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Be a part of something big.

When we think of all that needs to be done, that must be done—to provide each and every person on the planet with a safe, nutritious, and sustainable food supply—we think as one. Because the power of many acting as one is game changing. Let's change the game—together.

Attend IFT17. Network, Learn, Innovate, Exhibit, Advocate,



There are meetings and then there are meetings of the mind.

The most creative minds in the science of food and technology will be waiting for you at IFT17—the definitive, annual event for the science of food's global community. Share and be challenged by the latest research, innovative solutions and groundbreaking thinking. Take advantage of limitless opportunities to make new connections and expand your professional contacts. Immerse yourself into a community committed to driving innovation and global sustainability.



Connect with Purpose

20,000 Attendees

90+ Countries

Build new relationships with limitless opportunities to connect and expand your professional ecosystem.



Learn with Purpose

100+ Scientific Sessions

Meet and learn from the people who are driving innovation across the science of food spectrum.



Exhibit with Purpose

1000+ Companies

Learn what's next from the largest and most diverse concentration of our global food partners.



Get the insights you need to succeed.

In today's competitive workplace, you can't afford to let a professional development opportunity like IFT17 pass you by. Hone your expertise by exposing yourself to the latest research. Recharge your creativity with inspirational presentations, real-world case studies, peer exchanges and access to leading solution providers.

IFTNEXT—where innovators come to play.



Critical Conversations and Hot Topics Powerful, interactive talks exploring provocative topics in food science and its related fields.



Start-up Alley

Talk one-on-one with a leading group of entrepreneurs developing some of the most innovative products and solutions.



Debates and Roundtables

Watch or participate in thought-provoking debates and roundtable discussions tackling important and sometimes controversial topics.

Be challenged to think big and be bold.

In addition to more than 100 scientific sessions, IFT17 will have real-world, problem solving sessions to impact your business and life.

Here is just a sample of what you will experience.



Conversation with Andrew Pelling
Dr. Pelling, scientist, professor,
entrepreneur and TED Senior
Fellow will provide a talk to
unapologetically challenge your
curiosity and creativity.



Design Thinking for Food
Join us for a flash demo of the
design thinking method for
innovative product development.
We'll go from problem statement
to solution prototype in less than
an hour.



GMOs...So What?
An interactive, audience participation event in which participants discuss how the GMO controversy has impacted them and what it means for the future.



Consumer Behavior Survey
What people want and what they
do are often at odds. Get a peek
into consumer behavior to gain
real market intelligence that you
can take back to your business.



Discover with purpose.

Experience the newest products, latest trends, and cutting-edge innovations at IFT17. Be immersed in the industry's largest collection of food ingredient, equipment, processing, technology and packaging companies, all assembled under one roof to help you be the first to learn and see what's next.

Fuel your passion for the science of food.



IFT Food Expo



Scientific and Applied Learning and ePoster/Poster Sessions



Career Center Live



IFTNEXT and On Trend Exhibition



Member Meetings and Networking Receptions

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY – June 23, 2017

· Short Course

SATURDAY – June 24, 2017

- Short Courses
- Emerging Leaders Network Program

SUNDAY – June 25, 2017

- Short Courses
- Emerging Leaders Network Program
- IFT Section Leadership Forum
- IFT Division Leadership Team Meeting and Poster/Oral Competitions

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - June 26 - 28, 2017

- Featured Sessions
- IFTNEXT Presentations, Debates, and Roundtables
- Primer, Scientific and Applied Sessions
- ePoster/Poster Sessions
- Food Expo Open
- Career Center Live Scheduled Interviews

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY - June 25, 2017

- IFT Division Competition and Phi Tau Sigma Awards Ceremony
- IFT Fellows Recognition Forum
- Awards Celebration
- Welcome Reception

MONDAY – June 26, 2017

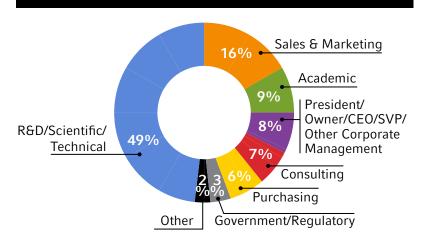
- Career Center Live Networking Event
- New Professionals Mixer
- IFT Fun Run & Fitness and After Party

TUESDAY – June 27, 2017

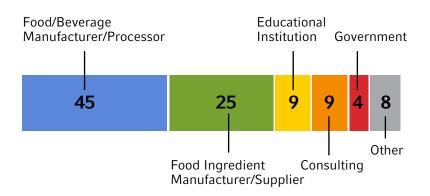
· Division Networking Event

Who attends?

Attendee's role within their organizations:



Attendees by Industry (%):



Here's what they say...



"I come back to the IFT Annual Meeting every year to see the wonderful scientific sessions, how the science of food is moving forward, and then to go to the Expo floor to see how we're applying that science into the food industry and real world applications."

Caroline Campbell



Jennifer Fideler

"I look forward to the Annual Meeting every year because I get to learn new technologies on the Expo floor and network with suppliers that I speak with on a regular basis in my job. I also get to learn from scientific sessions as well as some of the new technologies that are going to help me in my research."



Hongda Chen

"IFT is a wonderful community with a rich collection of visionary scholars and experienced leaders. It's just tremendously rewarding to be listening to their thoughts through the featured sessions."



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