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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 1. 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

### 2. 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  
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# 20th Anniversary of Suppliers Night attracts record number of suppliers

By Mike Dolling


This year saw the 20th anniversary of the BCFT Suppliers Night and was another outstanding success.

The event kicked off with four technical seminars which were – “Cocoa Powder Makes Everything Taste Better” by Andrew Hoffmaster of Barry Callebaut, “Complete Moisture Analysis for Food Manufacturers” by Brady Carter of Decagon devices, “Preventing Listeria in RTE Processing Facilities” by Jeffrey Brusseau of Wesmar Company Inc. and “Colouring Food with Food” by Rebeka Davis of GNT. Each of the seminars was a sell out and they were very well received.

The Supplier Exhibition was also a sell out and attended by a record number of suppliers – 141 in

total, and a record number of attendees – over 400. The event was again very high quality and we had many comments from suppliers and attendees telling us that the event was very worthwhile for them to attend. We have changed many things over the years and one of the key changes recently is our improved web site and on-line registration for attendees and seminars which was a factor in our increased attendance.


With such a successful event this year the suppliers night committee has a challenge ahead to find a new venue suitable for our expanding event. Thanks to everyone who helped support the event and we look forward to another successful show in 2015.



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# 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](http://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](mailto:taylor58@telus.net).

As always, please participate in the opportunity to promote your business and products. Donations for the door prize gala are always greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate, please contact Peter Taylor.



## 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.

If you have any feedback or events that you would like posted, please email Angie Dueck at [webmaster@bcft.ca](mailto:webmaster@bcft.ca).

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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](mailto:chair@bcft.ca).



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