Join the Chicagoland Food & Beverage Network for our **1st Annual Chicagoland Food Industry Career Fair**, presented for students and alumni of all local university, college, and related job and industry training programs!

This full-day event, co-hosted by Illinois Tech at their Herman Hall location on their Mies campus, is an excellent opportunity for your students to meet over 75+ representatives actively recruiting for internships and jobs with industry companies and organizations!

Students and alumni will have the opportunity to network with food and beverage industry companies for jobs and internships in all company sectors, including (but not limited to):

- Food Science
- Nutrition
- Marketing, Market Research & Insights
- Innovation & Growth
- Product Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Resources
- Sales & Business Development
- Supply Chain/Value Chain
- Distribution/Buyer
- Venture & Finance
- and related fields

Exhibit opportunities have been extended to hiring representatives from **major food brands, manufacturers, start-up organizations, related industry companies, recruiting firms, suppliers/provider companies to the industry, and many more!**

Admission is open to all currently enrolled or recent alumni graduates of any accredited university, college, community college, city college, or job-training program or curriculum.

*The 1st Annual Career Fair is being presented in partnership with:*

**ILLINOIS TECH**
Department of Food Science and Nutrition
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, TRAINING PROGRAMS & RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TO GET THEIR STUDENTS & ALUMNI INVOLVED:

We would like to get all local and regional university, college, and related training programs that offer resources to students interested in jobs with the food and beverage industry - one of the largest employers in Illinois - involved in the career fair!

There are multiple ways to get involved:

1) **Affiliated Program + Access point for your Student & Alumni:**
- If you are willing to provide this information ([STUDENT REGISTRATION HERE](#)) to your students, we are providing all students with FREE admission to this event. We appreciate your support.
- If you would also like to share this job networking opportunity with your alumni network - we are happy to provide a comp code so that they too can register FREE to attend.
- For either of these connection points, please reach out and share your program logo and we will list your program as an affiliated education program so students/alumni know your a supporter!

2) **Sponsoring Program + Exhibit Floor Spot:**
- If you would also like to join us at the event with an Exhibitor Slot - we would love to have you come share information about your programs/training, network with students/alumni and represented organizations, and act as an access point for your students on site!
- **We are charging a $250 Exhibitor Floor Fee, which covers:**
  - The above mentioned, FREE access to the event for your students and alumni
  - One (1) exhibitor table in the University/Education area of the main exhibit floor for your use throughout the day to promote programs, connect, and network
  - Networking with (75+) of company, organizational, and other educational representatives participating
  - Marketing exposure - demonstrates that your program is supporting new opportunities and diversity amongst hires from all over Chicagoland
  - All-day access to the full exhibitor floor with over 400+ students/alumni in attendance
  - Inclusion in attendee materials (logo and company name)
  - (4) complimentary passes for staff to attend Career Fair
  - (4) complimentary Invitations for company representatives to attend Exhibitor Networking Reception
  - Option to share a “Job Spotlight” presentation to highlight upcoming job opportunities/internships, unique occupations, and sectors that are growing and in demand! ([See Sponsorship information below for more information](#))!
- If you would like to join us on-site as a sponsoring program, please complete the [Exhibitor Request Form](#) to reserve your spot. Once received we will reach-out to finalize with an invoice, collect your logo, and confirm any details. Questions, please [email us](#) for help!

**MAIN EVENT CONTACT:** Andrea Carbine
EVENT AGENDA:

- **9:00 AM**  
  Doors Open:  
  - Registration 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
  - Exhibit Floor 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- **10:00 AM**  
  Presentation Break-outs Open
  - Career Focus Presentations each hour (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
  - Presentation = 20 minutes + Q&A time (10 mins)

- **4:00 pm**  
  Exhibitor/Sponsor/Partner Networking + Thank you Reception
  - Reception 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- **6:00 PM**  
  Facility Closes
  - Exhibit Breakdown (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
  - All exhibits need to be broken down and removed prior to 6:00 PM.

ORGANIZING INFO:

- **Date:**  
  4/1/20

- **Time:**  
  9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- **Site:**  
  Hermann Hall, IIT Campus

- **Exact Address:**  
  3241 S Federal St, Chicago, IL 60616

- **Parking Info:**  
  On-Site parking (pay at machine)

- **Transit Info:**  
  Green Line (35th-Bronzeville-IIT)
  Red Line (Sox-35th)

- **Security/Arrival Details:**  
  Please be prepared to check in with registration upon arrival.