

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Columbus Mobile Food Conference & Expo

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### **What is 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Columbus Mobile Food Conference & Expo 2017**

The Columbus Mobile Food Truck Conference and Expo is back with new topics and more exhibitors. The conference is expected to have over 20 workshops and seminars including an opportunity to attend a separate Food Manager Certification course and exam. In addition, we are happy to announce that Tom Krouse, President and CEO of Donato's Pizza will be the keynote speaker on Saturday. The conference will also include some non-food related seminars covering topics such as "Mobile Boutiques".

[www.colsmobilefoodconf.com](http://www.colsmobilefoodconf.com)

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### **Who should attend?**

Mobile Food Owners (food trucks, trailers and carts) | Culinary Professionals | Entrepreneurs | Food Educators | Mobile Food Suppliers | Retail Vendors | Government Policy Makers | Mobile Food Advocates | Culinary/Business Students | Food Writers | Media | Urban Planner

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### **When is the Expo?**

February 25 & 26, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday February 25, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 26, 2017

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### **How much does it cost to attend?**

A special \$99.00 Early Bird registration begins Monday, October 17.

Registration will go up to \$125 on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> and \$150 on February 1.

**To register now [Click Here](#)**

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### **Is there an Early-Bird Conference & Expo Rate?**

A special \$99.00 Early Bird registration began Monday, October 17.

Registration will go up to \$125 on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> and \$150 on February 1.

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### **Is there a student discount?**

We offer students with a current and active student ID 10% off your registration fee.

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### **Is there a Food Truck Association Discount?**

We offer Members of Food Truck Association 15% off registration. See your FTA director for code or email Cols Mobile Food Conference [cbusmobilefood@gmail.com](mailto:cbusmobilefood@gmail.com) for your code.

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### **How do I register?**

<http://colsmobilefoodconf.com/register> or  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/columbus-mobile-food-conference-expo-2017-registration-28264237094>

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### **What's included with registration?**

A single badge provides access to the Conference & Expo any or both days. Registration includes access to the exhibit area, education sessions, keynote address, networking opportunities and more. If any paid-for events are planned, they will be indicated during the registration process.

Every person attending the show will need a badge to have access to Expo features and events.

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### **Can I leave the show and come back later?**

Yes! You may come and go as you please over the two days of the conference & expo.

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### **Will I receive my badge in the mail prior to the Expo?**

We do not mail attendee badges. You'll need to bring your I.D. or confirmation email to the registration area inside the hotel to pick up your badge once you arrive at the show site.

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### **Are there any refunds on badge registrations?**

Refunds for badges are not accepted; however, badges may be transferred if requests are received prior to Feb 15th 2017. Attendees can manage the transfer process themselves within

the Expo's online registration system. Transfer requests received after the cancellation deadline or onsite will not be honored.

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### **Where is the Expo? Where do I park?**

#### [Embassy Suites by Hilton, Dublin](#)

5100 Upper Metro Place

Dublin, Ohio 43017

USA

Tel: +1-614-790-9000

Fax: +1-614-790-9001

FREE PARKING!

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### **Do you offer hotel nightly rate discount?**

A block of rooms has been reserved for February 24, 2017 - February 26, 2017. The special room rate will be available until February 3rd or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Booking a reservation from our site is simple. To begin the process, click on "Book a Room" below to receive your group's preferred rate.

Please note that the cancellation/change policy for your group is 48 hours prior. If you do need to cancel or change your reservations for whatever reason, please do so 48 hours prior to your arrival date to avoid a penalty.

See you at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus Dublin in February! We hope you enjoy your stay and your group's event!

### **[BOOK A ROOM.](#)**

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### **What Time Does Registration Begin?**

8:00 a.m.

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### **Why Exhibit or Sponsor?**

Enhance your brand and Establish key industry contacts!

We're offering access to a large target market made up of decision makers who influence consumers and food Professionals State wide.

We want to give companies of all sizes the opportunity for Exposure to our audience. There is an affordable level for all businesses.

- All sponsors and Exhibitors will be included on all event fliers and posters Sponsor name and logo included on all ads, print materials and online and social media email distribution.
- All sponsors and exhibitors will receive 2 VIP tickets to the conference.
- All exhibitors will be given premium location with access to all attendees.

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### **Who Exhibits?**

The Expo's exhibitors range from local businesses to large national suppliers, manufacturers and distributors, and represent a wide variety of products and services.

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### **Is there a coat check at the Expo?**

Yes, there is a coat check located on the Main floor, near the registration.

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### **Is there Wi-Fi at the Expo?**

Yes; Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the show floor.

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### **Who should I contact with questions?**

Please feel free to contact us by email [cbusmobilefood@gmail.com](mailto:cbusmobilefood@gmail.com) at any time.

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### **Will I be photographed?**

As a trade event, media, patrons and event staff will be taking photos and video. By registering for the Expo, you are granting permission for your likeness to be used in Show representation.

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