

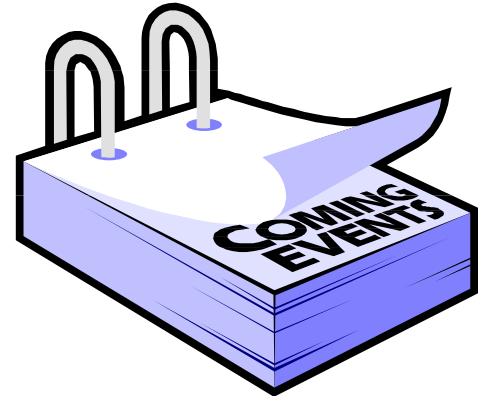
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1. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

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

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BCFT at 2014 IUFOST

Submitted by Karl Li

The 17th World Congress of Food Science & Technology was held in August 2014 in beautiful Montreal. Keely Johnston and I had the opportunity to attend the congress on behalf of the BCFT executive, participate in various talks and technical sessions, and cheer for both UBC and BCIT competing at CIFST student challenge cup. In addition, attending this congress allowed us the opportunity to network with other section leaders and the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST) national board and attend the National Annual General Meeting, strengthening our ties with the Canadian association. This year, the congress theme Research that Resonates was selected to reflect how understanding the successful commercialization of innovation is more important today than ever before. The conference was attended by academia, government and industry and focused on learning how we can execute more successfully in areas like Collaboration, Education and Innovation.

During the congress, a Guinness World Record was set at the world's longest line of edible food cans hosted by the IUFOST 2014 World Congress Technology & Expo. It was exciting to see the line of cans grow through the week, finally ending in all collected cans being donated to Moisson Montréal.

With a global perspective, the conference had a lot of interesting sessions regarding food research



The 17th World Congress of Food Science & Technology held in Montreal.

and development with a focus on food security for developing nations instead of consumer markets. For example, there was one gluten free product session where the entire session was focused on using various dry grain and fruit powders other than traditional wheat to make bread-like products for developing countries that lack of wheat supply. Researchers came across a span of five continents including Africa, Europe, Asia, South America and North America.

We are grateful for the opportunity to attend this conference on behalf of BCFT and expand our networks and horizons in the field of food science.



UBC Students at the CIFST Student Challenge Cup



BCIT Students at the CIFST Student Challenge Cup

IFT Global Student Innovation Challenge

This year IFT has introduced an exciting new challenge, the Global Student Innovation Challenge sponsored by Tate and Lyle Food Systems, open to all student members of IFT. The objective of this challenge is to design an innovative food stabilizer system consisting of more than one single ingredient in a dry blend to create innovative textures in neutral dairy desserts. Four finalists will win a \$3,000 travel grant and complimentary registration to attend IFT15 in Chicago, IL USA in July 2015 and the winning student will receive a plaque and a trip to visit one of Tate and Lyle's Global Innovation Centers. For more details on how to participate visit the IFT Global Student Innovation Challenge website. Deadline for preliminary proposals is January 1, 2015.

Suppliers' Night

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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Let's Honour BC's Best Through IFT Awards!

IFT has a large number of awards established to "honor outstanding individuals, teams and organizations for contribution to the profession of food science and technology". Members and non-members are eligible for these awards. Brief descriptions of the awards and nomination forms can be found at www.ift.org.

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.

BCFT Website

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.

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Would you like to attend a BCFT event for free? If you are willing to write a brief summary of the event complete with a few pictures for a future edition of BCFT Tech Talk we would be happy to have you as our guest!

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.

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.

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!

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