



WELCOME TO THE IFDA COMMUNITY!

As an employee of an IFDA Member company, you have full access to all of IFDA's Membership Benefits. IFDA is the premier trade association for the foodservice distribution industry, and as such is committed to the growth, development, and success of our members through advocacy, events, research, and education.

Being an IFDA Member means you have everything at your fingertips to advance your career and increase your company's bottom line.



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FOODSERVICE IN 10

This online training program is free to members and includes six modules with information on the structure, processes, and overarching trends of the foodservice industry.

RESEARCH

IFDA conducts research and releases reports on a variety of topics to serve our members and the foodservice distribution industry as a whole. In 2022, IFDA issued reports on Operations & Financial Performance, Cross-Industry Compensation & Benefits, Driver and Warehouse Wages, and Monthly Economic Update. Most of our research is free to members and accessible via the IFDA website.

IFDA DAILY UPDATE

The Daily Update e-newsletter goes out to more than 13,000 industry professionals and includes current articles on distributor news, industry news, market news, and more. This newsletter keeps our members up-to-date on the most pertinent foodservice distribution information. Free to all IFDA members, subscribe online.

WEBINARS

IFDA hosts webinars on a wide range of topics, including new technologies, strategies to address business challenges, and opportunities for growth. Our webinars contain insights from distributor peers, subject matter experts, IFDA legal counsel, and IFDA staff. Free to IFDA members, including the recorded library of past webinars.



ENGAGE

EVENTS

IFDA hosts several annual events for our members, including the Partners Executive Forum, Executive Development Program, SMart, Solutions Conference, and the Truck Driving Championship. These events provide ample opportunities for attendees to connect with industry peers and gain valuable knowledge to advance their skills and company's interests.

LEARNING EXCHANGES

IFDA developed a program featuring a comprehensive approach to peer-to-peer forums. The Learning Exchanges provide opportunities for foodservice distribution professionals to address everyday opportunities and challenges in their companies and the industry, connect with peers in their own discipline or other disciplines, and expand their knowledge.

COMMITTEES

Members have the opportunity to be appointed to an IFDA committee, where they can provide strategic direction and leadership on a range of issues of key importance to our foodservice distributor members and to the foodservice industry in general. Committees include Corporate Social Responsibility, Diversity & Inclusion, Food Safety Leadership, Government Affairs Leadership, and more.

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EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

Members have the opportunity to enroll high-potential employees from their companies in IFDA's Executive Development Program, conducted with the top-ranked University of Virginia Darden School of Business. This customized program helps participants develop their critical thinking, decision analysis, and strategic thinking skills, and prepares them to become the next leaders in foodservice distribution.

TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

One of IFDA's most popular events, the Truck Driving Championship is an annual safety competition during which top truck drivers from member companies showcase their professionalism and safety acumen. The 2023 event will also include a warehouse competition, giving skilled forklift and pallet jack operators the opportunity to compete against their peers and take home a prize for safety excellence.

HALL OF FAME

Each year, IFDA inducts a select number of professional foodservice truck drivers into the IFDA Hall of Fame. This program recognizes the industry's top drivers for their outstanding records of service and safety. Hall of Fame inductees are honored during a ceremony at the Distribution Solutions Conference.

**Plus, so many more
resources and
opportunities that
support our
members' success!**

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