



## 2012 ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR ILLINOIS FOOD COMPANIES

### **MARCH**

14th Illinois Products Expo (*Consumer Show*)

March 3-4

Orr Building-State Fairgrounds

Springfield, IL

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CRFA Foodservice Show

March 4-6

Toronto, Canada

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**\*Special promotion-DCEO Office of Trade & Investment**

Foodex Japan &

Foodex Japan *Food Show PLUS!*

March 6-9

Tokyo, Japan

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### **MAY**

FMI Show & Retail Buyers' Mission

May 1-3

Dallas, TX

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NRA Show & Foodservice Buyers' Mission

May 5-8

Chicago, IL

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SIAL China & SIAL China *Food Show PLUS!*

May 9-11

Shanghai, China

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### **JUNE**

IDDBA Show & Buyers' Mission

June 9-12

New Orleans, LA

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IFT Show & Ingredient Buyers' Mission

June 25-28

Las Vegas, NV

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Caribbean & Central American Buyers' Mission for Retail and Food Service Products

Dates: June 27-29

Location: Miami, FL

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### **JULY**

Midwest Buyers' Mission

Dates: July 27-28

Chicago, IL

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### **AUGUST**

Illinois State Fair

August 9-19

Springfield, IL

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### **SEPTEMBER**

Americas Food and Beverage Show & Buyers' Mission  
September 24-25  
Miami, FL  
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### **OCTOBER**

Food & Beverage Buyers' Mission & Educational Sessions (Food Export Marketing Forum)  
October 2-3  
Chicago, IL  
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SIAL Paris Show, *Food Show PLUS!* & Buyers' Mission  
October 21-25  
Paris, France  
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### **NOVEMBER**

PLMA Show and Buyers' Mission  
November 11-13  
Rosemont, IL  
*Contact Jim*

*Why Export?*-Explore Export, the World is Waiting! (**Export Seminar**)  
November 14  
Chicago, IL  
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