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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 1. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013

What: BCFT's Festive Holiday Social

When: 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Where: Whet Kitchen Bar  
1517 Anderson St  
Vancouver, BC

Details: For more information: please visit [www.bcft.ca](http://www.bcft.ca)

### 2. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014

What: BCFT 20th Annual 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](http://www.bcft.ca)

### 3. SUNDAY AUGUST 17 TO THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 2014

What: International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST)  
17th World Congress of Food Science & Technology – “Research That Resonates”

Where: Palais des congrès de Montréal  
159 Saint-Antoine St. West, Montréal, Québec

Details: For more information: please visit  
<http://iufost2014.org/>

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

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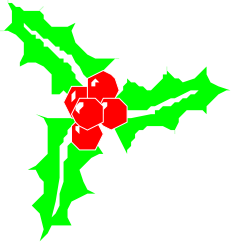
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# Hope to see you in December at the BCFT's Festive Holiday Social!



The British Columbia Food Technologists executive would like to invite you for our festive Holiday Social at Whet on Granville Island Tuesday, December 10, 2013. Join us for a cocktail/happy hour to celebrate the year's end followed by a boat cruise to enjoy

the parade of the lights in Vancouver's False Creek.

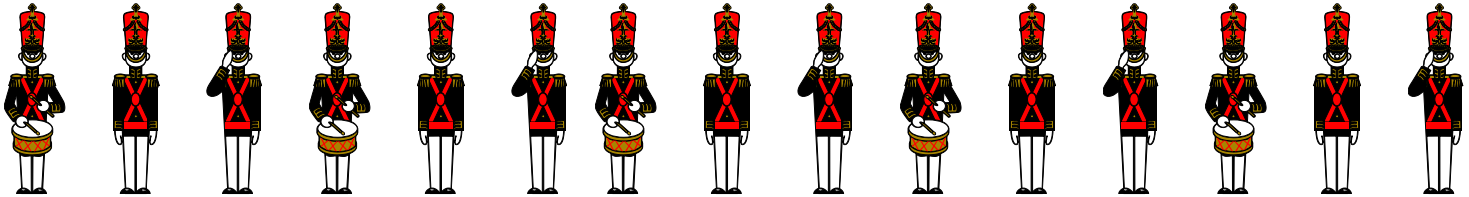
In the spirit of giving and sharing this holiday season, we would like to ask attendees to bring a donation for the Food Bank. We accept food items or donations made by cheques payable to The Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society; each dollar donated translates into three dollars worth of nutritious groceries to Food Bank recipients.

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Time: Cocktail/Happy Hour: 5:30 – 7:30pm  
Boat Cruise: 7:45 – 8:45pm

Location: Whet Kitchen Bar  
1517 Anderson St. Vancouver, BC

Fee: Pricing are for just the social or for social + carol ship cruise  
\$20.00 CAD / \$32.00 CAD for BCFT student members  
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# Let's Recognize the Achievements of BC Professionals through IFT Awards

It's that time of year. Leaves have begun to fall from the trees and IFT (Institute of Food Technologists) award nominations are open. BCFT members, as well as non-members, may be eligible for a number of awards offered through IFT. These awards recognize a variety of achievements within the scope of food science and technology. Do you think your mentor, co-worker, or friend is deserving of recognition for something they have accomplished or been involved in? This is a great opportunity to share your thoughts and help them be credited for contributions in research, applications, and service in the industry. Below you will find a short description of each award offered by IFT. Additional information can be found at [www.ift.org](http://www.ift.org). Please note that the deadline for nominations is December 31, 2013.

## *IFT Awards for Scientific Contribution*

**NICHOLAS APPERT AWARD:** Awarded to an individual for distinction in, and contribution to, the field of food technology

**BABCOCK-HART AWARD:** Recognizes an IFT member who has significantly contributed to food technology in way that has improved public health through nutrition or more nutritious food

**STEPHEN S. CHANG AWARD FOR LIPID OR FLAVOR SCIENCE:** Awarded to an IFT member food scientist or technologist who has contributed to significant scientific advancement relating to lipid or flavor science

**SAMUEL CATE PRESCOTT AWARD:** Rewards an IFT member who has demonstrated remarkable research ability in any area of food science and technology

**SENSORY & CONSUMER SCIENCES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Recognizes an dedicated individual for excellence within the sensory and consumer sciences field

**FOOD TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Recognizes a company or organization for an outstanding development which represents a substantial innovation in the application of food science and technology to food production

**INDUSTRIAL SCIENTIST AWARD:** Recognizes a major technical contribution of an IFT member industrial scientist or team of industrial scientists to the advancement of the food industry

**BOR S. LUH INTERNATIONAL AWARD:** Awards an IFT member or an institution whose exemplary efforts resulted in one or more of the following: (1) international exchange of ideas in the field of food technology; (2) better international understanding in the field of food technology; and/or (3) practical successful transfer of food technology to an economically depressed area in a developing or developed nation.

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**GILBERT A. LEVEILLE AWARD AND LECTURESHIP:** Given in acknowledgement of outstanding research and/or public service at the interface between the disciplines of nutrition or food science, over a period of five years or more, which has contributed to improved health and well-being

**Research and Development Award:** Recognizes an IFT member or team of members who have recently made a significant contribution to research and development relating to the understanding of food science, food technology, or nutrition

**W.K. Kellogg International Food Security Award and Lectureship:** Recognizes emerging research that made substantial advances in food safety, security, processing and/or technology for developing countries

**MARCEL LONCIN RESEARCH PRIZE:** Honors and provides research funding to an IFT member or non-member scientist or engineer carrying out basic chemistry/physics/engineering research with applications in food processing and food quality improvement

**BERNARD L. OSER FOOD INGREDIENT SAFETY AWARD:** Awarded to an IFT member for contributions to scientific knowledge of food ingredient safety or leadership in developing principles for food ingredient safety evaluation or regulation

### *IFT Awards for Service to the Profession*

**WILLIAM V. CRUESS AWARD:** Honours an IFT member for distinction in teaching food science and technology


**CARL R. FELLERS AWARD:** Honors a member of IFT and Phi Tau Sigma who has brought honour to the profession of food science and technology through leadership, service, and skilled communication

**CALVERT L. WILLEY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** Honours a long-time IFT member or staff member who has provided continuing, meritorious, and imaginative services to IFT

**IFT FELLOW:** This designation is awarded in recognition of accomplishments in scholarly advancement and the food science and technology profession, inspiring others to excel in the food science and technology field, success of a new food product, and/or improvement of the human condition via food science and technology.

**Note \* The deadline for complete IFT Fellow nominations is January 31, 2014.**

It is a great thing to be recognized among the larger community of IFT, so get those nominations in before the deadline sneaks up on you!



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## BCFT Suppliers Night 2014

### GENERAL INFORMATION

BCFT is pleased to announce our 20th Annual Suppliers' night on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. We are 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 learning about new companies, products and services and networking with other R&D technologists, food scientists, purchasers and senior management from leading food and beverage companies within BC.

### DAY OF THE EVENT

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2014  
Set-up Time: 1.00pm  
Show Time: 4.00pm - 7.30pm

More details available at [www.bcft.ca](http://www.bcft.ca)



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## BCFT Website

Please visit the BCFT website at [www.bcft.ca](http://www.bcft.ca) for:

- Up to date info about upcoming BCFT events
- Job Postings (<http://www.bcft.ca/employment.html>.) for those companies needing a hard working food technologist.

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