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Institute of Food Technologists



# NIFTY News Central

A Joint Newsletter of the New York Institute of Food Technologists and the Central New Jersey Subsection

May/June 2024



**16TH ANNUAL  
CNJIFT GOLF OUTING**

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024 | CRANBURY GOLF CLUB - CRANBURY, NJ

Come swing into action at the yearly CNJIFT Golf Outing, teeing off at Cranbury's top-notch Championship Course for an unforgettable day of challenges and victories!

[REGISTER NOW](https://nyift.org/events/cnjift-golf-outing/) <https://nyift.org/events/cnjift-golf-outing/>

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Limited Availability  
Complete Details available at:  
<https://nyift.org/events/cnjift-golf-outing/>*

**Deadline: Wednesday, May 29, 2024**  
or when we reach 72 players

We have many golfers already registered for the CNJIFT Golf Outing on Monday, June 3. Space is limited to 72 players. Join us and spend a day with your friends, colleagues, and customers on the golf course in Central New Jersey. If you haven't registered, don't miss out on what we all predict to be a fabulous day in June! This Outing has sold out the last few years so be sure to reserve your spot before it's too late.

The Golf Outing will be held at **Cranbury Golf Club**, 49 Southfield Rd, West Windsor Township, NJ 08550 (use this address for GPS).

Cranbury Golf Club is truly a memorable experience! It is one of the best courses in New Jersey for both beginners and experienced golfers. Additionally, you'll be playing in a Scramble Format which is a fun way to focus on your play while socializing with your foursome!

You may register as an individual or as a foursome. Individuals or groups that are not registered as a foursome will be matched. See page 2 for additional registration details.

## GOLF OUTING DETAILS

**\$175 per golfer** includes:

Green Fees, Cart Fees, Lunch, Welcome Bag, Dinner and some great door prizes!

**DINNER-ONLY Tickets: \$55 per person**

## GOLF OUTING SPONSORS

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Complete Details <https://nyift.org/events/cnjift-golf-outing/>

Deadline: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 or when we reach 72 players

**SCHEDULE**

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Registration & Lunch (Outdoors)

Sales of Mulligans, Kicks, and Throws

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)

6:00 pm Dinner, Awards, Door Prizes



**WHY SPONSOR THIS EVENT?**

Keep in mind that your Sponsorship dollars help provide scholarships for Food Science students at Rutgers and Montclair State universities. **In addition**, your company receives the added benefit of not only a logo on your sign, but also a tag line and a QR Code on your on-site Golf Outing signage!

Your sponsorship and contribution helps maintain the Central NJ IFT as a subsection. It also provides your company with recognition that it supports the food industry. Additionally, it helps pay for our students to attend our dinner meetings. All of this is made possible because of the generous contributions of our Sponsors.

**REMAINING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Hole Sponsorship \$100 | Longest Drive \$150

**All Sponsors** are recognized on our website, newsletter, emails and on-site signage

Hole Sponsors receive a sign at the hole sponsored.

***Click to Sponsor or Register for the CNJIFT Golf Outing***

**DIRECTIONS**

When using a GPS to the Cranbury Golf Club you must use West Windsor Township  
[49 Southfield Rd, West Windsor Township, NJ](#)

## 2024 REVISED NYIFT BYLAWS ADOPTED

**Thank you for your vote!**

The 2024 revised NYIFT Bylaws have been adopted by the Membership via an affirmative vote.

Thank you to all in the NYIFT Membership who participated in our recent Bylaws vote. The ballot was sent out February 27, 2024 to 564 of our NYIFT voting members and closed 30 days later. We were able to achieve a quorum by receiving votes from more than 10% of our voting members, and achieved an affirmative vote by more than two thirds of those that voted. Therefore, the new Bylaws have been passed and adopted. The new Bylaws as adopted are available on our website at <https://nyift.org/by-laws/>

Many thanks to the Bylaws Revision Committee for this much needed undertaking:

- Suzanne Mutz-Darwell, NYIFT Chair Elect
- Gloria Stern, NYIFT Treasurer
- Spencer Sullivan, NYIFT Chair
- Leslie Herzog, NYIFT Excom Member, IFT Fellow

## 2024 – 2025 NYIFT Board of Directors

Congratulations and many thanks to the following individuals who will take office on September 1, 2024. Unless otherwise indicated, Officers serve one-year terms.

