

# QUICK EVENT CALENDAR

◇ 11/18/2020–  
NP Virtual  
Turkey Bowl  
SIFT

◇ 12/8/20–  
Holiday Party  
**VIRTUAL**

◇ 2021–  
Suppliers'  
Night  
**[CANCELLED]**

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FALL NEWSLETTER

## SAVE THE DATE: VIRTUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 **Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM PST **Location:** Virtual (Zoom)  
Save the date for PSIFT's annual Holiday Party, which will be held virtually this year!

The festivities will include:

- Paul Cole will present about the life and career of George Washington Carver, pioneer in food science and the inaugural recipient (posthumously) of IFT's new Include Award.
- Follow along and learn how to make your own holiday drink and decorate holiday cookies
- Virtual food drive benefiting Food Lifeline
- Gift bags for the first 50 members who sign up. Bag will include ingredients you'll need for the drink and cookie demos, plus other goodies
- Raffle prizes
- Networking and fellowship with fellow PSIFT members!

Stay tuned for more information about this event (including the Eventbrite link to sign up). The information will be shared out via email and PSIFT's social channels in mid-November.

## 20th Annual Golf Tournament Recap

20 plus years ago, after playing in the Northern and Southern California IFT golf tournaments Todd Strahm and Paul Cole decided to start one for the Puget Sound IFT section. They asked their golfing buddies Russ Haehl, Offie Gallevo, Larry Wu, Robin Oyama, Kirk Stallman and Kathy Starks for help. The first tournament, held at Washington National Golf Club in 2000, was a success!

Over the years other volunteers have helped put them together: Marlena Aguiniga, Matt Petty, Kevin Wixom, Jim Sutton, Ryan Brown, Stacey Thompson, Jeff Leichleiter, Megan Leifson, Tiffany Fegurgur, Amy Leir, John Mwangi, Jan Drahotka, Karin Thorsen, Cherie Cornwell, Kris Watson, Phil Kraemer, Gary Meder, Mark Davidson, Senya Joerss and Luke Stedman. A big thank you goes out to Russ Haehl, chair of the committee for many years and set the bar high.



The event was originally scheduled for Friday, September 25th; but due to a rainstorm, we moved it to October 2nd. More pictures on the last page!



The results of the 2020 PSIFT Golf Tournament:

**1st place:** Luke Stedman, Marlena Aguiniga, Flavio Rivera, Justin Biza

**Middle of the Pack:** Graham Milligan, Shelley Milligan, Sydney Connell, Marques Richards

**Most Swings:** Mike Possanza, Hannah Aimesbury, Gigi Jataas, Kathy Starks

**Womens Closest to the Pin:** Rebecca Furman

**Womens Longest Drive:** Rebecca Furman

**Mens Closest to the Pin:** Larry Wu

**Mens Longest Drive:** Jared Panian

# Upcoming Continuing Education Online

IFT offers a variety of means for continuing education! Here are some upcoming live web events:

- **11/17/2020:** [Food Safety Transformation InFocus](#). Time: 9:30am-3:30pm CT List Price: \$49.00. Premier Member Price: \$25.00
- **12/03/2020:** [Ensuring the safety and quality of food additives utilizing IFAC's GMP Guide and noting important differences between food and food additive GMPs - International Food Additives Council Supplier Solutions Live Webinar](#). Time: 11-12pm CT List Price & Premier Member Price: Free. Contact Hours: **1.00**
- **12/10/2020:** [Sharing Your Research- An Interactive Webcast on Publishing for Industry and Academic Scientists](#). Time: 1-2pm CT List Price: \$20.00. Premier Member Price: Free. Contact Hours: **1.00**
- [On-Demand Web Events](#)
- [Online Courses](#)
- [Not A CFS? CFS Prep Materials](#)



**Additional Opportunities from IFT (clickable links):**

**[-Career Center-Jobs](#)**

**[-Career Center-](#)**

## Current Job Postings

Know of more openings? Email them to [info@pugetsoundift.org](mailto:info@pugetsoundift.org). The position titles are hyperlinks to more detailed information!



