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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. Monday, January 9, 2012

What: 2012 Annual BCFT Speaker's Night

Bringing Innovation through R&D for Successful Commercialization

When: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: Student Union Building – Partyroom
(located on uppermost floor)

University of British Columbia
2329 West Mall, Vancouver, BC

Details: For more information: please visit www.bcft.ca

2. Wednesday, February 29, 2012

What: BCFT Suppliers' Night

When: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Center
4331 Dominion Street, Burnaby, BC

Details: For more information: please visit www.bcft.ca

3. Sunday May 27, 2012 to Tuesday, May 29, 2012

What: CIFST 50th National Conference
Innovation Meets Commercialization

Where: Scotiabank Convention Centre
6815 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON

Details: For more information: please visit www.cifst.ca

4. Thursday June 7, 2012

What: BCFT Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet

When: 12:00pm First Tee Off Begins
6:00pm Banquet Begins

Where: Greenacres Golf Course
5040 No. 6 Rd., Richmond, BC

Details: For more information: please visit www.bcft.ca

We're on
Facebook!



BCFT has expanded its web presence to Facebook. Facebook is a free social networking service connecting individuals to their friends.

Find the page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/British-Columbia-Food-Technologists-BCFT/180485308680605>.

“Like” us to get all the latest BCFT updates!

The BCFT Holiday Social

By Julie Tom

On December 12th, the last event of 2011, the BCFT Holiday Social, Networking & Membership Drive, was held at the Dockside Restaurant & Brewery located in the Granville Island Hotel by False Creek.

The event commenced with a guided tour of the brew kettle-conditioning tank rooms led by Dockside's Brewmaster, Mark Simpson. To gain access to the conditioning tank room, strategically built within the heart of the Granville Island Hotel, we walked through its cozy hallways and stairway as if we were hotel guests.

Seated in the Dockside Lounge area, Mark provided us with an educational taste test on 3 full glasses of lager and ale. We enjoyed learning beer lingo and how to say cheers in various languages. During our lively question-answer period, we were all able to remain jovial, cordial, & content with 3 beers in our belly!

Moved to the Restaurant Bar, we were served with a variety of delicious hor d'oeuvres, pizza pieces, & sweet treats. Twenty people partook in this BCFT socializing and

networking event with plenty of small bites and lots of interaction.

The event completed with Reena Mistry's, BCFT Chair, announcement that CIFST recognized BCFT as being the most financially successful section of the year. Moreover, Reena acknowledged Peter Taylor, Past Chair, with an award and recognition plaque for his 4 years of dedication & devotion. The Executive Members were presented with a glass tumbler etched "BCFT", as a token of appreciation.



Brewmaster, Mark Simpson leads a tour in the Dockside Brewery conditioning tank room.



Beer tasting at the Dockside.



Reena Mistry presents a recognition plaque to Peter Taylor.

2012 Annual BCFT Speaker's Night

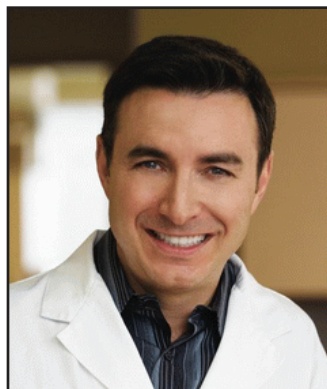
Bringing Innovation through R&D for Successful Commercialization

Want to learn more about product development and how to bring new products to the market? UBC will be hosting the 2012 Annual BCFT Speaker's Night, named "Bringing Innovation through R&D for Successful Commercialization" on January 9, 2012.

The highlight of this year's event will be a talk presented by, Mr. Yves Potvin, founder and president of Garden Protein International. Mr. Potvin will be discussing product development at Garden Protein International and how their products are brought into the market.

Mr. Yves Potvin - Founder and President of Garden Protein International

Mr. Potvin created North America's first veggie dog in the 1980s and continues his innovative ways today with Gardein, an award-winning line of healthy and delicious meat-free foods made from a blend of soy, wheat and pea proteins, organic ancient grains and veggies. Trained as a traditional French



Mr. Yves Potvin - Founder & President of Garden Protein International

chef, Mr. Potvin has dedicated his culinary career to creating healthy foods recognizing that today's consumer wants healthier versions of the foods they love to eat. Recognized as one of Canada's top 40 under 40 by the Financial Post magazine, Mr. Potvin was also named Pacific Canada's Entrepreneur of the Year in Agriculture and Food.

