

RIFDA 2013 Trade Day

WELCOME

Thursday March 7, 2013 **EVENT OVERVIEW** Providence Marriott Hotel

Newly added this year "New Member Information Tables"

Stop by and visit with some of our new members; Who are they and What can they do for you?

A Better 401K Plan, Dave's Original, Metromedia, Nexamp, Trac Builders, and ZEP

Industry Seminar "Sustainability and the RI Food Industry" Presented by Peter Cooke



Who is Manomet?
Science-based - - Non-advocacy

Mission:
Create a more sustainable world.
·Key Strategy: Working with partners to apply practical and useful systems to manage for sustainability



One of oldest research organization in the U.S. (started in 1969)
Created and deployed the Sustainability Benchmarking Tool with Maine Businesses for Sustainability
20 years of experience helping the forest products industry measure and

Science at Work
for a Sustainable World

manage for sustainability. Only organization to serve on the boards the two leading and opposing forest sustainability programs (FSC and SFI). Helped the national dairy industry develop a model for measuring and managing farm sustainability
Created the nation's first grocery store certification program
Peter Cooke has served as a mentor to many states seeking to implement programs based on the success of Maine's Environmental Leader programs -- Provided technical assistance on environmental aspects to over 300 businesses, federal and state governments for an estimated cost savings of over \$10 million -- Developed similar programs for hospitality and restaurant industry that have been replicated by over a dozen state programs -- Mentored grocery store managers and industry leaders -- Teaches Sustainability 101 at Antioch University in Keene, NH -- ISO 14001 Lead auditor certified, Commercial Energy Auditor trained, Building Operator Certified (BOC), and Hazardous Waste Operations certified -- Speaker and workshop leader for regional and national audiences on program management, institutional green cleaning, green procurement, and energy efficiency

Rhode Island State Final ~ Best Bagger Competition

Who will be the Rhode Island State Champion?

Competing today: **Brigido's Fresh Market, Clements' Marketplace, Dave's Fresh Marketplace, Eastside Marketplace, and Stop & Shop**



The proper bagging of groceries is an important part of the operation of a successful retail grocery business, and front-end employees, in particular, have a major effect on how well a retailer serves the customer. Each year, N.G.A. holds one of the industry's most exciting events: the Best Bagger Championship. This will be the 27th year for this exciting national contest conducted by N.G.A.. Baggers will compete using reusable bags. This national competition is the culmination of contests all across the country, with a champion from each state eligible to enter the contest.

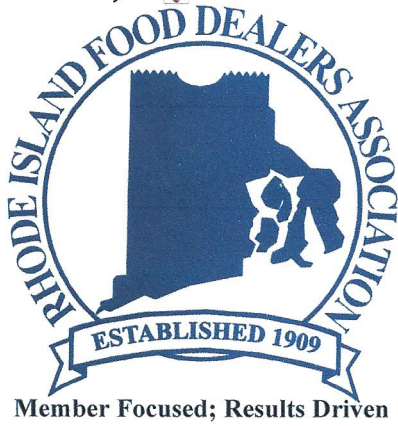
Legislative Networking Reception

Takes on a Rhode Island legislative flair as we will have members of our General Assembly present. Among the attendees will be members of the House Small Business Committee.

Make new food industry contacts in a relaxed atmosphere.

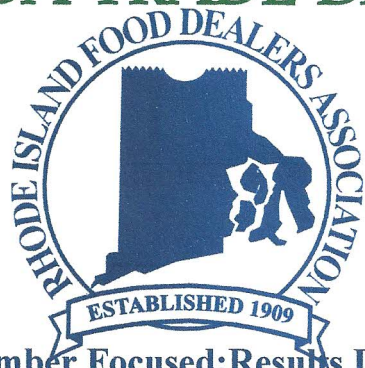
Industry Dinner

Enjoy a delicious dinner among food industry camaraderie. Which will be followed by the presentations of RI's Best Bagger Award and the 2013 RIFDA Food Industry Honoree of the Year; James Saia VP of Marketing C&S Wholesale Grocers



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2013 RIFDA TRADE DAY AGENDA



Member Focused; Results Driven



2:00PM -7:00PM Welcome "New Members" Information Tables

Stop in and learn about some new members & what they have to offer RIFDA

Hallway



3:00PM Industry Seminar & Panel Discussion

"Sustainability and the Rhode Island Food Industry" moderated by Peter Cooke

Sessions Room



4:15PM State Final; Best Bagger Competition

Marquis Ballroom (off the lobby)



5:30PM Networking Cocktail Reception

Marquis Ballroom



C&S Wholesale Grocers

7:00PM Industry Dinner

RI's Best Bagger Award Presentation

2013 RIFDA Food Industry Honoree of the Year Award Presentation;

James Saia, VP Marketing; C&S Wholesale Grocers and more

Grand Ballroom

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