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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. Wednesday, February 27, 2008

What: BCFT Suppliers Night
For more information please visit:
www.bcft.ca

When: 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Where: Coast Hotel
and Convention Centre
20393 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC

2. Friday, May 9, 2008

What: Annual BCFT Golf Tournament
and Banquet
More Details to Come

When: 1:04 pm (First Tee Off Time)

Where: Country Meadows Golf
& Country Club
8482 Country Meadows,
Richmond BC

3. Sunday May 25 to Tuesday May 27, 2008

What: CIFST/AAFC Conference
For more information please visit:
www.cifst.ca

Where: Delta Prince Edward Hotel
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

14th Annual BCFT Suppliers' Night Set for Feb. 27th

Mark your calendars and prepare to attend the BC Food Technologists 14th Annual Suppliers Night Table Top Event plus free seminars on Wednesday, February 27, 2008.

Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2008

Seminars: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Show: 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm* (note new time)

Place: Coast Hotel and Convention Centre
20393 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC
(check www.bcft.ca/suppnight.htm
for directions)

Cost:	Members	\$5
	Non-members	\$10
	Students	\$5

The 4 free seminars will be offered by:

- Barry Callebaut
- Danisco
- Flavors of North America (FONA)
- International Fibre Company

Times: 2 seminars from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
2 seminars from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Cost: None

Attendees of the seminars will receive a discount admission coupon to the Supplier's Night Show.

Pre-registration is mandatory as there is a 20 person limit per seminar. Deadline for seminar registration is February 15.

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Honour BC's Best Through the CIFST Awards!

BCFT members who belong to CIFST (the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology) are eligible for a wide number of awards offered through CIFST. These annual awards have been designed to recognize the "endeavours and contributions of members to CIFST and the food industry".

Awards for which nominations are currently being accepted include:

- Institute Award, for outstanding contribution to CIFST
- W.J. Eva Award, recognizing outstanding research
- Gordon Royal Maybee Award, recognizing an outstanding applied development by a Canadian company or institution
- Emeritus Membership, bestowed upon someone who has retired and has contributed meritorious service to the food industry and institute throughout their career
- Food Industry CEO of the Year Award, for a CEO of a company that has made an outstanding contribution to the Canadian food industry
- Food Production Award, for outstanding contribution by QA or QC management personnel with a minimum of 10 years of experience

- Food Development Award, for outstanding contribution in the area of product development
- Food Marketing Award, for outstanding contribution of marketing of finished food products
- CIFST Fellowship, for outstanding and distinguished accomplishment as measured by extraordinary performance in the field of food science and technology.

More detailed descriptions and nomination forms can be found at <https://secure.cifst.ca/default.asp?id=855>. A list of past recipients is available at <https://secure.cifst.ca/default.asp?id=953>.

Deadline for all nominations is *March 8*. Nominations can be submitted by individual CIFST members, or by our regional section. If you wish to have the nomination submitted by BCFT, please have suggested names to Anne McCannel (anne_mccannel@bcit.ca) by February 1, so that potential nominees can be discussed at the next BCFT executive meeting.

It's always great to have our members recognized through these national awards.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Anne McCannel at 604-432-8269.

BCFT Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet

BCFT invites you to the annual golf tournament and banquet to be held at Country Meadows Golf and Country Club in Richmond, on Friday May 9, 2008. The BCFT social event of the year will include golf, dinner and door prizes. Guests are welcome.

Country Meadows is an 18 hole executive style course. The course challenges the highest skill levels of the game without intimidating the beginner golfer. The event is designed as a "Texas Scramble" (best ball), so we play on teams or four. All levels of players are welcome. The first tee time is 1:04 pm. It is requested that you arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time. Standard golf attire is required, and club and pull cart rental is available for an additional fee.

Banquet dinner will be steak or salmon.

Registration for golf and/or banquet is April 15, 2008. Please contact Sandy Conroy at sandy.conroy@univarcanada.ca. **There will be no registration at the door.**

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 Nancy Ross at info@foodquality.ca.

Please come out and enjoy good food in the company of fellow food technologists.

Costs: For golf only - \$45.00

For banquet only:
\$20 for students
\$35 for BCFT members
\$50 for non-members

Cut off date for registration is April 15, 2008.

Payment due on April 28, 2008.

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BCFT Website

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- *Job Postings, for those companies needing a hard working food technologist,*
- *Job Seekers, for those hard working food technologist needing a company,*
- *Book your table at Supplier's Night using our online registration.*

If you have any feedback or events that you would like posted, please email Melanie Thomson at webmaster@bcft.ca.



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