

2026 Canadian Food Summit

Hilton Meadowvale Mississauga

June 10 - 12, 2026



Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology 2026 Canadian Food Summit SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

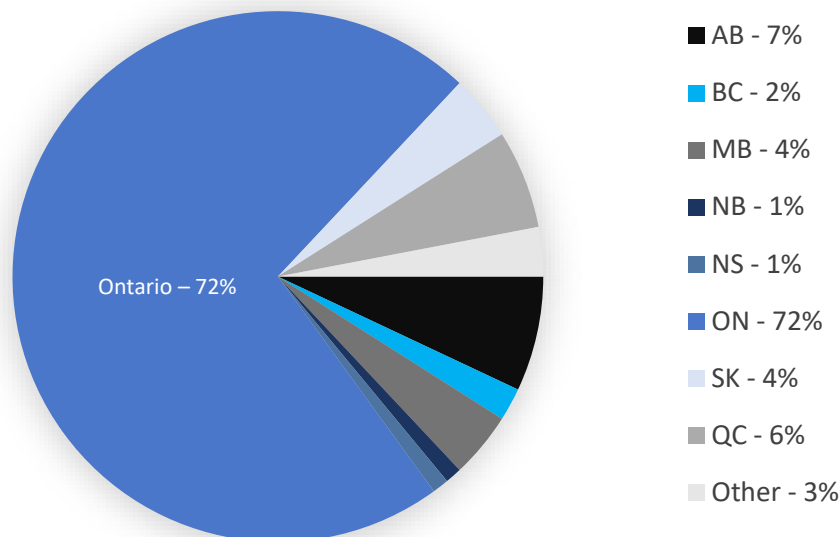
The 2026 Canadian Food Summit, hosted by the Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology, will take place June 10-12, 2026, in Mississauga, Ontario, at The Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale. At this year's Summit, CIFST will also be celebrating its 75th year. We are confident that this year's sponsors and exhibits will be getting a lot of networking and exposure, increasing your ROI with our customizable sponsorship options! www.cifst.ca

Reach out today to discuss your options and let us guide you to a successful and rewarding experience at 2026 CIFST Canadian Food Summit!

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Anticipated Attendance: 250-300 scientists and technologists in industry, government and academia who are committed to advancing food science and technology.

CIFST Attendee Breakdown



NOTE: Sponsorship is awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

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SOLD OUT	Member Price	
SUMMIT SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE)	\$10,000	\$12,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ 3 complimentary Summit registrations ❖ Complimentary tabletop exhibit space in prime location ❖ 5-minute podium time at Summit during opening remarks to welcome delegates ❖ Recognition for 1 of the Keynote speakers with option to introduce them on stage (5mins) ❖ Opportunity to provide a branded item for delegates, given out at the registration desk (item provided by sponsor) ❖ Opportunity to provide a popup banner/signage near the registration desk for the duration of the Summit (signage provided by sponsor) 		

		Member Price	
KEYNOTE SPONSOR	(3 available)	\$7,000	\$8,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ 2 complimentary Summit registrations ❖ Complimentary tabletop exhibit space in prime location ❖ Recognition for 1 of the Keynote speakers with option to introduce them on stage (5mins) 			

		Member Price	
LUNCH SPONSOR	(3 available)	\$5,000	\$6,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ Complimentary tabletop exhibit space in prime location ❖ Recognition for sponsoring a healthy lunch on each day of the Summit ❖ Opportunity to provide a branded item for delegates, given out on the lunch buffets (item provided by sponsor) 			

		Member Price	
CONCURRENT SESSION SPONSOR	(3 available)	\$4,000	\$5,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ 1 complimentary Summit registration ❖ Recognition throughout one of the three Summit days 			

		Member Price	
BREAKFAST SPONSOR	(3 available)	\$4,000	\$5,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ 1 complimentary Summit registration ❖ Recognition for breakfast on one of the three Summit days 			

		Member Price	
POSTER SESSION SPONSOR	(2 available)	\$3,500	\$4,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ 1 complimentary Summit registration ❖ Recognition for the support of the poster sessions throughout the Summit 			

SOLD OUT		Member Price	
REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR		\$3,500	\$4,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ Recognition for sponsoring coffee breaks on each day of the Summit 			

		Member Price	
PITCH YOUR PROJECT	(3 available)	\$3,500	\$4,500
STUDENT COMPETITION SPONSOR			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ Logo on signage at the Pitch Your Project Competition – Wed. June 10, 2026 ❖ Opportunity to introduce competition or thank competitors 			

		Member Price	
CIFST AWARDS DINNER SPONSOR	(3 available)	\$1,500	\$2,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Logo included in all Summit e-communications, CIFST Summit website, on-site signage, digital signage and podium recognition ❖ Logo on signage at Awards Dinner – Thurs. June 11, 2026 ❖ Two complimentary dinner tickets 			

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTER (10 available)

\$500+

The Institutional Supporter level is designed for organizations and educational institutions that wish to contribute to the success of the Summit. Your support directly enhances the overall quality and accessibility of the event.

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EXHIBIT DETAILS

EXHIBIT ONLY - \$850

Are you interested in exhibiting at the CIFST Canadian Food Summit to re-connect and update our community on what's new and exciting with you?

INCLUDED IN
EACH EXHIBIT

Each exhibit includes:

- ❖ One 6ft table and two chairs
- ❖ Two exhibitor registrations

Additional booth registrations can be purchased for \$300. Exhibitor registrations include breaks & lunch on days it's provided. It does not include the awards banquet dinner.

