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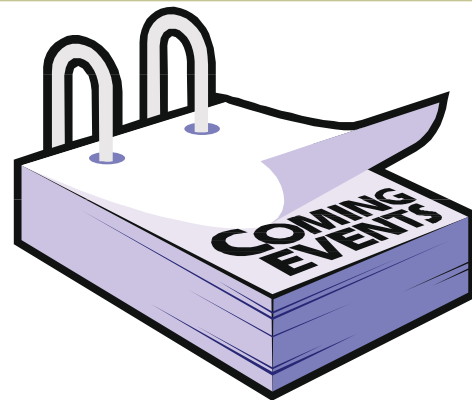
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1. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

What: New Professionals Trivia Night
When: 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Where: Steamworks Brewery
375 Water St, Vancouver BC
Details: For more information:
please visit www.bcft.ca

2. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

What: BCFT 21st Annual Suppliers' Night
When: 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Where: Delta Burnaby Hotel
and Conference Center
4331 Dominion Street
Burnaby, BC
Details: For more information:
please visit www.bcft.ca

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Steamworks Brewery Plays Host to BCFT's Annual General Meeting



By Jasmine Lane

1st Year BCIT Food Tech Student

The BCFT Annual General Meeting was held on September 23rd, 2014 at Steamworks Brewery in Vancouver. The event was well attended, bringing together approximately 50 BCFT members to kick-off the 2014/2015 year.

We began with reviewing the events of last year and the financial picture, with most of last year's expenses going towards scholarships and sponsorships. Congratulations to Anisa Loewen, Sara Plain and Paul Kovavmees for receiving the student awards and to Dr. Christine Scaman on receiving the Barry Walsh Award.

We then welcomed this year's Executive Board and continued to look ahead at what is to come for BCFT this year. This included the announcement of speaker's night being held at BCIT in January and golf practice lessons being offered before next year's golf tournament!

Reena Mistry, the 2013/2014 BCFT Chair, then welcomed Keely Johnston as the new Chair of BCFT. Congratulations to Keely on her new position and a big thank you to Reena for her contributions!



Ceremonial passing of the chair between Keely Johnston, new Chair of BCFT, and Reena Mistry, past Chair.



Show off your smarts at New Professionals Trivia Night

Come join fellow BCFT members, food science students, and food industry professionals for a raucous night of trivia and networking on Wednesday November 5 at Steamworks Brewery.

Test your general trivia knowledge against friends, classmates, peers and coworkers! Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams! Registration includes food and one drink. We hope to see you there! Everyone is welcome!

Cost:

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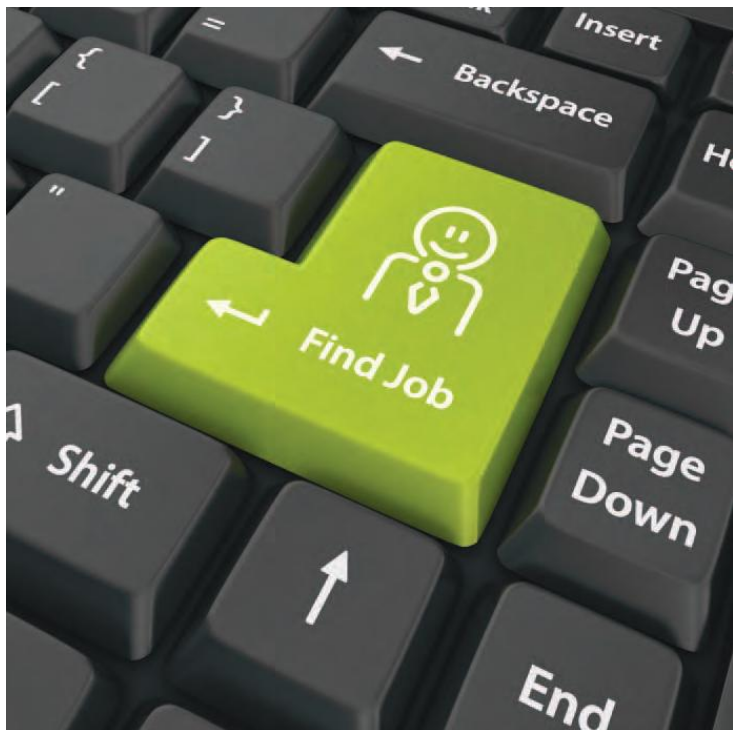
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IFT AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTION

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.

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,

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IFT Awards, cont.

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 February 1, 2015.

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Please visit the BCFT website at 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.

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 Keely Johnston at chair@bcft.ca.



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BCFT is pleased to announce our 21st Annual Suppliers' night on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. 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 25, 2015
Show Time: 4.00pm - 7.30pm
More details available at www.bcft.ca



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Here's how!**

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When a future BCFT event catches your eye and you want to be the student journalist for this event, e-mail the program chair, Emilie Le Bihan (ELeBihan@metaromneotech.com) to secure your free entry to this event.

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