

2025

SUPPLIERS NIGHT

Show Directory

May 7, 2025

Connect with industry leaders in food ingredients, supplements, packaging, processing, lab equipment, analytical testing, and innovative technology. Explore the latest trends and innovations shaping the future of food and beverage!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 07, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Seminar

Learn more about the speakers & topics





3:00 - 4:45 PM

Exhibitor Check-In

Exhibitors can enjoy Coffee, Infused Water and soft pretzels as they set up their tabletop

5:00 - 8:00 PM

EXPO Show Hours

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Reception Menu

Passed Hors d'oeuvres:

Crab Cakes, Vegetable Spring Rolls, Crab Deviled Eggs

Carving Stations of Beef Carving Stations of Turkey

Chocolate Brownies, Blondies, Lemon Bars

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Bar Service Available

(Cash and Credit Cards accepted)



EXHIBITORS....

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At AKA, we are dedicated to shaping a sustainable food future that is not only delicious and nutritious but also accessible and affordable for everyone. Leveraging our cutting-edge Food AI platform, powered by proprietary food syntax technology, we seamlessly connect ingredients, processes, and sensory evaluation, significantly accelerating and optimizing the food product development lifecycle. Under one unified ecosystem, AKA assembles a highly skilled multidisciplinary team comprising visionary entrepreneurs, leading data scientists, expert sensory engineers, and seasoned food technologists. Our advanced Food Innovation & Sensory Hub, equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories, provides comprehensive facilities for food prototyping, robust data analytics, and sophisticated sensory evaluation. AKA's innovative approach empowers food brands to rapidly innovate and confidently meet evolving consumer preferences sustainability goals, and market demands.
Aromatech#712
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We develop unique and high-quality flavors to complement your food and beverage products. Our commitment to natural and organic ingredients ensures that every flavor we create is not only delicious but also aligns with today's health-conscious consumer demands. Visit www.aromatechus.com and let out flavors inspire your next innovation.
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The expanding portfolio of natural, specialty ingredients from Briess offers almost unlimited options to help you to put a better label on the table. Briess ingredients are minimally, specially processed to maintain the natural integrity of the raw grain or starch, while developing flavor, color and function. Don't sacrifice flavor, color or function for a clean label.



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Butter Buds Inc. provides many of the world's top food manufacturers, specialty food companies, and foodservice institutions with on-trend, better for you concentrated dairy flavors and specialty flavor ingredients by perfecting the art and science of concentrated flavor technology. In partnership with our customers, Butter Buds Inc. continues to push the boundaries of flavor technology. We do so with innovative flavor products and customized flavor solutions that respond to market trends including clean label, organic dairy alternative and more.
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The California Fig Advisory Board represents all of the growers and packers of California Figs. We presen formula-ready fig ingredients for the food industry.
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Capital Ingredients A proud member of The Caremoli Group, Capital Ingredients is a trusted manufactured and importer of high-quality Hydrocolloids, Fibers, Proteins, and Starches. Our product portfolio includes Guar Gum, Locust Bean Gum, Psyllium, Tapioca Starch, and more. We also have customized blends for the Gluten Free and Vegan markets. With manufacturing facilities located in India and Italy, we upholo rigorous quality standards and are certified Kosher and Halal, along with other respected third-party accreditations. We offer flexible import solutions, including container-load shipments and streamlined warehouse programs. Our LTL inventory is strategically available across multiple locations in NJ, FL, IL, and CA, ensuring efficient distribution nationwide. Capital Ingredients is committed to delivering superior products and services, fostering innovation, and supporting sustainable practices in the ingredient industry
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Daesang established well-balanced product portfolios with seamless Biotechnology innovation later 1960s and supplies a variety of ingredients to industrial areas including food, health dietary supplements, functional foods, pharmaceuticals, animal nutrition, petfood and more. Product portfolio includes seasoning ingredients flavor enhancers, amino acids and microalgae-based ingredients. The BIO business has been building its product portfolio with fermentation & conversion technology, and it succeeded in developing Korea's first fermented seasoning 'MIWON' made from sugarcane.