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**2024 NYIFT CORPORATE SPONSORS**  
***Become a Corporate (Bronze) Sponsor for 2024***

A Corporate Sponsorship is considered a Bronze Tier sponsorship at the NYIFT Suppliers' Day.  
Learn more about the benefits of a Corporate (Bronze) Sponsor on page 5.

***Thank you for supporting the NYIFT.***  
***Your contributions help fund the NYIFT Scholarships and Awards Program.***

A star (★) indicates a new Corporate Sponsor for 2024 *(as of 5/7/24)*

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## WHY BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR OF NYIFT?

*Suppliers' Day may be over, but the benefits are not!*

The New York Institute of Food Technologists is better than ever. We invite your organization to get involved and show your support for NYIFT and the Food Industry through Corporate Sponsorship.

Corporate Sponsorship dollars are used by the NYIFT to promote the Food Industry and provide you an array of services including:

- Keeping membership informed of activities as they relate to the Food Industry
- Developing future leaders
- Supporting our students through scholarships, outreach and Student Association activities
- Delivering timely programs to keep you informed of technological advances, legislative activities and industry trends
- Providing a forum for networking

There are many benefits of becoming a Corporate Sponsor of NYIFT that include, but are not limited to:

- **\$100 discount** per booth at the NYIFT's Suppliers' Day.
- Receipt of a full list of Suppliers' Day participants with their name, company and contact information
- Complimentary employment advertising – **a savings of \$200 per ad per month!**
- A Directory of NYIFT Food Industry Consultants
- Your company name publicized in each issue of the NYIFT newsletter and on the website.  
*See page 4 and online: <https://nyift.org/sponsorship/>*
- A Certificate of Sponsorship by email that can be displayed in multiple locations

There are two (2) ways to join. Use the form at the end of this newsletter or complete the online form at <https://nyift.org/membership/become-a-corporate-sponsor/> and follow the payment instructions.

### Questions? Contact:

Corporate Sponsor Chair Dan Levison at [dan@appleandorchard.com](mailto:dan@appleandorchard.com)  
Gerri Cristantiello of the NYIFT Office at 201-905-0090; [nyiftoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nyiftoffice@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**APRIL 9 @ 9 AM - 2:30 PM**

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & SMART TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS FROM FARM TO FORK**

A free event featuring speakers from PepsiCo, Intel, and other leading companies in the food industry. We will discuss the latest trends in AI and smart technology, so sign up soon! Enjoy complimentary light buffet dinner from 2-6 pm, leading into the Suppliers Day Expo from 6-7:30 pm, followed by appetizers at 7:30 pm. Spend the day with NYIFT.

<https://nyift.org/events/suppliers-day>

NYIFT SUPPLIERS DAY  
 Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
 NJ CONVENTION & EXPO CENTER  
 97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ

TAKE A BREAK

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SHOW DIRECTORY

**NYIFT SUPPLIERS DAY**

TUESDAY  
 APRIL 9, 2024

Technical Seminar Artificial Intelligence & Smart Technology 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	Professional Development Hour The Green Pepper Project 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Suppliers Expo & Career Event 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Student Poster Exhibits 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Cash Beverages Available 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Complimentary Appetizers & Buffet Dinner   Cash Bar 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

NJ Convention & Expo Center  
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**THE GREEN PEPPER PROJECT**

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APRIL 9, 2024  
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AT 01.00 PM  
 - 2.00 PM

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The seeds of potential in YOU are waiting to be grown.

