



Tuesday September 17, 2019

Drury Lane Conference Center
Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Are you Illinois' Best Bagger?

Quality customer service is a hallmark of the independent grocer. Knowledgeable, friendly employees are one of the grocery industry's most valuable assets. Bagging has been an important first step for many supermarket employees who have pursued long and rewarding careers in the grocery industry.

Host a Bagging Competition in your Store

Hosting this NGA nationally recognized Bagging Competition in your company is a great way to develop skilled customer service programs, while adding fun and excitement and a team spirit to encourage employees to excel in their positions.

Guidelines

All contestants must be of legal working age in their home state. A bagger's primary duties must be classified as front-end staff and they must spend at least 40 percent of their time bagging groceries. Previous NGA Best Bagger champions are not eligible. Baggers 20 years old or younger must have at least one chaperone who must be 21 years of age or older. Contact the IFRA office for a complete list of guidelines on how to run your own in-store contest. The winner of your company contest will compete on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at the IFRA-GMA Illinois Food Industry Trade Show.

Entry deadline for state competition is August 15, 2019

First place

\$500 and trip to the National Best Bagger Contest at the NGA Annual Convention in San Diego, CA (Feb. 23-26, 2020), including airfare and hotel.

Second place

\$250

Third place

\$100



Statewide first place winner advances to the NGA national Best Bagger competition in San Diego, CA, for a chance to win:

1st Place: \$10,000

2nd Place: \$5,000

3rd - 5th Place: \$1,000



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**2019 Illinois Food Retailers Association
Best Bagger State Association Competition Entry Form**

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Retail Contact for Correspondence: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Fax this form to the Association Office, 630-627-8106, once you determine to host a company bagging competition. Please resend with completed information below once bagging champion is determined.

IFRA Best Bagger Contestant:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Age: _____ Number of Years Bagging: _____ Years in High School or College: _____

Store Location Where Contestant Works: _____

Hobbies: _____

Some Interesting Information: _____

Return this for as soon as you have a winner to:

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