

## NEWS RELEASE



## 2021 New England Food Show Postponed to 2022

*The next edition will take place April 3-5, 2022*

**April 2, 2021** – The Massachusetts Restaurant Association and Exposition Development Company, Inc. announced today that New England Food Show (NEFS), scheduled to take place in June at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC) in Boston, MA, will be postponed to 2022.

While show management has been monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 crisis and preparing to deliver a show for the industry in 2021, the ability to hold a successful show for the industry is just not possible. There is still no clear strategy for when exhibitions will be able to fully open again in Boston and planning a show for June when there are still so many unknowns only two months out is not what would be best for the industry, exhibitors, and attendees.

“These past thirteen months have been devastating to our industry and we had hoped to bring a show back in June to assist with the rebuilding and recovery efforts. Unfortunately, even with the progress the country is making with vaccine rollouts and phased reopening guidelines, we do not have the confidence that we could deliver a valuable event at this time. Between state grants, PPP loans, and the Restaurant Recovery Fund, we feel that by April 2022 the industry here will be on better footing and we look forward to delivering a needed event,” stated Bob Luz, President & CEO, Massachusetts Restaurant Association.

The next edition of New England Food Show will take place April 3-5, 2022 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC) in Boston, MA.

For more information, visit [www.NewEnglandFoodShow.com](http://www.NewEnglandFoodShow.com)

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