



GLOBAL
COLD CHAIN
EXPO



NETWORKING STUDY TOUR

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24-27 JUNE 2018
McCormick Place
Chicago, Illinois USA
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The **Global Cold Chain Expo Networking Study Tour** is a two and a half day program 24 June through 27 June, 2018. This program is specifically open to international delegates from warehousing, transportation, and logistics operator companies. Join over 7,500 of the world's key decision makers from retail, foodservice, processing, production, distribution, logistics, and transportation for educational sessions, a world-class expo, and networking. Delegates are invited to join for networking and learning opportunities at the expo, including a half-day site visit to a cold store in the Chicago, Illinois, area and more than 40 hours of education.

The Global Cold Chain Expo is co-located with four other exhibitions all on the same show floor: **FreshMKT Expo**, **FreshTEC Expo**, the new **SmartFood™ Expo**, and **International Floriculture Expo** ...

United **FreshMKT Expo** will bring together retail, fresh produce and floral leaders who are searching for unique products and looking to enhance relationships with valuable business partners.

United **FreshTEC Expo** will highlight the most innovative technologies coming to our business from farm to table. Breakthrough innovations in mechanical harvesting, robotics, packing and packaging, and more.

SmartFood Expo will focus on the exploding category of healthy foods marketed as "better-for-you," bringing retail and foodservice buyers a one-stop shop to see what's new and learn about trends and opportunities.

International Floriculture Expo will bring together the highest-volume buyers from the floral industry, connecting them with companies that offer an array of products and services.

The combination of powerful events brings together cross-category retailers from high volume mass markets and mid-size grocers, to independent operators from the local, national and international markets. **As a participant of the study tour, you gain access to not only the Global Cold Chain Expo trade show and educational offerings, but also to all other trade shows and educational offerings.**

Registration Type	Description	Cost
NETWORKING STUDY & CONFERENCE PACKAGE	Provides access to all Global Cold Chain Expo education sessions and the entire tradeshow floor during operating hours, as well as the cold storage site visit	\$395
EXPO ONLY PASS	Access to the Tradeshow floor only during operating hours on Wednesday and Thursday (no education, networking events, or site tour)	COMPLIMENTARY

Prices do not include: Airfare to the United States; personal items such as room service, phone calls, mini-bar charges; and meals and drinks not specified are not included in the package.

For more information, please contact:

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Conference and Study Tour • PACKAGE SCHEDULE

DATE AND TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/LOGISTICS
SUNDAY, 24 JUNE, 2018		
At your convenience	Arrival	Chicago
MONDAY, 25 JUNE, 2018		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	* Transit to Cold Storage Site Visit	
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	* Cold Storage Site Visit	
	<i>100% owner operated. Ammonia refrigeration system. 100,000 sq. ft. freezer (-5 degrees F), 50,000 sq. ft. cooler (+35 - +40 degrees F). Total storage 3.5 million cu. ft. Fully racked. Blast freezing down to -35 degrees F. Humidity control.</i>	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	* Transit to McCormick Place	
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	* Opening General Session Luncheon	McCormick Place
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	* Education Sessions	McCormick Place
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	* Education Sessions	McCormick Place
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break	McCormick Place
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	* General Session and Panel Discussion	McCormick Place
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	* Post-Conference Happy Hour	McCormick Place
TUESDAY, 26 JUNE, 2018		
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration	McCormick Place
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Cold Chain Regional Roundtables	McCormick Place
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	GCCE Trade Show Open	McCormick Place
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Show Floor Education	McCormick Place
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Happy Hour on the Show Floor	McCormick Place
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	* Cold Chain Networking Reception	Hilton Chicago
WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE, 2018		
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration	McCormick Place
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	General Session	McCormick Place
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Trade Show Open	McCormick Place
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Show Floor Education	McCormick Place

* For Education Pass holders only



Registration Form

Global Cold Chain Expo Conference and Study Tour 24 – 27 June, 2018

Reservations are confirmed by World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO) upon receipt of the **Reservation Form and final payment which is due to WFLO no later than 25 May 2018.**

Please fax this form to WFLO at 001 703 373 4301. The fax is in a secure location. If concerned, you may include part of your credit card number on the form, and then call +1 703 373 4300 or email aschneider@gcca.org to provide the remainder.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Company _____
 Email Address _____ Mobile Phone _____
 Work Phone _____ Work Fax _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State/Region _____
 Postal Code _____ Country _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Relationship _____
 Phone _____ Email Address _____

REGISTRATION

TRADE SHOW ONLY PASS

Complimentary

STUDY TOUR & CONFERENCE PACKAGE

\$395 – Full Program

PAYMENT (SELECT METHOD BELOW) *Please complete the information below.*

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Name (as it appears on card) _____

Credit Card Number _____

Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State/Region _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Signature _____

I have read and understand the conditions set forth in this brochure. Note: reservations will not be accepted without signature here.

Signature _____ Date _____



Terms and Conditions

Reservations and Payment: Reservations are confirmed by World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO) upon receipt of the Reservation Form and payment. All payments must be made by credit card by American Express, Visa or MasterCard.

Cancellation: To receive a refund for payment of registration fees, written notification must be received no later than May 12, 2018 to aschneider@gcca.org. All cancellations will be subject to a \$25 processing fee. Registrations received after May 12, 2018 are non-refundable but name substitutions will be allowed. To avoid discrepancies, WFLO will not act on information given over the phone until written notice has been received. This tour is subject to cancellation by WFLO per minimum attendance required.

Responsibility: World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO), their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns (collectively) do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for our (Participants) trip. WFLO purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, WFLO is not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third person. In addition and without limitation, WFLO is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services, whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or *force majeure*, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time. Participants shall be responsible for conveying the terms and conditions hereunder to travel companions. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the Participants, or any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary at any time without notice to the Participants, such alterations will be made without penalty to WFLO. If for any reason or due to weather, transportation schedules, or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend additional nights before, during or after the tour, Participants will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, meals and related costs. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the Participants at all times.

Prices: This price is subject to change due to cost increases, and in number of participants upon which the tour cost is based (10). WFLO reserves the right to increase the price for such reasons. All prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect on 1 November 2017.

Health: The Participant represents that neither he nor she nor anyone traveling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him- or - herself or other members of the tour. This program involves walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs at locations that are not handicap accessible. A letter of explanation of any physical or mental condition that may require medical attention or special equipment (wheelchair, for example) must be enclosed with the Reservation Form.