



Ohio Valley Section  
Institute of Food Technologists

# OVIFT Newsletter

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## March Webinar: Internal Auditing Challenges during the COVID Era

March 9 @ 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

### **Internal Auditing Challenges from the last 2 years and ways to overcome them through technology options and changing ways of thinking.**

Internal Auditing is an integral part of a continuous improvement for companies. It is also a requirement for ISO 9001, GFSI Certifications, and other certifications. Over the last two years, auditing has had to evolve from traditional in-person audits to something different. There have been technological advancements that help bridge the gap. This webinar will discuss some of the challenges, technologies that have been embraced, and ideas on improving your IA programs.

[Register Today!](#)

# Make a Difference

## Join the OVIFT 2022-2023 Board

An exciting position on the 2022-2023 OVIFT Board is open: Chair Elect

Have you wanted to make a difference and lead meaningful programs for the food industry? Now is your chance, we are actively recruiting for the Chair Elect position on the 2022-2023 OVIFT Board. Please reach out to [ohiovalleysection.ift@gmail.com](mailto:ohiovalleysection.ift@gmail.com) no later than 3/15 to share your interest. If you have questions or want more details on the role of Chair Elect, let us know and we would be happy to share.

## Annual Food Science Research Competition & Networking Event

**April 12 @ 5:30-8:30pm**

**OVIFT will be hosting our Annual Food Science Research Competition and Networking event in partnership with CIFT**

Ohio Valley IFT is proud to announce that we will be holding our Annual Food Science Research Poster Competition in partnership with the CIFT 2022 Ohio Food Industry Summit\* at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center, OH. Posters will be judged by professionals in the science of food, with prizes ranging from \$500 to \$1000 for outstanding research presentations. The event will feature heavy appetizers, a cash bar, and great networking opportunities. We would love to see you there!

Professionals \$40 - Non-Exhibiting Students \$20 - Exhibiting Students Free

[Purchase Tickets](#)

# 2022 Scholarship Competition

OVIFT will be awarding four to six students \$1000 scholarships. Undergraduate and Graduates welcome to apply! Applications are due April 17, 2022.

[Application Details](#)

## Save the Date

**IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo July 9-12, Chicago, IL**

**Top Golf Outing September 21 @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**OVIFT Suppliers' Expo September 22 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**More details coming soon. Visit our [website](#) for the latest information and registration details.**

**Don't miss out on our latest events and news.**

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