

## Initial Announcement

### Dear Colleagues,

OMICS Group is delighted to welcome you to Kansas City for the prestigious **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference and Exhibition on Food Processing & Technology**. Food Technology-2013 will focus on *“Breaking new frontiers through automation and innovation and developing sustainable products”*. We are confident that you will enjoy the Scientific Program of this upcoming Conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Kansas City, USA.

With Regards,

Food Technology-2013 Organizing Committee  
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# Program Announcement



## Venue

Kansas City City Marriott Country Club Plaza  
4445 Main Street, Kansas City City, MO 64111  
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<http://www.marriott.com/mcipl>

## Important Dates

Abstract submission opens: December 15, 2012  
Registration opens: December 20, 2012  
On spot registration: October 28, 2013

## Accommodation

A large number of rooms have been reserved. Discounted room rates for Food Technology-2013 participants are proposed. Only reservations made through the Conference will benefit these rates. The Congress Center can be easily reached by public transportation.

## Exhibition and Sponsorship

An Exhibition will be held concurrently with the Congress. The coffee break and lunch areas will be located adjacent to the booths. Thanks to exhibitors from all over the world, attendees will have a complete overview of new findings in the fields of Food Processing & Technology.

## About Kansas

Kansas is a U.S. state located in the Midwestern United States. It is named after the Kansas River which flows through it, which in turn was named after the Kansa Native American tribe, which inhabited the area. The tribe's name is often said to mean "people of the wind" or "people of the south wind," although this was probably not the term's original meaning. Residents of Kansas are called "Kansans." For thousands of years what is now Kansas was home to numerous and diverse Native American tribes. Tribes in the Eastern part of the state generally lived in villages along the river valleys. Tribes in the Western part of the state were semi-nomadic and hunted large herds of bison. Kansas was first settled by European Americans in the 1830s, but the pace of settlement accelerated in the 1850s, in the midst of political wars over the slavery issue.

When officially opened to settlement by the U.S. government, abolitionist Free-State from New England and pro-slavery settlers from neighbouring Missouri rushed to the territory to determine if Kansas would become a free state or a slave state. Thus, the area was a hotbed of violence and chaos in its early days as these forces collided, and was known as Bleeding Kansas. The abolitionists eventually prevailed and Kansas entered the Union as a free state. After the Civil War, the population of Kansas grew rapidly, when waves of immigrants turned the prairie into farmland. Today, Kansas is one of the most productive agricultural states, producing high yields of wheat, sorghum and sunflowers. Kansas is the 15<sup>th</sup> most extensive and the 33<sup>rd</sup> most populous of the 50 United States.



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