



The Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT) continues to provide superior technical innovations and solutions to companies involved in some of Ohio's largest and most economically significant industries: *food production, processing and packaging.*

These innovations and solutions are developed in order to enhance the economic performance of the food processing and agricultural sectors and create new jobs within the industry.

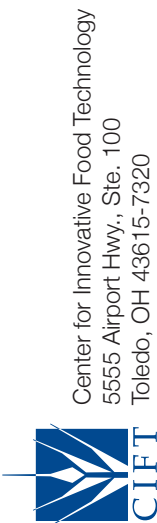
Through demonstrations of technologies, to the evaluation of novel business approaches, companies are able to improve their competitive position through *CIFT's expertise.*



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# Ohio Food Industry Expo

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The Ohio Food Industry Expo will be held where food manufacturers and auxiliary service providers can convene to discover new techniques, learn of industry trends, and identify valuable resources that will strengthen the already sizable industry of more than 1,000 food manufacturers in Ohio.

- More than 1,000 food and beverage companies are based in Ohio, employing more than 60,000 workers!
- Ohio consistently ranks among the highest output in the nation in dairy, fruits and vegetables, bakery, snacks, soft drinks, coffees, sauces, syrups and countless other food products.
- Ohio's food and beverage industry regularly ships \$20-24 billion worth of products every year.

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RSVP by emailing [rsvp@ciftinnovation.org](mailto:rsvp@ciftinnovation.org), complete the Registration form below, or visit to [ciftinnovation.org](http://ciftinnovation.org) to RSVP and pay online.

## Registration

Registration due by Friday, Feb. 22, 2013.

Please print clearly.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you require any special assistance with food allergies.

Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$95 Attendee                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 CIFT Member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 OSU Food Innovation Ctr Member

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment amount

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**Method of Payment**

Check (payment is enclosed; check payable to "CIFT")

Cash (cash will be presented on day of event)

**Please detach this form and mail check to:**

Center for Innovative Food Technology  
**Attn:** Ohio Food Industry Expo  
5555 Airport Hwy., Ste. 100  
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**Questions?**

Contact 419-535-6000, ext. 108  
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Featuring industry specialists:




**Jon Entine**

Author, consultant, media commentator on CNN, MSNBC, Fox Business, NPR, and BBC  
**Topic:** The Politics of Obesity



**Ed Medlock**

Senior VP, Distribution, Logistics and Program Management  
Wendy's Quality Supply Chain Co-Op, Inc.   
**Topic:** Creating a Quality Supply Chain



**Rob Griesbach**

Deputy Assistant Administrator  
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service  
**Topic:** Direct Impacts of Technology



**Alex Smith**

Managing Director  
Technology Group International   
**Topic:** Supply Chain



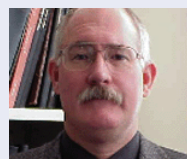
**Robert Prevendar**

Managing Director, Global Supply Chain Food Safety  
NSF International  
**Topic:** Food Safety Modernization Act Update



**Lori Yoder**

Director, Material Applications  
Plastic Technologies   
**Topic:** Supply Chain



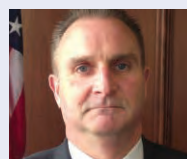
**Dr. Harry T. Lawless**

Professor Emeritus  
Cornell University  
**Topic:** Ten Big Ideas in Sensory Science and Product Development




**Dr. Howard Zhang**

Center Director, Western Regional Research Center  
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service  
**Topic:** Project updates



**Ron Hord**

Vice President, Supply Chain Planning & Contract Manufacturing  
The J.M. Smucker Company   
**Topic:** Supply Chain



**Chris Hammond**

VP, Quality Assurance and Food Safety  
Shearer's   
**Topic:** Food Safety