

2021 EVENT CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	SERIES & EVENT TOPIC	TIME (CT)	PARTNERS & SPONSORS
JAN	1/14	Innovation Series: State of the Industry (Financial)	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Sponsored by Cohn Reznick, Mazars, Cottingham & Butler</i>
FEB	2/2	Tuesday @11 (Quarterly Distillery)	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Bader Rutter's Intel Distillery</i>
FEB	2/11	Founders Series: Marketing & Consumers	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<i>In partnership with CA Fortune & Foodbevy</i>
FEB	2/16	The Connection Series: 2021 Leadership	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Kincannon & Reed</i>
MAR	3/11	Innovation Series: The Plant Based Space	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>In partnership with Fifty Gazelles; Sponsored by ADM, Edlong, Freeborn & Peters</i>
MAR	3/31	CFBN New Member Zoom Cocktail Hour	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
APR	4/20	The Connection Series: Where Does Grocery Go Next?	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Kincannon & Reed</i>
APR	4/21	Founders Series: Innovation	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>In partnership with CA Fortune & Foodbevy, Special Industry Partner - Branchfood</i>
MAY	5/4	Tuesday @11 (Quarterly Distillery)	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Bader Rutter's Intel Distillery</i>
MAY	5/13	Innovation Series: Sustainability	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>Sponsored by BMO, DMI, ADM & Pivot Energy</i>
MAY	5/18	The Connection Series: Differential Leadership for a Food Start-Up	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Kincannon & Reed</i>
JUN	6/10	Paul Earle Webinar Event	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>In partnership with Curion Insights</i>
JUN	TBD	Cocktail Trends & Insights - Happy Hour Webinar	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<i>In partnership with Exberry & Datassential</i>
JUN	6/29	CFBN New Member Zoom Cocktail Hour	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
Q3	TBA	Founders Series: Production & Operations (Co-Pack)	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>In partnership with CA Fortune & Foodbevy</i>
JUL	7/8	Innovation Series: Taste of Innovation & Trends	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	
AUG	8/3	Tuesday @11 (Quarterly Distillery)	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Bader Rutter's Intel Distillery</i>
AUG	8/17	The Connection Series: Scaling Up and Commercialization- the Demands of Leadership	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Kincannon & Reed</i>
SEP	9/9	Innovation Series: Technology	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>In partnership with Fifty Gazelles, Sponsored by Bank of America</i>
SEP	9/28	CFBN New Member Zoom Cocktail Hour	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
Q4	TBA	Founders Series: Finance	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>In partnership with CA Fortune & Foodbevy</i>
OCT	10/14	Crisis Management in the Food Industry	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>In partnership with Perkins Coie</i>
OCT	10/19	The Connection Series: Positioning for a Successful Acquisition	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Kincannon & Reed</i>
OCT	TBA	Bringing Chicago Back - Charity Cocktails & Networking	TBA	
NOV	11/2	Tuesday @11 (Quarterly Distillery)	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Bader Rutter's Intel Distillery</i>
NOV	11/11	Innovation Series: State of the Industry (Next Generation leadership)	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	
NOV	11/16	The Connection Series (Finale Event)	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>In partnership with Kincannon & Reed</i>
DEC	12/7	CFBN New Member Zoom Cocktail Hour	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	

**Additional events, times, topics or small changes to this schedule will be announced throughout the calendar year, we appreciate your support!*