[AMAZON FOOD SAFETY OPS MANAGER](#)

[AMAZON REGIONAL FOOD SAFETY MANAGER](#)

[FLTR | PURE PROTECTION International Inbound Logistics Coordinator](#)  
Posted: 09/16/2020

[AMAZON FOOD SAFETY MGR](#)  
POSTED: 10/30/2020

[EHS - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGER](#)

[REBELLYOUS FOODS FOOD SCIENTIST](#)  
POSTED: 08/06/2020



# Past Recaps & Upcoming Events

## August 2020

### 08/12/2020– New Professionals Virtual Game Night & Happy Hour

About: Thank you to our new Professionals group who hosted our first virtual event for the season! Attendees were asked a series of food-related questions over four rounds to test their food industry knowledge. Congratulations to Alden Littlefield for winning the trivia competition! Alden will receive a \$100 gift card, sponsored by Univar, to support one of his favorite local restaurants.

## October 2020

### 10/21/2020– New Professionals Virtual Speaker & Happy Hour

Recap: Thank you to Lamar Johnson for sharing your insights with us! Prior to retirement he was the Director of Product Development for Bush Brothers & Company and a Product Development Manager at General Mills.

## December 2020

### 12/8/2020– PSIFT Virtual Holiday Party

Location: Zoom

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

About: The Holiday party is going virtual this year! Festivities will include a George Washington Carver presentation, interactive holiday drink demonstration and gift bags for the first 50 participants to sign up!

## March 2021

### 03/26-27/2020– Washington State Science & Engineering Fair, High School

Where: Virtual on Zoom

About: PSIFT is looking for Judge Volunteers at the Washington State Science & Engineering Fair (<http://wssef.org/>). PSIFT judges determine Best Food Science Project and award prizes!

## September 2020

### 09/22/2020– Virtual Seminar: Do you know what's in your supply chain? Food Fraud Risk and Mitigation

Recap: Thank you to Dr Steve Gendel! Dr. Gendel works to protect the integrity of the food supply as the Senior Director for Food Science at the Food Chemicals Codex (published by the US Pharmacopeia, an independent non-profit standards development organization).

## November 2020

### 11/18/2020– PSIFT NP Virtual Turkey Bingo

Location: **ZOOM** Meeting ID: 902 371 2921 Passcode: Turkey2020

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

About: Bring a drink or your favorite Thanksgiving recipe and join us for an evening of networking, games, and turkey education with your peers!

## February 2021

### Symposium & Suppliers Night- **CANCELLED**

Although the Suppliers Night 2021 event will no longer take place, PSIFT intends to support our food science community. We are currently exploring the options to provide the symposium. Please Stay Tuned for More Info!

## April 2021

### 04/16-17/2020– Washington State Science & Engineering Fair, Grades 1-8

Where: Virtual on Zoom

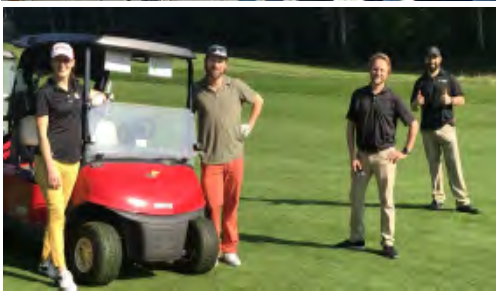
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# Beer Brewing Recap @ Gallaghers!

We were able to have another successful brewing event at Gallagher's, with brewing held on October 14th and bottling held on the 28th!



# More Golf Tournament Pics!



Thank you  
Cherie, Karin, Jan, Marlena, Robin,  
Jim, Luke, Tiffany, Megan, Russ, John  
Kris and Ilona!