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A Message from Linda

NJBBT President



Welcome to 2021!

We can finally put 2020 in the past and look to a better future post Covid-19.

Unfortunately, many in our industry have been negatively impacted by the pandemic, and to those people we offer our condolences. The pandemic has caused some changes to our organization this past year. We discovered, as many did, Zoom meetings. While these meetings made it easier for people to attend, we still miss our in-person meetings. And while we were able to award student scholarships last year, the New Jersey Skills Competition as well as the National Skills Competition were both cancelled.

We are happy to share that we will be able to hold an in-person [NJSkills](#) baking competition on Saturday, April 24, but the National competition will be virtual. New for 2021, the winner this year will be awarded a scholarship!

But the biggest pandemic change was to the [Atlantic Bakery Expo](#). Due to Covid-19, we were forced to postpone the event from 2020 to 2021. Initially, we hoped to be able to hold the event in Spring 2021, but as the pandemic spread, we realized we would have to postpone it even further. In addition, we have joined with Emerald Expositions, owner of International Pizza Expo, International Artisan Bakery Expo, Pizza & Pasta Northeast and Pizza Today. Rescheduled for October 3 and 4, 2021 and rebranded as [Artisan Bakery Expo East](#), the event will be collocated with Pizza & Pasta Northeast, the largest trade show for independent pizzeria owners on the East Coast, providing the unique chance to visit two closely related trade shows for the price of one! The show will still be located at the [Atlantic City Convention Center](#) and we will still have great hands-on educational classes and seminars for the attendees, as well as our Decorated Cake Contests. So mark your calendars for October 3-4 and see you in Atlantic City!

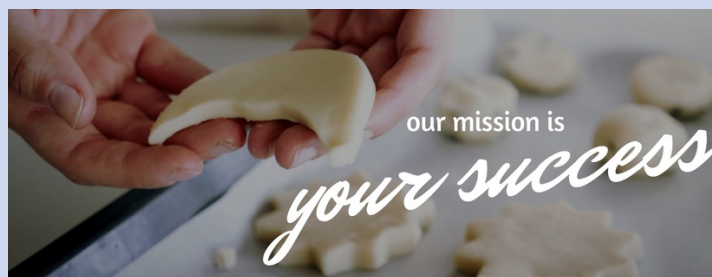
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NEW JERSEY BAKERS BOARD OF TRADE SUPPORTS SKILLS COMPETITION

NJBTT supports the next generation of bakers and pastry chefs by supporting [NJSkills](#) at the state level and SkillsUSA at the national level, with technical assistance as well as judges for its Commercial Baking competition. In these competitions students have to demonstrate a variety of skills used in a retail bakery. They produce products from several different categories. They must make bread and rolls, a quickbread, a sweet dough product, pate choux pastry, cookies, fruit pie, as well as presenting a decorated cake. In the National competition they have eight hours to produce these items and must take a thirty-minute lunch break during the competition. The State competition takes 4.5 hours to complete, but students do not produce the same products as in the National competition, although the same skills are assessed. Due to the pandemic, no competitions were held in 2020. In 2021, the state will hold an in-person competition on Saturday, April 24 at the Gloucester Institute of Technology in Sewell, New Jersey. The national competition will be virtual. We are always looking for industry professionals to help with judging.

If you are interested, contact our Administrator Jim Usilton at info@njbtt.org



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