



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

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**MEMBERSHIP** – Helping food science professionals advance their knowledge and build successful careers has been the focus of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) since 1939. Whether you are starting out as a student or looking for ways to enhance your career, IFT works to serve your unique needs. Membership in the Institute of Food Technologists and its Northern California Regional Section (NCIFT) opens doors to educational resources, professional development opportunities, networking connections, information about public policy issues, dialogue about topics and trends specific to food science and technology, and much more.

**BENEFITS** – As an IFT and an NCIFT member, you will be part of a large and diverse community of food professionals who speak as one voice representing the food science and technology field. NCIFT is committed not only to advancing the industry, but also to providing our members access to continuing education, networking opportunities, conferences, the latest research, and more. These resources give you the tools to grow professionally, and to play a leadership roll in advancing the food industry.

**Regional Sections** are the local regional chapters of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and allow members local opportunities to gather and share information, expand their network of professional contacts, and enhance their leadership skills. Participation in a Regional Section provides up-to-date scientific information along with an excellent opportunity to network and help your profession at the local level. Each Section charges dues and holds meetings.

In all cases, except the four non-U.S. Sections, Regional Section membership is determined by the zip code of the mailing address of the member. In addition to their “home” Section, members may join as many Sections as they wish by contacting the IFT office at 312-782-8424 or [info@ift.org](mailto:info@ift.org) for the phone number of the Section Secretary.

In California, there are two Regional Sections – Southern California and Northern California, as well as two Subsections to the Northern California Section – Central Valley and San Joaquin Valley. As noted, membership in these is determined by zip codes. If you receive your mail at zip codes 93800-95199 or 95400-96199, you will be assigned membership in the Northern California Regional Section. If your mail is addressed to zip codes in the range of 95200-95399, you will be a member of the Central Valley Subsection, and 93200-93399 or 93500-93799 makes you a member of the San Joaquin Valley Subsection. In reality, members of all three of these entities are members of the Northern California Regional Section and are invited to participate in any and all events throughout the Region. However, every effort is made to bring the full range of benefits to members throughout the area no matter whether they are classified as Section or Subsection members.

To join or to renew your membership in the Northern California Regional Section of IFT, please complete the Membership Application and send it and your dues to the address given. Additional copies of this application are available to download at <http://www.ift.org/sections/ncift/MemberApp.pdf>. Sign up your friends and colleagues, too.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

### I wish to:

- Renew** my membership as
- Apply** as a new member as
  - Regional Member:** Current member of the national Institute of Food Technologists. Annual Dues are \$15.00.
  - Regional Associate Member:** Anyone active in any aspect of the food industry and not currently a member of IFT. Annual Dues are \$15.00.
  - Emeritus Member:** Anyone who has been a member of NCIFT for more than 10 years, who is at least 65 years old, and has applied for Emeritus status. No Annual Dues, but must return renewal invoice each year.
  - Student Member:** Current Student Member of the IFT or anyone registered in a recognized educational institution who is interested in food. Requires faculty member's signature below. Annual Dues are \$5.00.

Please provide the following information. Abbreviate to keep each line to **30 characters and spaces**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box or Street \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box or Street \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP includes a subscription to *The Hornblower* and the *NCIFT Membership Directory*. The NCIFT bi-monthly newsletter, *The Hornblower*, and meeting announcements are delivered by ListServ so your e-mail address is required. As a member of NCIFT you will be listed in and receive printed hard copy of the *Membership Directory*, a valuable resource connecting you with peers and key contacts. It is delivered by USPS mail so you must also provide us with a valid mailing address.

- ◆ NCIFT also maintains a Jobs Available ListServ.  CHECK HERE if you are interested in receiving those notices.
- ◆ Hard copy of the newsletter, *The Hornblower*, is available by USPS mail.  CHECK HERE to receive *The Hornblower* by USPS mail.

**Mail application with check**, payable to NCIFT, to the address listed above. Dues are renewable annually and you will be billed with your IFT Membership or by NCIFT.

NOT CURRENTLY A MEMBER of the Institute of Food Technologists?  CHECK HERE to receive more information or go to <http://members.ift.org/IFT/Member/JoinIFT/> to download student or member applications.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students only:** Student Member status requires that a faculty member of your school sign this statement:

I certify that the applicant is a full-time student at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_