Prior to Mr. Potvin's presentation, Ice-breaker and other activities will provide opportunities for students and industry members to interact and learn about each other. A light meal and further networking opportunities will also be provided.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT:

5:30 pm Check-in/Registration
6:00 pm Ice-breaker and activities
6:30 pm Refreshments, Light meal, Networking
7:15 pm Speaker- Mr. Yves Potvin: Founder and President of Garden Protein International
8:15 pm Door Prizes

COST:

Student BCFT Members:	FREE
Student Non-Members:	\$10
BCFT Members:	\$20
Non-Members:	\$40

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by JANUARY 6, 2012.

Please register with Christine Scaman by email at christine.scaman@ubc.ca.

Cost will be \$40 at the door regardless of membership status

GETTING HERE:

BY CAR: The closest parkade to the Student Union Building is the North Parkade, on 6115 Student Union Mall. Parking after 5:00pm is at a cost of \$6.00 for the evening. Please see map at http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index_detail.php?show=y,n,n,n,y,y&bldg2Search=n&locat1=792&locat2=#showMapLocal

BY PUBLIC TRANSIT: The Student Union Building is located across from the UBC bus loop. Buses which provide service to UBC include: #4, #9, #17, #25, #41, #43, #44, #49, #99 B-Line, #258 and #480

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The BCFT is Looking for You!



As you know the BCFT is run entirely by volunteers and once again we are soliciting members for their interest in participating in next year's executive. We will have a number of vacancies to fill. Help keep our flame burning bright.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Reena Mistry at chair@bcft.ca.

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If you are interested, send us a quick e-mail at fnh.alumni@ubc.ca to update your contact information (name, email, major and year of graduation). Or, connect with us by Facebook by joining our group at "UBC FNH Alumni". A great way to stay up-to-date with the program and to connect with former classmates!

BCFT Website

Please check out the BCFT website at www.bcft.ca for:

- Up to date information about upcoming BCFT events,
- Job Postings (www.bcft.ca/Positions_available.htm) for those companies needing a hard working food technologist.

If you have any feedback or events that you would like posted, please email Angie Dueck at webmaster@bcft.ca.

For Employers and Job Searchers

BCFT sponsors 'no-charge' job postings on our website. Please ensure the posting is in pdf or word document form. Optionally, we can provide a form for the job posting.

Check out the current positions available at this link: www.bcft.ca/employment.html

For more information or to post a job, please contact Angie Dueck at employment@bcft.ca.



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BCFT Suppliers' Night 2012

BCFT is pleased to announce the 18th Annual Suppliers' night on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. BCFT is excited to return to the Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre, central and convenient to both suppliers and attendees!

This event is an exceptional opportunity for networking and displaying your products and services to R&D technologists, food scientists, purchasers and senior management from leading food and beverage companies within BC.

For information on exhibiting, please visit <http://www.bcft.ca/suppnight.htm>

Please do not hesitate to contact the Suppliers' Night Committee with your questions and comments.

DETAILS FOR EXHIBITORS

Date: Wednesday, February 29th, 2012

Set-up Time: 1:00 pm; Show Time: 4:00 to 7:30 pm

TABLETOP REGISTRATION

Registration fee for this event includes a 6' x 2' table, 2 exhibitor nametags, 2 free registrations and a selection of hors d'oeuvres. Electrical outlets are limited and are provided on a first come basis. Power bars and extension cords are the registrant's responsibility; they are not available from BCFT or from the hotel.

RATES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012

\$375.00 Canadian Funds

\$375.00 US Funds

Additional tabletop representatives registrations are \$10 CDN/US per person.


EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Space is limited and will be allocated after payment. Registration alone does not guarantee Suppliers' Night reservation.

Please note: mailing or faxing registration form is no longer available.

ACCOMODATIONS


Hotel rooms are available in the conference complex at the newly refurbished Delta Burnaby Hotel at C\$149/night. To book your stay call the hotel's reservation department at 1.604.453.0750, toll free 1.800.268.1133 or via email and request the "BC Food Technologists" rate. All reservations must be received before January 1, 2012. The Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre is conveniently located off the TransCanada Highway near Willingdon exit in Burnaby.



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