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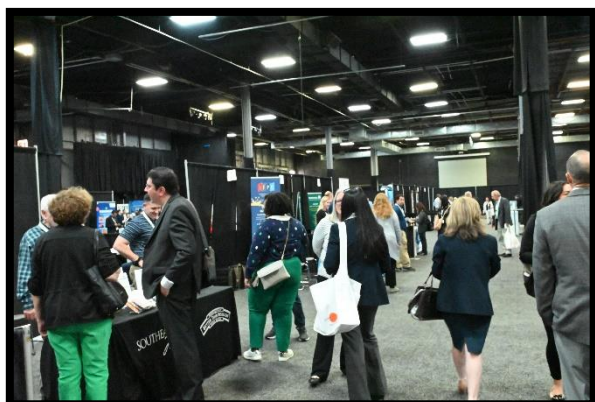
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**Thank you for making 2024 NYIFT Suppliers Day a success!**

## 2024 NYIFT SUPPLIERS' EXPO

*Thank you for your participation & support as we return to in-person events together!*



The New York IFT would like to thank all of the participants who exhibited at and attended the **2024 NYIFT Suppliers' Expo** on April 9. Over 750 participants attended the expo and it was great to see all of our exhibitors and attendees being together! Thank you to our exhibitors; without you, Suppliers' Day would not be possible. We had 165 exhibitors from all parts of the USA, representing all types of ingredients used in foods, beverages, and related industries. This number also included three companies who took part in the mini career fair. Thank you for traveling to Edison, NJ at the NJ Convention and Expo Center to showcase your products and services; our attendees certainly appreciated it.

Our Floor Plan and Exhibitor Directory can be accessed on our website at: <https://nyift.org/whos-exhibiting/> - Click on **Floor Plan - Complete with Categories and More** and you will be brought to the exhibitors' profiles. If you are a **Corporate (Bronze) Sponsor** who exhibited at the show, you should have received a list of all who attended. See all the benefits of being a NYIFT Corporate (Bronze) Sponsor here: <https://nyift.org/membership/become-a-corporate-sponsor/>

We also want to thank our attendees who came from all parts of the tri-state area to visit with the exhibitors. It was very much appreciated and you are encouraged to share your experience of being at our show with others in the industry. Your personal experience will encourage a larger attendance for 2025!

This year's educational seminar consisted of a few different topics. Our main focus was **"Artificial Intelligence and Smart Technology"**. Marc Meyers of Meyers Consulting took the lead in developing the agenda for this very important topic. We also had a seminar covering professional development on **"The Green Pepper Project"** by Sheila Jones of Whicked Results. This led in to another mini session of **Crafting the Perfect Resume in just 5 Minutes!** This was presented by Ernie Bivona and Morry Seidel of Starboard Consultants.

Additional appreciation is given to our Suppliers' Day **sponsors** and **door prize** donors. Whether your company provided an item, or gave a gift card, it was gratefully appreciated.

### EXHIBITOR

"I personally had a great show guys! Enjoyed the AI seminars, collected over 50 new business cards, found some new innovative ingredients for product development, caught up with people I've known for 15+ years, and enjoyed catching up with some of the committee/ board members during the dinner as well!"

### ATTENDEE

"Great job putting together the 2024 NYIFT Suppliers' Expo! You generated a terrific turnout of exhibitors, R&D and FSQA folks."

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## SUPPLIERS' DAY SPONSORSHIP

*Your generous contribution will support our student members by funding our many scholarships and awards in addition to subsidizing their meeting costs and transportation. Our goal is to increase member engagement and supporting the next generation of food technologists.*

## Upcoming Meeting

July 14-17 **IFT FIRST Annual Event and Expo**  
McCormick Place, Chicago, IL  
Complete Details & Registration: <https://www.iftevent.org/>



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To place a **POSITION WANTED** ad you must be a member of the NY/CNJ IFT. Contact the NYIFT at 201-905-0090 or [nyiftoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nyiftoffice@gmail.com) for details.

**Corporate Sponsors** of the NY/CNJ IFT can place a **POSITION AVAILABLE** ad at no charge. The fee to post a **POSITION AVAILABLE** ad, if your company IS NOT a NY/CNJIFT Corporate Sponsor, is **\$200** per ad, per month.

Currently there are no positions available or individuals looking for opportunities. If you would like to post a position available, position wanted, or become a Corporate Sponsor, please contact the NYIFT office at [nyiftoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nyiftoffice@gmail.com) - Tel: 201-905-0090.



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**Check** – Please make check in the amount of \$350 (one year sponsorship) payable to New York IFT and remit with form to: New York IFT, P.O. Box 138, Cresskill, NJ 07626

We want Corporate Sponsors' input. What speakers or topics would you like to hear at NYIFT meetings?  
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