

The Penn State Food Industry Group (PSFIG) is an affiliate program group of the Penn State Alumni Association and the College of Agricultural Sciences Alumni Society. We strive to unite Penn State Food Science alumni, faculty, students, and friends to support Department of Food Science programs and activities. Membership is open to anyone interested in the many facets of food science. Penn State graduation is not a prerequisite.



#### For More Info

To find out how you can become involved with PSFIG, contact Tom Dimick at 814-865-3360 or [tsd3@psu.edu](mailto:tsd3@psu.edu).

Find contact info for Food Science faculty at [foodscience.psu.edu/directory/faculty](http://foodscience.psu.edu/directory/faculty).

If you're interested in starting a Food Science scholarship or contributing to the Food Science Endowment, contact Robert F. Roberts, department head, at 814-865-5444 or [rfr3@psu.edu](mailto:rfr3@psu.edu).

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# The Penn State Food Industry Group



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[foodscience.psu.edu/industry/fig](http://foodscience.psu.edu/industry/fig)

## Membership Form

### Please choose a membership level:

Professional Member: \$40

Young Professional (under 30 years of age): \$25

New graduates get one year of free membership.

Please indicate your interest in providing additional financial support to the Food Science Club and its associated activities:

Yes, I am including an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the Food Science Club activities.

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**Join now or renew your membership by mailing the completed membership form with payment to:**

PSFIG Treasurer  
Department of Food Science  
The Pennsylvania State University  
202 Food Science Building  
University Park, PA 16802

## Membership Benefits

- Access to PSFIG membership directory
- Fall tailgate
- Annual newsletter
- Semiannual "State of Food Science" webinar hosted by the department head
- Organizational outreach
- Networking opportunities

## Quick Facts

- We've been uniting Food Science alumni, faculty, students, and friends since 1989.
- Your annual dues help support Food Science student participation in IFT College Bowl and Product Development Competitions.
- Our annual Food Industry Day enables Food Science students to tour food and ingredient manufacturing facilities so they can gain a broader understanding of food science in industry.
- We sponsor a biannual spring conference on emerging industry topics.
- We recognize student leadership with annual Undergraduate and Graduate Student Leadership Awards.
- PSFIG has a LinkedIn Group: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1843840](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1843840)
- Get updates on PSFIG activities at [foodscience.psu.edu/industry/fig](http://foodscience.psu.edu/industry/fig).

## PSFIG Activities

- Volunteer as a speaker for the Food Science Speaker Series.
- Host Food Science students at your company during the annual Food Industry Day.
- Mentor a Food Science student.
- Donate your company's product for Food Science Club meeting refreshments or care packages given to College of Ag Sciences students during finals weeks.
- Join the Food Industry Group Board. You do not have to be a Food Science or Penn State alumnus to join.

## PSFIG Committees

- Membership/Communications—inform others about us and identify potential new members.
- Student Support—provide opportunities for students to interact with professionals as they transition from college to careers.
- Rewards/Recognition—identify opportunities to recognize students for outstanding achievement.

