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CT FOOD ASSOCIATION

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

December 2024 Newsletter

Dear Friend of the CT Food Association:

In anticipation of the 2025 legislative session, The Connecticut Food Association recently hosted fundraisers for **House Minority Leader Vin Candelora (R)** and **House Speaker Matt Ritter (D)**, bringing together industry leaders and policymakers to discuss critical legislative priorities. Key topics included credit card swipe fees, alcohol modernization, DIR pharmacy reform, bottle law fixes, and the impact of recent minimum wage increases on businesses.

We also celebrated the success of our **Food Industry Champions** at Foxwoods Resort Casino, which highlighted the contributions of family-owned businesses, fostered collaboration, and delved into broader issues impacting Connecticut's business climate.

We look forward to hosting our board and legislative committee members for a special gathering on December 5th at the New Mill restaurant in Southington. Warm wishes to all of our families and friends this holiday season!

Your CFA staff 😊

FOODBYTES

CT 2024 election takeaways: Ballot question, early voting, Harris' margin

As he prepares for his7th year as governor, Lamont determined to maintain budget restraints

Connecticut has more jobs open than workers to fill them

Workers' Compensation Rates Will Drop in 2025

Who's paying the most to lobby CT legislators? One industry tops them all

Food Waste Programs Do More Than Lower Landfills

Calling all Connecticut food entrepreneurs - click here to learn more:

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Food Companies: Input Needed!

For a report on food insecurity in Connecticut

How Can I Participate?

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