



## 2016 ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR ILLINOIS FOOD COMPANIES

### MARCH

16th Illinois Products Expo (*Consumer Show*)

March 5-6

Orr Building-State Fairgrounds

Springfield IL

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Restaurant Canada

March 1-3

Toronto, Canada

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Foodex Japan & Foodex Japan Food Show PLUS!

March 8-11

Tokyo, Japan

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### APRIL

Focused Trade Mission to Panama for Retail & Foodservice Products

April 18-19

Panama City, Panama

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### MAY

NRA Show & Foodservice Buyers' Mission

May 21-24

Chicago, IL

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SIAL China & SIAL China Food Show PLUS!

May 5-7

Shanghai, China

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### JUNE

IDDBA Show & Buyers' Mission

June 5-7

Houston, TX

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Caribbean/Central America Buyers' Mission

June 15-16

Miami, FL

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Food Marketing Institute Show (FMI)/U.S. Food Showcase & Retail Buyers' Mission

June 20-23

Chicago, IL

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### JULY

IFT Show & Ingredient Buyers' Mission

July 17-19

Chicago, IL

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### AUGUST

Midwest Buyers' Mission

August 4

Chicago, IL

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Illinois State Fair

August 11-21

Springfield, IL

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### SEPTEMBER

Americas Food and Beverage Show & Buyers'

Mission

September 26-27

Miami, FL

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### OCTOBER

SIAL Paris Show & Buyers'

Mission

October 15-20

Paris, France

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### NOVEMBER

PLMA Private Label Show and Buyers' Mission

November TBD

Rosemont, IL

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