## **Invest Where Membership Matters**

Email this completed membership application to frane@frane.org, OR mail FRANE, 317 Highland Street, Manchester, CT 06040

Fiscal Year and dues run from Oct. 1- Sept. 30.

### **Membership Category**

#### **Annual Dues**

Retailer / Wholesaler Annual Membership \$350 Manufacturer Annual Membership \$450 Broker / Sales Agent Annual Membership \$450Distributor / Cold Storage Annual Membership \$450 Transportation / Trucking Annual Membership

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Membership Dues (see chart above): \$			
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**Please note all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% processing fee			
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Our mission is to support the frozen, refrigerated and fresh foods members of our industry by providing information, programs and forums that ultimately increase awareness and consumption of the products our members' represent within the trade and to their final consumer. Accomplished in many ways, but always adhering to our three core principles adding business value, educational support and giving back to our members and the communities we serve.



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# **Member Information**



A member driven organization, proudly serving the perishable industry for over 65 years!



# Adding Business Value

Our commitment to providing forums for business exchange and networking opportunities for our members...

- Consumer targeted programs—celebrating
   Frozen Food Month, Dairy Month and Ice Cream Month and
   partnering with NFRA's consumer driven sweepstakes to
   drive sales. With our local efforts to boost traffic,
   participating retailers and manufacturers enjoy the benefits
   of direct consumer targeting and growing sales.
- Member targeted research and information
   via Linked In—exclusive access to relevant research
   and information provided by IRI, Nielsen and NFRA...member
   driven virtual and in person forums for discussion, trend
   analysis, market trends, etc.
- Exclusive Emerging Leaders Program as part
  of our Annual Convention & Business Conference, members
  have access to exclusive opportunities to reach aspiring
  leaders from our growing partnerships with Food Marketing
  Programs in the Northeast and throughout the country. Our
  Emerging Leaders program is recognized as a catalyst in
  welcoming the future for our industry.
- Power of Networking—we believe in the power and value of networking and offer member focused programs that offer value throughout the year. Our Annual Convention & Business Conference is the cornerstone of these efforts, along with our Annual Ryan Marrocco



Memorial Golf Tournament, that funds our annual members-only scholarship program. Together, these programs bring together hundreds of our industry leaders from throughout the Northeast in both virtual and in-person formats.

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Proudly celebrating over 65 years of serving our industry!

## **Educational Support**

Our commitment to investing in our youth and the future of the grocery industry...

 Annual Scholarship programs for graduating seniors and accredited undergraduate programs. To date, FRANE and the family of Ryan Marrocco have



awarded close to \$750,000 to deserving highschool seniors and undergraduate students of our member companies, their employees and their families. In addition, the FRANE Member Memorial Scholarship has awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships to date. This growing program is a wonderful way to recognize those members who have contributed to our growth and sustainability.

- **Emerging Leaders** recognizes our up and coming leaders who are impacting the future of our industry. Representing the current shopper, our emerging leaders are shaping the future both in terms of item selection, health alternatives, shopping patterns and the future of the traditional grocery store. These leaders are guiding the future of the industry and ensuring the relevance of our Association to the industry at large.
- College & University Partnerships this
  growing program offers students and leaders alike, the
  opportunity to connect with relevant, business dialogue.
  Recognizing the future of our industry lies within these
  students, our membership has embraced these growing
  partnerships both financially and personally by hosting
  these students at our Annual Conferences, participating
  in panels, focus groups, internships and with formalized
  mentoring programs.

## **Charitable Giving**

Our commitment to giving back to the communities in which we live and serve...

- Annual FRANE Feeds The Hungry
  - **Campaign** instituted as a unique way that our members throughout the Northeast can individually show their commitment to the communities in which they live and serve. Organized under the Food Bank umbrella and held annually in the months of March, June, July or October, this event provides volunteers from every aspect and every region of our membership arena to prepare and serve meals in the communities they serve.
- Annual Food Bank Grant Programs—
   created to promote and support our commitment with
   the industry in ending hunger, these programs have
   included grant awards for increasing offerings of
   dairy, frozen and ice cream products, back pack
   programs that support programs that provide school
   to children during the school year and forums to meet
   directly with Food Bank leaders to solidify donations
   and increase access to healthy foods for families at
   risk.
- Sustainability and environmentally
   conscious choices—FRANE supports this
   initiative with a commitment to limited printed
   materials, migration to an electronic communication
   system and continued support of equipment providers
   of environmentally friendly alternatives.

