



# Thursday September 27, 2018

## Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, Schaumburg, 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 Thursday, September 27, 2018, at the IFRA-GMA Illinois Food Industry Trade Show.

Entry deadline for state competition is September 10, 2018

#### First place

\$500 and trip to the National Best Bagger Contest at the NGA Annual Convention in San Diego, CA (Feb. 24-27, 2019), 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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## Illinois Food Retailers Association

### 2018 State Bagging Championship Entry Form

**Thursday, September 27, 2018 - 4:30 p.m.  
Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center**

*Good Luck to All the Contestants!*

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Please complete this form if you are planning to hold a "Best Bagger" competition for your company. The winner from your company will then compete in the State finals to be held at the IFRA-GMA- FIN Trade Show on September 27, 2018.

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#### Company Information:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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