



## *THE SCOOP*

The Bi-monthly  
Newsletter of the  
New Jersey  
Bakers Board of  
Trade

# EAST ARTISAN BAKERY EXPO

**Registration is now open for Artisan Bakery Expo  
October 1-2, 2023, in Atlantic City**

Join us for 2 days of Education and Competition!

**New this year: Hands-on Workshops**

Click the link to see all the educational offerings at the show. Keep up with the latest trends at the seminars and develop your skills at one of our hands-on workshops, such as Gum Paste Flowers and Leaves; or add to your product line with our Fundamentals of Molded Chocolates. Wanting to stay on top of the latest trends?

Try a seminar on Growing Your Business Through Video

**[ABE Education Schedule](#)**

For those with a competitive spirit, check out the Cake Decorating Extravaganza, as well as the Bagel Making and Cookie Decorating Contests.

Click the link for more info about the contest.

**[Cake Decorating Extravaganza Information](#)**

**[Bagel Competition](#)**

**[Great Northeast Cookie Contest](#)**

# NJBBT at SkillsUSA

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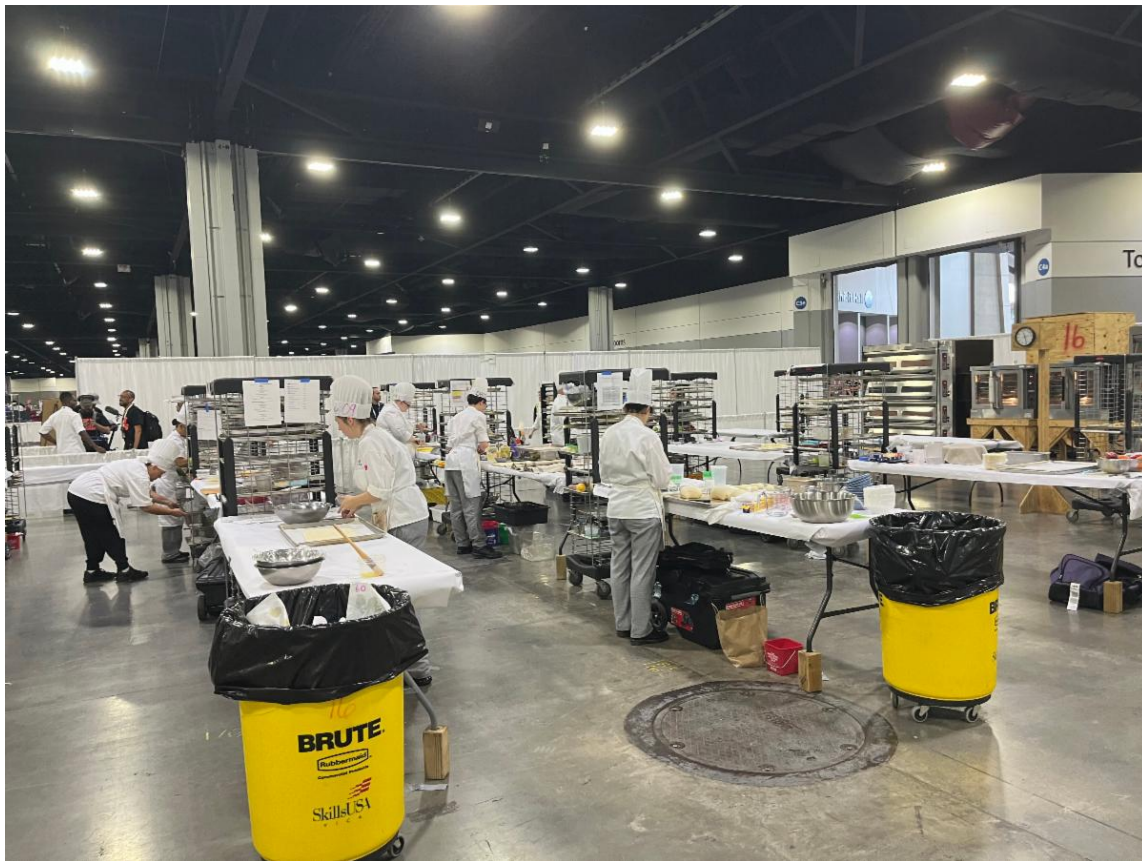
The New Jersey Bakers' Board of Trade was in Atlanta to support the Baking and Pastry Arts Competition. NJBBT is a member of the Technical Committee, which is responsible for organizing and managing the competition. We help set up and break down the kitchen used by the students. The competition is currently held at the Georgia World Congress Center, where the students were given 25,000 square feet for the competition. 35 high school and 20 college baking and pastry students competed. Many thanks to US Foods and the Atlanta Chef's Association for their donations.

Congratulations to the Gold Medal winners:

**High School:** Theodora Grafakos  
Columbia Area Career Center  
Columbia, MO

**College:** Samantha Gaydowski  
Los Angeles Trade Tech College  
Los Angeles, CA





## MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of U.S. Wheat Associates and United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization

**Wheat:** International wheat prices declined by 3.5 percent month-on-month, reflecting prospects for ample global supplies in the upcoming 2023/24 season and the extension of the Black Sea Grain Initiative.

**Oils:** The **FAO Vegetable Oil Price Index** was down 8.7 percent month-on-month and standing as much as 48.2 percent below its year-earlier level.



**Sugar:** The **FAO Sugar Price Index** was up 5.5 percent from April, marking the fourth consecutive monthly increase, and as much as 30.9 percent above its value a year ago.

**Dairy:** The **FAO Dairy Price Index** was down 3.2 percent from April and standing 17.7 percent below its corresponding value in 2022.

For the full report click the link: **June Market Report**

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