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NEW JERSEY FOOD COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The purpose of the New Jersey Food Council is to protect, promote and advance the interests of food retailers and the mutual concerns of their suppliers.

The membership is comprised of supermarkets, convenience stores, independent grocers, food wholesalers, manufacturers, brokers and service companies involved in every aspect of food distribution.

NJFC recently created an Emerging Entrepreneur Membership Category to attract and serve start-up firms developing innovative food products. These members could enjoy immediate benefits from the NJFC by helping them cut through government regulations, networking during association events, and volunteering to serve on various member committees.

Members benefit greatly from trade relations networking programs, legislative lobbying, regulatory involvement, consumer campaigns, energy aggregation savings, educational training programs, emergency management planning, leadership development programs and scholarship awards.

Nationally recognized for its public affairs agenda and effective advocacy for the food distribution industry, the New Jersey Food Council is a not for profit business association that conducts programs in trade relations, government affairs, public policy, education, emergency management planning, energy aggregation, education development scholarships, training and consumer issues. The NJFC represents a \$136 billion food distribution network in New Jersey, boasting a membership that includes some of the largest and most prestigious companies in America.

Membership in the New Jersey Food Council is an **opportunity to expand your company business contacts** among food retailers. NJFC members believe joining the Council is a foot in the door to greater business opportunities.

Additionally, a **full-time professional staff** is available around the clock to provide top shelf service and advocacy on business issues that concern your company.

IMPORTANT NJFC EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

Annual Membership Meeting
JANUARY

Night of Distinction
MARCH

Trade Relations Conference
JUNE

Golf Outing
JULY

Food Council Committee For
Good Government Breakfast
OCTOBER

Loss Prevention Conference & Exhibition
OCTOBER

Holiday Reception to Support the
Scholarship Program
DECEMBER

Food Handlers Training Workshops
YEAR ROUND

Energy Aggregation Program Year Round
Savings on Company Utility Bills
and other timely educational programs and sessions

A SHOPPING LIST *of NJFC Member Services*

NJFC provides a wealth of services, activities, resources and publications for our members:

- ✓ **Networking and enhancing trade partnerships between food retailers and suppliers;**
- ✓ **Lobbying on key bills and issues affecting the food industry;**
- ✓ **Liaison with government agencies at county, state and federal levels;**
- ✓ **Monitoring and acting on regulatory matters impacting the food business;**
- ✓ **Serving as a resource and link to government agencies to help your company learn about laws and regulations that impact your business.**



As an NJFC member, you have the opportunity to serve on many committees and industry task force groups dealing with issues that affect your bottom line. Nearly 500 members are involved in these working groups vital to the food business. NJFC members are invited and encouraged to actively participate in committees of interest:

EBT/WIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE promotes and oversees the growth and successful management of the Women Infants and Children (WIC) and Electronic Benefits (EBT) within the New Jersey merchant community.

E-COMMERCE COMMITTEE shares insights and trends on Omni-Channel strategies and understand the latest digital technology and innovations that impact consumer shopping habits.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE works with government partners to develop a strategy for catastrophic emergency situations that might disrupt the food supply.

ENERGY ISSUES COMMITTEE explores utility reform options, shops best rates for power for NJFC Energy Aggregation Group and interacts with utilities during power outages.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE encourages NJFC member participation in sound solid waste policy and source reduction efforts such as composting.

FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY COMMITTEE reviews and addresses food safety and sanitation issues, and promotes NJFC Food Handlers Training Workshops for retail associates.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE identifies NJFC legislative and regulatory agendas and positions and develops contacts with legislators and state officials.

HEALTHCARE WORKING GROUP provides guidance and information to address healthcare and health insurance issues that may impact our members.

LABOR ISSUES COMMITTEE shares ideas and research on issues employers face; to understand the complex legal and regulatory environment for food industry employers in New Jersey; and recommend legislative and regulatory proposals which impact employment practices.

LOSS PREVENTION COMMITTEE shares information and recommends legislative positions on security and loss prevention issues.

ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT TASK FORCE improves information sharing and intelligence gathering techniques in order to reduce the burdens of theft on the retail community.

SAFETY/RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE evaluates and strategizes state and federal legislation and regulation dealing with insurance, liability, OSHA, ergonomics and workers compensation.

TAX POLICY COMMITTEE analyzes current taxation policies which impact food retailers and distributors in New Jersey; suggests changes to current policies to create a more business friendly regulatory structure; and recommends positions on proposed legislative and regulatory changes.

TRADE RELATIONS COMMITTEE promotes food industry trade partnerships and builds member networking opportunities.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TASK FORCE promotes communication and better understanding between members and State and County Weights & Measures agencies.