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Promoting the growth of Connecticut's grocery community...

October 2024 Newsletter

Dear Friend of the CT Food Association:

The ongoing East and Gulf Coast longshoreman strike has begun to disrupt supply chains across the local food economy. With delayed shipments and reduced imports, businesses will feel the strain of increased lead times and rising costs for key products. This disruption has particularly affected perishable goods, leading to potential shortages of some staple items.

At CT Food Association, we are monitoring the situation and working to keep members and consumers informed of its impact. We encourage businesses to review inventory strategies and plan for potential delays as the strike continues.

If you haven't registered for our Food Industry Champions' Dinner on November 6th, featuring keynote speakers Karen Munson, CEO of Munson Chocolates, and Chris DiPentima, President, and CEO of Connecticut Business Industry Association, please register via the link below. We hope you can join us!

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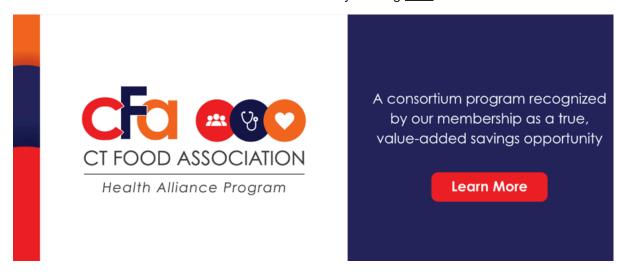
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