

CFA Foodbytes - October 2024

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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!

Your CFA staff 😊

A promotional banner for the Connecticut Food Association's 2024 Food Industry Champions Celebration. The banner has a black background with gold starburst patterns. At the top, it reads 'CONNECTICUT FOOD ASSOCIATION'S' in gold. Below that, '2024 FOOD INDUSTRY CHAMPIONS CELEBRATION' is written in a larger gold font. The date and time, 'WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024 @ 5:30PM', and the location, 'FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO', are listed in white. Two circular headshots of featured speakers are shown: Karen Munson on the left and Chris DiPentima on the right. Below each headshot is their name and title in white. A central gold button with the text 'REGISTER HERE' in black is positioned at the bottom center.

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Featured Speakers

Karen Munson
President
Munsons Chocolates

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Chris DiPentima
President & CEO
CBIA

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CT grocers do "aisles of good" in every community. Learn more by clicking [here](#)



Learn more about CFA's Health Alliance consortium by clicking [here](#)

An advertisement for the CFA Health Alliance Program. On the left is a vertical bar with orange, dark blue, and red segments. The center features the CFA logo (red 'c', blue 'f', orange 'a') followed by three icons: a group of people, a stethoscope, and a heart. Below this is the text "CT FOOD ASSOCIATION" and "Health Alliance Program". On the right, a dark blue box contains the text "A consortium program recognized by our membership as a true, value-added savings opportunity" and a red "Learn More" button.

Interested in attending the Northeast Wholesale Food Distributors Annual Convention? Learn more by clicking [here](#)

A logo for the NEWFDA 2024 Convention. On the left is a circular emblem with a red and white swirl, containing "150 Years 1875-2025" and a gold ribbon with "ANNIVERSARY". To the right, the text "NEWFDA" is in large, bold, dark red letters, with "Northeast Wholesale Food Distributors Association" in smaller red text below it, and "2024 CONVENTION" in large, bold, black letters at the bottom.

Interested in NACS Show that brings together convenience and fuel retailing industry professionals for four days of learning, buying and selling, networking and fun? Learn more by clicking [here](#)

A banner for NACSSHOW.2024. The left side is green and contains the text "NACSSHOW.2024" and logos for "EMAI", "PEI", and "CONEXXUS". The right side is blue and contains the text "Las Vegas Convention Center", "Conference: October 7-10, 2024", and "Expo: October 8-10, 2024".

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