chicago
- May: TBD

New Professional Committee,

Niki Baran, Molly Connor, Mike Carson, Dorey Gray, and Bridget McClatchey