



Chicago Concierge

Looking to book a dinner or event in Chicago during IFT18? IFT, in conjunction with Choose Chicago, is happy to provide, for the first time ever, a complimentary concierge service! [Chicago Concierge](#) is here to assist in providing expert recommendations and priority reservations at the city's top restaurants, nightclubs, event spaces, and more. If you're looking for a more unique activity, take advantage of visiting multiple restaurants in what was rated the "[2017 Restaurant City of the Year](#)" by [Bon Appétit Magazine](#). Chicago Concierge can also help arrange a [dine around experience](#) for your VIP customers. Visit the [website](#) for additional contact information and to start planning your event today!

Last Call! IFT18 Call for Proposals

Do you have a topic you'd like to propose as a session or a presentation at IFT18? Session and presentations proposals are due no later than October 30, 2017. Technical Research Paper Abstracts (printed poster and ePoster abstracts) are due by December 18, 2017. [Visit the IFT18 Call for Proposals page](#) for full details including instructions on how to submit.

Sponsorship at IFT18

[Sponsorship opportunities for IFT18 are online!](#) These opportunities will provide excellent branding opportunities for companies looking to maximize their exposure at the meeting. We are also happy to assist in creating a customized sponsorship package that will meet your company's objectives.

Companies are encouraged to contact their sales representative in order to secure an opportunity. If you are unsure who your representative is, please contact [Darlene Hanks](#) at 312.604.0266.

2018 IFT Services Directory

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 30: Call for Session Proposals due

December 18: Technical Research Paper submissions due

February 8: 2nd deposit due/Final payment

March 1: Exhibitor service kit available online

March 1: Exhibitor registration and housing opens

July 16-18: IFT18

OFFICIAL VENDORS

F R E E M A N

Directory! The IFT Services Directory is a year-round resource that provides your organization with the print and digital exposure needed to achieve your promotional goals in a cost-effective way. Expand your reach by purchasing an enhanced professional listing, Print advertising and Digital banner advertising.

[Order your Services Directory listing today for only \\$195!](#)

Employer Registration Now Open for IFT18 Career Center Live

Hiring? Find Top-Tier Candidates at the IFT18 Career Center Live. For only \$2,495, you will receive unlimited online job postings and 10' x 10' booth space to conduct onsite interviews and network with over 2,500 job seekers during IFT18.

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Experient is the official registration and housing contractor for IFT17.



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QUESTIONS?

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