

Institute of Food Technologists 2017 IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo® Exhibit Dates: Monday, June 26 – Wednesday, June 28, 2017 Sands Expo, Las Vegas, NV

Deadline Dates

January		Deadline Date
	Exhibitor Housing Assignments Sent to Exhibitors with 50+ Priority Points	January 9
	Innovation Award Submissions Opens	January 17
February		Deadline Date
	Full Booth Payment Due no refunds received after this date for cancelled/reduced	February 3
	Exhibitor Service Manual Available	February 8
	Exhibitor Housing Opens for All Exhibitors	February 8
	Exhibitor Registration Opens	February 8
	Complimentary Expo Only Pass for Customers Available to Exhibitors	February 8
	Island Booth Layouts Due	February 8
March		Deadline Date
	Free Exposure in Food Technology Magazine May Pre-show issue submission	March 14
	IFT17 Sampling & Health Permits Webinar	March 15
	IFT17 Mobile App Released	Spring 2017
April		Deadline Date
	Shared Exhibitor Form Due (\$250 fee per shared company)	April 3
	New Exhibitor Web-Briefing	April 5
	Innovation Award Submissions Due	April 7
	Directory Listing Submission Deadline (via website)	April 14
	EAC (Exhibitor Appointed Contractors) Registration available online	April 19
	Housing Lists Due for Exhibitors with 20+ rooms (after this date, Exhibitors are responsible for 85% of their room block)	April 24
	Housing Lists Due for Exhibitors with 1-19 rooms (after this date, Exhibitors will incur a \$150.00 cancellation fee per room)	April 24
	Lead Retrieval Best Rate Discount Deadline	April 24

May		Deadline Date
	Exhibitor Meeting Rooms on Expo Floor Order Form Due	May 5
	Lead Retrieval Deadline for 2 nd tier rate discount	May 9
	Lead Retrieval Deadline 3rd tier rates begin	May 10
	Paid Exhibitor Badge Registration Last Day to Cancel & Receive Refund	May 12
	Last Day for Housing Changes or Cancellations through IFT Housing	May 19
	First Day for Receipt of Advanced Warehouse Shipments	May 25
	Attendee VIP Early Bird Registration Deadline	May 30
	Intl Ocean Freight Shpg Date-Advanced Warehouse-less than full container load	May 31
June		Deadline Date
	Freeman Order Forms Due for Discounted Rates	June 1
	Freeman Method of Payment Form	June 1
	Freeman Plumbing Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman Furnishings Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman Carpet Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman smartfabric Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman Rental Exhibits Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman Graphics Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman Installation & Dismantle Labor Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman Forklift / Rigging Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman Hanging Sign Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	Freeman Motors & Truss Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 1
	SES Audio Visual Equipment /Computer Rental/ Cable/HDTV/Satellite Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 5
	Sands Expo Method of Payment Form	June 5
	SES Electrical Order Form Due for Discount Rate	June 5
	Sands Expo Show Cleaning and Meeting Services	June 5
	SES Plumbing/ Automatic Sprinkler System/ Compressed/Air/Water/Drain Services Instructions & Conditions	June 5
	SES Rigging/ Hanging: Truss/Theatrical Lighting Rental / Labor order form	June 5
	Sands Expo Booth Catering Forms Due for Guaranteed Rate	June 5
	Intl Ocean Freight Shpg Date-Advanced Warehouse-full container load	June 5

June		Deadline Date
	Sands Expo Floral & Plant Rental Order Forms Due	June 5
	Sands Expo Internet and Telecommunication Services Order Form Due	June 5
	Intl Air Freight Shpg Date – Advanced Warehouse	June 8
	Lowe Refrigeration Order Form Closing Date	June 8
	Last Day for Receipt of Advanced Warehouse Shipment	June 14
	EAC Deadline for Discounted Rate	June 16
	Hotel Door Drop Service Order Form Due	June 16
	Last Day for Receipt of Advanced Warehouse Shipment	June 14
	First Day for Direct Shipments to Convention Center	June 22
	2016 Booth Selection Begins (on-site)	June 25