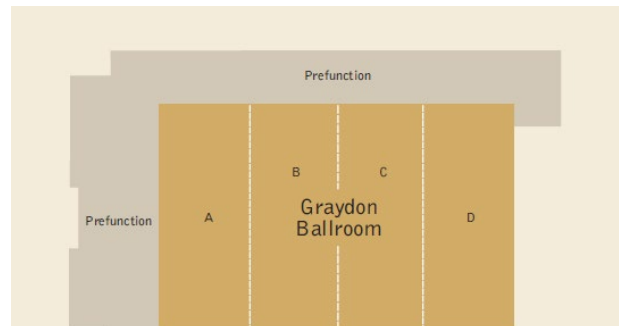
Exhibits will be located in the Plenary Foyer (Pre-function space).

The tabletop exhibits tentative schedule:

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 (Set up)
3:00pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
7:30am – 9:30am (Set up)
10:00am – 7:00pm

Thursday, June 11, 2026
10:00am – 5:30pm
Tear down to follow



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2026 CIFST SPONSOR / EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

CONTACT INFORMATION:

COMPANY NAME (as it should appear in all print): _____

AGREEMENT CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP/EXHIBIT INFORMATION:

ITEM(S): _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Payment Terms: Full payment is due upon receipt. There are no sponsorship refunds.

An invoice will be provided to you for payment completion with payment instructions.

By signing you agree to the 2026 Terms and Conditions (see Prospectus for details).

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED AGREEMENT TO rabab@gemstone-events.com

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2026 CIFST TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Sponsor/Exhibitor agrees to abide by all regulations and rules adopted by the Organizing Committee and agrees that the Organizing Committee shall have the right to amend and add to or delete from any and all rules and regulations at any time, in the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.
2. All electrical wiring and outlets used by the Sponsor/Exhibitor, shall be at the Sponsor/Exhibitor's sole risk and expense. All operating electrical equipment used must have C.S.A. or equivalent power authority approval.
3. Space contracted by the Sponsor/Exhibitor may not be sublet or assigned to any third party without the prior written permission of the Organizing Committee or its appointed agents, which permission may be withheld for any reason whatsoever in the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.
4. The Sponsor/Exhibitor will be solely liable for and will indemnify and hold harmless the organizing committee for the 2026 Canadian Food Summit, Gemstone Event Management Inc, the Conference venue, the show services provider, and any other official suppliers from any indirect, direct, special or consequential losses or damages whatsoever occurring to or suffered by any person or company, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, exhibitor, other exhibitors, the organizing committee, official show contractors, the owner of the building and their respective agents, servants and employees and members of the public attending the show, either on the said space or elsewhere if said loss or damages arose from or were in any way connected with exhibitor's occupancy of said space or exhibitor's participation in the show.
5. The Sponsor/Exhibitor is solely responsible for the placement and cost of insurance related to participation.
6. It is understood that the Organizing Committee or its appointed agents has sole discretion in the assignment of display spaces and reserves the right to alter or change the Sponsor/Exhibitor's assigned location at any time if deemed by the Organizing Committee in its sole discretion to be in the best interests of the event.
7. The Organizing Committee or its appointed agents reserves the right at any time to reject, prohibit, alter or remove exhibits or any part thereof, including printed materials, product, signs, lights or sound, and to expel exhibit personnel if, in the Organizing Committee's sole opinion, their conduct or presentation is objectionable to other participants.
8. The Sponsor/Exhibitor agrees to confine its presentation within the contracted space only, and within the maximum height set by the Show rules and regulations and to maintain staff in the assigned display space during show hours.
9. All goods shipped to the Show must be clearly marked with the name of the Sponsor/Exhibitor and the number of its allocated space. Goods must not be shipped to the Show with shipping charges to be paid on arrival as these will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to goods belonging to the Exhibitor before, during the period of the Show, or after its closing.
10. The Exhibitor agrees that no display may be dismantled, nor may any goods be removed during the entire duration of the Show. The Exhibitor also agrees to remove its exhibit, equipment and display from Show premises by the final move-out time limit, or in the event of failure to do so, the Exhibitor agrees to pay such additional costs as are incurred by the Organizing Committee as a result of the Exhibitor's failure to move out prior to the time limit.
11. The Sponsor/Exhibitor agrees to abide by the instructions given by the Dock Supervisor pertaining to the move-in and move-out scheduling.
12. The Sponsor/Exhibitor agrees to comply with all union contracts and labour relations agreements in force, agreements between the Organizing Committee, official contractors serving companies and the building in which the Show will take place in accordance with the labour laws of the jurisdiction in which the building is located. The Sponsor/Exhibitor will not do anything directly or indirectly connected with his display which may be a violation of any law, bylaw, ordinance or regulation of any governmental body, or which may be in violation of the regulations of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association or any other similar body.
13. The Organizing Committee reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change the date or dates upon which the Show is to be held and shall not be liable to any party in damages or otherwise by reason of any such change. In addition, the Organizing Committee shall not be liable to any party in damages or otherwise for failure to carry out the terms of this Agreement in whole or in part where such failure is caused directly or indirectly by or in consequence of fire, storm, flood, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, civil commotion, strike, or by any cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the Organizing Committee whether similar to or dissimilar from the causes enumerated herein.
14. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel this contract and to withhold possession of exhibit space if the Sponsor/Exhibitor fails to perform any material condition of this contract or refuses to abide by the Show rules and regulations, in which case the Exhibitor shall forfeit as damages any amount already paid for the right to participate in the Show, as well as the right to any further occupancy of such space.
15. Full payment must accompany the signed contract. There are no sponsorship/exhibit refunds.
16. Sponsor/Exhibitor are non-refundable once confirmed. By cancelling this contract, the Sponsor/Exhibitor forfeits all rights or claims to the allocated exhibit space and the Organizing Committee is free to rent it to others and retain the sponsorship monies paid as damage.