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Divi's Nutraceuticals is a global leader & technology-driven manufacturer of high-quality carotenoid and vitamin ingredients used in the food, beverage, dietary supplement, pet food and feed industries.
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Ingredient Connections #714
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Ingredient Connections is brokerage company operating in the Mid-Atlantic and New England Markets. We represent a diverse portfolio of premier farmers, manufacturers and importers to the Food, Beverage and Flavor Industry. We serve the industry as both purveyors of trending and functional ingredients, as well as a resource for finding niche ingredients for culinary and food science professionals. Whether it is natural flavors, dairy flavors, whey protein, natural colors, natural sweeteners, a variety of vegetable items or more ingredient Connections can help bring your next formulation to life.
Invenimus Training Institute#700
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Invenimus Training Institute provides a web-based platform to deliver online, on-demand courses, covering every major region in the world. We offer courses in Food Additives, Food Contact, Food Labeling, Food Safety, Food Supplements, Packaging Sustainability, Chemical Product Safety, Al/ML for Compliance, and more. Achieve global compliance in the food and consumer products industry across the supply chain Understand and stay current on rapidly changing regulatory requirements. Our courses are based on Three Pillars: 1. Individual Courses, on demand 2. Subscriptions, updated every six months 3. Customized Courses, 100% based on your specific training needs. All Invenimus Instructors have extensive industry experience and are chosen for their combination of expertise and didactic skills. Our Founder and CEO Kevin C. Kenny, J.D., LL.M. is a regulatory attorney who founded two companies while working in Product Safety and Food/Cosmetics Compliance for nearly 30 years.
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The Maryland Section IFT is one of 53 regional sections of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)- a global organization with 18,000+ individual members from more than 100 countries committed to advancing the science of food. Since 1939, IFT has brought together the brightest minds in food science, technology, and related professions from academia, government, and industry to solve the world's greatest food challenges. Our organization works to ensure that our members have the resources they need to learn, grow, and advance the science of food as the population and the world evolve. We believe that science is essential to ensuring a global food supply that is sustainable, safe, nutritious, and accessible to all.
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Over the last fifty years, Prosur has created a powerful balance between experience, expertise and innovation. Our food scientists combine the essence of the Mediterranean lifestyle, nature's best and our know-how in biotechnology to develop natural plant-based ingredient solutions that help you create safe and flavorful foods with a clean and honest label. Our portfolio offers clean label ingredients for meat, poultry, seafood, dressings & sauces and meat alternatives. We provide brands and processors with the most advanced natural solutions for shelf life extension, pathogen control, yield improvement, anti-oxidation management and flavor.
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TasteWorks is a privately held flavor company in New Jersey. The partners are Joe DiBenedetto and Garry Conklin, both Certified Flavor Chemists and have worked for several of the "Big 5" flavor companies so bring a wealth of experience and knowledge with them. We have an experienced team of flavor chemists food technologists, application technicians, and customer service specialists. We offer sweet and savory flavors in both liquid and dry forms.
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Founded in 2007, Trilogy Flavors is a flavor company that grew from our deep roots in the citrus, spice and mint ingredient industries to become a leader in flavor and extract manufacturing. Our expertise in flavor ingredients, including essential oils and oleoresins, sets us apart and enables us to produce innovative flavors.

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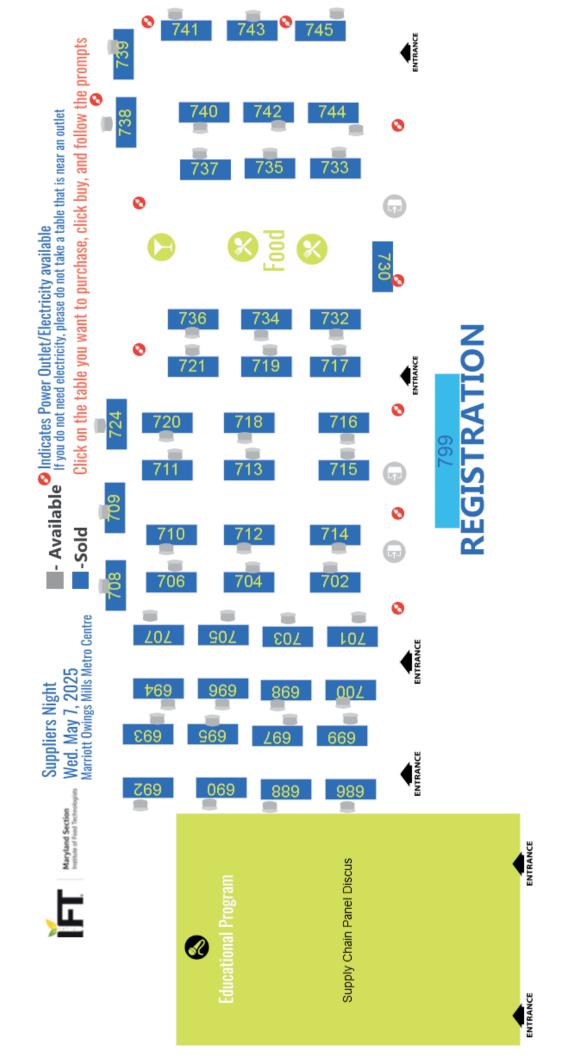
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