



## **2024 Buyers to PISC Program**

The American Feed Industry Association is pleased to offer the “Buyers to PISC” program in 2024. AFIA is targeting member-company professionals in buying roles who normally would not have the opportunity to attend this annual event. Five individuals will receive one (1) complimentary registration and travel stipend to the 2024 PISC in San Antonio, Texas, March 12-14.

### **Goal:**

To invest in and engage buying professionals who work for member companies and facilitate networking opportunities at PISC.

### **Applicant Qualifications:**

- Must work for an AFIA member company actively involved in the production of animal feed, pet food or feed ingredients
- Must work in a buying role at an AFIA member company
- Must be a first-time attendee to PISC
- Have support of senior staff at their company
- Executives may nominate no more than two (2) individuals from the respective organization
- **Nomination must be received no later than Feb. 1, 2024, with a signature from a member of your management team (see attached form)**
- Winners will be notified by Feb. 8, 2024
- Applications may be sent to [jmorse@afia.org](mailto:jmorse@afia.org)

### **Selected individuals will receive the following:**

- Air travel (up to \$500) \*
- Two (2) nights lodging at conference hotel \*
- Complimentary registration to PISC \*
- Name recognition in program proceedings

### **\*Expenses:**

Selected individuals will be responsible for booking their own travel arrangements to and from San Antonio. In addition to the complimentary conference registration, AFIA will pay for the following travel expenses for the winner: An economy class, round-trip plane ticket, not to exceed \$500 and two (2) nights lodging (room and tax only) at the conference hotel. AFIA will not cover ground transportation, meals or additional travel expenses. Selected participants are responsible for paying all other travel expenses not included in this document, as well as your own incidentals. AFIA will not cover expenses



incurred due to a change or alteration of travel plans once travel arrangements are made; airline baggage fees; early check-in fees; or any type of upgrade. The golf tournament, goat yoga, Thursday's optional activity and any additional fee-based education program are excluded from the complimentary registration. Selected applicants may send expenses, with copies of receipts, to Jessica Morse at [jmorse@afia.org](mailto:jmorse@afia.org) for reimbursement.

Expenses must be received within 30 days after the conference in order to be considered for reimbursement.

**Terms & Conditions:**

By applying to the "Buyers to PISC" program, you agree to abide by the expenses outlined above. You agree to participate in the program, attend the educational sessions in addition to the networking receptions. By submitting this application, you also agree to abide by the [AFIA Anti-Trust & Confidentiality Policy](#). This program is currently only available for the 2024 PISC. AFIA does not guarantee that this program will be available in future years.



## 2024 Buyers to PISC Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended PISC before: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your role at your company?

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How will you or your company benefit from attending PISC?

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By signing below, you agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email application to [jmorse@afia.org](mailto:jmorse@afia.org) no later than Feb. 1, 2024.