

The Integrated Food Chain Center is a joint initiative of its founding members, Georgia Tech Supply Chain & Logistics Institute and Sterling Solutions LLC. The Center's members collaborate to provide strategic leadership and industry direction for all stakeholders in the food chain. Its mission is 1) to prioritize issues and promote understanding; 2) research key problems and determine the methodologies, processes and technologies to overcome those problems; and 3) leverage education to provide the human capital necessary to plan and execute exceptional food chains. Membership to the Center offers a multitude of benefits based on the membership level selected.

IFCC Membership Benefits	Membership Levels			
	Charter	Executive	Supporting	Associate
Annual Conference: Presentor/full participate in conference agenda	✓			
Advisory Board: Eligible to participate as an IFCC rotating advisory board member. Access to specific industry trends and member needs while actively participating in decisions	✓			
Directed Research Project (Leaders in Cold Chain Management): A company-specific research initiative of member's choice	✓			
Marketing & Promotions: Recognized as charter member on marketing materials and promotions	✓			
Industry Applications/Research: Develop industry-wide applications or research directives working through and in collaboration with the IFCC and its members	✓	✓		
Private Workshop: One-day executive session structured and facilitated by IFCC executive committee that focuses on member's relevant field of expertise	✓	✓		
Hosted Workshop at Global Learning Center: Facilitation, coordination and content contribution for member's workshop for suppliers, customers or supply chain participants; conferencing service and hotel fees and expenses not included	✓	✓		
Food Chain Executive Forum: Bi-annual executive meeting to collaborate among peers, discuss key issues and best practices	✓	✓		
IFCC Newsletter Article: Eligible to submit article for each quarterly issue of newsletter	✓	✓		
Research Projects: Eligible to participate in specific industry and government research projects	✓	✓	✓	
Research Results: Access to industry research notes and results preview	✓	✓	✓	
Web Series: Participate in online seminars based on member interest and direction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grant Development: Leverage additional funding and research through grant development opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronic Resource Library: Access benchmark data, cold chain audit toolkit information, research summaries, articles and newsletters	✓	✓	✓	✓
Membership Directory: Listing in and access to membership directory	✓	✓	✓	✓
eNewsletter: Quarterly distribution	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conference Discount: Membership rate to annual IFC Conference	✓	✓	✓	✓
Executive Education Discount: Discounted fees for Supply Chain & Logistics Institute individual courses and certificate programs (Cold Chain Certification available in 2011)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Service Discount: Discounted fees for Integrated Food Chain assessments, lab and consulting services	✓	✓	✓	✓

For general information, visit: www.scl.gatech.edu/ifc.

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