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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1. 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
- 2. THURSDAY JUNE 5, 2014**
 What: Annual BCFT Golf Tournament and Banquet
 When: First tee time: TBA
 Banquet: 6:00pm
 Where: Eaglequest Coyote Creek
 7778 152ND STREET, SURREY, BC
- 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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A Great Evening at the BCFT Speakers Night

The annual 2014 Speakers Night was held on January 30th at the Student Union Building at the University of British Columbia. UBC-BCFT student representatives Jamie Siu and Praveena Thirunathan organized and hosted this event with the help of some amazing volunteers. Approximately 50 people attended this exciting event, which consisted of UBC and BCIT students as well as industry members and university professors. This event focused on “The Electric Tongue; New Frontiers in Sensory Research.”

This fun and exciting event was a great way for students to forge connections between students as well as industry members. The event opened with a fun icebreaker game, which allowed students to interact and network with industry members. Following this, students and industry members enjoyed a light meal provided by Bon Chaz Bakery. This year’s keynote speaker was associate professor, Dr. Carolyn Ross from Washington State University. Dr. Ross’ research focuses on coupling analytical chemistry techniques with sensory analysis. She discussed the use of the electronic tongue and its uses in the food industry. Dr. Ross illustrated its uses with examples of how this new technology could be used to monitor aroma changes in wines as well as to detect faults in wine. Dr. Ross also mentioned how this technology could be used to check for adulterations in the food industry and how it could be used as a quality tool.



Dr. Carolyn Ross presents at the BCFT Speakers Night.

The event concluded with a draw for door prizes with over 35 lucky attendees taking home some great door prizes thanks to our generous sponsors. We’d like to thank all of the volunteers who made this event possible, as well as the generous companies who donated door prizes. We’d also like to thank Dr. Ross for speaking at this exciting event and presenting on this new and innovative technique that can be used in the food industry. Finally, we’d like to thank all of the people who came out to support this event! Hope to see you all at next years Speakers Night!

BCFT Speakers Night Sponsors



CIFST Awards – Let’s recognize BC’s outstanding professionals!

Several annual awards are given out by CIFST to recognize the “endeavors and contributions of members to the Institute and the food industry”. Below are short descriptions of each award. Do you know anyone who suits these descriptions? Help someone be recognized for their hard work by nominating them for a CIFST award!

Additional award information can be found at www.cifst.ca. Also, watch the website for updates on the 2014 online nominations and the nomination deadline! Typically nominations are due the beginning of March so get started early!

INSTITUTE AWARD: To honor a Professional or Retired CIFST member for an outstanding contribution to CIFST. This individual must have worked long and diligently in maintaining and furthering the reputation and aims of the Institute and stimulated others.

W.J. EVA AWARD: To honor a person who has made significant contributions to Canadian food science & technology through outstanding research and service to the industry.

GORDON ROYAL MAYBEE AWARD: An achievement award in recognition of an outstanding applied development by a Canadian company or institution in the fields of food production, processing, transportation, storage or quality control.

FOOD INDUSTRY CEO OF THE YEAR: Conferred on the CEO of a company who has made an outstanding

contribution to the Canadian food industry (CIFST membership not required).

FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY AWARD: Awarded to an individual or team with outstanding contribution to the food processing industry by QA or QC management personnel with a minimum of 10 years experience.

FOOD INNOVATION AWARD: To honor an individual or team for outstanding work in food innovation. The innovation must have been on the market for at least one year prior to nomination.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD: This award is presented to a student member of the CIFST who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and contribution to CIFST.

EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP: An Honorary Title to a retired Professional Member, who in the course of their career has contributed meritorious service to the Food Industry and the Institute.

FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE: Conferred upon a living, active member for outstanding and distinguished accomplishment as measured by extraordinary performance in the field of food science & technology.

Again, please visit the CIFST website for more information. Check out the available awards, and get those nominations in! It would be a great honour for our members to be recognized nationally.



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BCFT Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet

BCFT's annual golf and banquet event is happening sooner than you think! Join us for an afternoon of Texas Scramble/Best Ball-style golf followed by fantastic food, door prizes (and possibly, a keynote speaker)! This thing is always fun - come out and have a last hurrah with your food science colleagues or classmates before summer takes hold!

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014

Time: Golf: First Tee Off time: TBA
Banquet to follow at 6:00 pm

Place: Eaglequest Coyote Creek
7778 152nd Street, Surrey, BC

Prices:
Golf and Banquet - BCFT Members - \$75
Golf and Banquet - Student Member Rate - \$65
Golf and Banquet - Non-Members - \$110

Banquet Only - BCFT Member - \$40
Banquet Only - Student Member Rate - \$30
Banquet Only - Non-Member - \$65

For any questions or comments, please contact Peter Taylor at taylor58@telus.net.

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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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BCFT Suppliers Night 2014 Coming Soon!



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.

DETAILS ON THE BCFT SUPPLIERS' NIGHT EVENT

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2014
 Seminars: 2:30 pm to 4:45 pm
 Show: 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Place: Delta Hotel and Conference Centre
 4331 Dominion Street
 Burnaby, BC V5G 1C7

Cost:
 \$7.50 Advance online, all member statuses
 \$10.00 BCFT members, at the door
 \$15.00 Non-members, at the door

Please note that admission to seminars is not guaranteed without advanced registration due to limited space.

DETAILS ON THE SEMINARS

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Times: 2 seminars from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
 2 seminars from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

To reserve a spot in these seminars, you must register online in advance before Friday, February 14. At the time of registration, select the desired seminar topics and pay the general event admission fee. Space is limited to 20 people per seminar.

SEMINAR A

Time: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
 Presenting company: Wesmar Company
 Speaker: Jeffrey Brusseau
 Topic: Preventing Listeria in RTE processing facilities

SEMINAR B

Time: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
 Presenting company: Barry Callebaut
 Speaker: Andrew Hoffmaster, Senior R & D Manager
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 Topic: Cocoa powder – makes everything taste better!

SEMINAR C

Time: 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm
 Presenting company: Decagon Devices Inc.
 Speaker: Brady Carter
 Topic: Complete moisture analysis for food manufacturers

SEMINAR D

Time: 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm
 Presenting company: GNT USA, Inc.
 Speaker: Rebeka Davis, Technical Application Specialist
 Topic: Colouring food with food - A technical guide to formulating with fruit & vegetable based natural colours

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. For detailed information about the seminar topics, please visit our website at <http://www.bcft.ca/>.