

4th Illinois Food Expo

October 17, 2007 • 12:00-4:00pm • Drury Lane Theatre
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois



Over 2,500 special food buyers representing major retailers, independent retailers, large & small wholesale suppliers, retail & foodservice distributors, convenience store distributors, food brokers, restaurants, hospitals, food service operators, colleges-universities, schools, state institutions and others will be invited to the 4th Annual Illinois Food Expo. The Expo is designed to showcase only Illinois food manufacturers.



**Purchase your booth today for only \$350
(or \$425 with electricity)**

Food samples will be served on an elegant buffet and made available for sampling by buyers. If requested, the Center's Executive Chef, Joseph Barrett, and his staff will prepare an entrée for the participating company.

Each participant will receive:

- A 10'x8' booth space located around the perimeter of the ballroom to show packaging & to meet with food buyers
- A list of the 2,500 food buyers invited to the show

Here is what some of last year's buyers had to say about the Illinois Food Expo:

- *Thank you for inviting me to the 3rd Illinois Food Expo. I found the event well organized and exhibitors well prepared and ready to sell. I was able to come away with several new ideas and leads to help grow our business. The sampling tables were a great way to taste and sample the products. Thank you for a great show. I will look forward to follow up and to the next event.* - **David McDaniel, VP of Grocery Procurement, Save-A-Lot Food Stores in Earth City, Missouri**
- *"I recently attended the 3rd Illinois Food Expo at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. The show was time well spent. I made contacts with vendors I never knew existed. We have had follow up meetings since the show and are now bringing in new products to enhance our business. The show layout and presentation was first class."* - **Tim Grabar, VP of Purchasing, Dearborn Wholesale Grocers in Chicago, Illinois**
- *"I am writing to let you know how much I enjoyed the 3rd Illinois Food Expo. I found it to be very interesting. It was a great way to find sources for unique foods and products. I am looking forward to the next show."* - **Tom Imboden, Owner, Imboden Meats in DeKalb, Illinois**

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