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# Upcoming Events

## **BCFT Roundtable Networking Event**

BCFT is hosting a Roundtable Networking Event meant for food professionals of all backgrounds looking to hear inspirational career stories. We have invited local food scientists and professionals working in a variety of fields to help host the event. In a small group setting, you will have the opportunity to hear firsthand about their career journeys, job functions, organizations, and work experience.

What to look forward to:

- Amazing networking opportunities
- Catering of upscale canape-style food
- 1 drink ticket included with registration
- Free underground parking for all attendees

Here is the list of our confirmed host professionals:

- **Kathrin Wallace:** R&D/QC/Food Safety Manager at Carmi Flavors & Fragrances
- **Ali Samei:** Director of Operations at Left Coast Naturals
- **Susie Jung:** Quality Manager at Swiss Water Decaffeinated
- **Anne McCannel:** Instructor at BCIT
- **Vesna Vujic:** Innovation Manager (R&D) at Sunrise Soya Foods
- **Karen Girardeau:** Senior Account Manager Western Canada at Bell Flavors & Fragrances
- **Karen Logue:** Director, Research & Development at Vibrant Health Products (Silver Hills Bakery)

Date: Wednesday March 29, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Rooftop Lounge at JOEY Burnaby  
(2-min walk from Brentwood Town Center Skytrain Station)  
1899 Rosser Ave, Burnaby, BC V5C 6R5

We are thinking of having early bird price for this event. Here are the registration prices:

Early Bird Price: Before March 17<sup>th</sup>

Students: 15\$

Members: 25\$

Non-members: 35\$

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Members: 30\$

Non-members: 40\$



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## **BCFT is Looking for You!**

As you know the BCFT is run entirely by volunteers and we are always soliciting members for their interest in participating in our executive or helping at our events.



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# Upcoming Events

## Mark Your Calendars!

### BCFT Annual Golf and Banquet

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BCFT's annual golf and banquet event is happening sooner than you think! Join us for an afternoon of Texas Scramble/ Best Ballstyle golf followed by fantastic food, door prizes. 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 8, 2017  
Golf: First Tee Off time: 11am  
Banquet to follow at 6:00 pm  
Place: Guildford Town and Country Club 7929 152 St, Surrey, BC V3S 3M5

Prices:

Golf and Banquet - BCFT Members - \$80  
Golf and Banquet - Student Member Rate - \$75  
Golf and Banquet - Non-Members - \$100

Banquet Only

BCFT Member - \$40  
Student Member Rate - \$40  
Non-Member - \$50

Golf Only

BCFT Members - \$45  
Student Member Rate - \$45  
Non-Members - \$55

Courtesy of BCFT, power carts will be provided to everyone choosing to golf! For any questions or comments, please contact Kevin Chau (Kchau54@gmail.com). 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 Kevin Chau.

For registration information visit [bcft.ca](http://bcft.ca) under upcoming events.

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## UPDATE ON SPEAKER'S NIGHT

*(by Katie Haddad)*

On January 24, the annual BCFT Speaker's Night was held in BCIT. The event was organized by BCIT student representatives with the topic on minimizing food waste. This was a sold-out event with 90 people attending.

The event started with a networking game for students and industry guests while dinner was provided. It was followed by two presentations from industry speakers who talked about their passion for reducing waste in a corporate setting. Pearl Hrabarchuk, of Boston Pizza, was the first to speak. She talked about the importance of minimizing food waste going into the landfill. She also spoke about her passion to help Quest Food Exchange, a non-profit organization for ensuring everyone can have access to affordable food. Next, Pete Schouten, who is a farmer, entrepreneur, CEO of Heppell's, and owner of Hardbite Naturally Homegrown Foods, talked about using farm waste to create renewable energy and his journey to get there.

A donation was given to Quest Food Exchange as a token of appreciation from BCFT. A large amount of the attendees were students from the lower mainland which showed waste management is a topic of interest for everyone. Thank you to all volunteers for making this such a successful night.

Special thanks to the following industry sponsors who donated door prizes:

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- Job Postings ([www.bcft.ca/employment.html](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 Keely Johnston at [webmaster.bcft.ca](mailto:webmaster.bcft.ca)

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The deadline for nomination is in May 2016.

- **Institute Award:** To honour a Professional member or Retired member of CIFST for an outstanding contribution to the Institute.
- **W.J. EVA AWARD:** To honour an individual who has contributed to Canadian food science and technology through outstanding research and service to the industry.
- **GORDON ROYAL MAYBEE AWARD:** Recognizes 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 AWARD:** Conferred on the CEO of a company who has made an outstanding contribution to the Canadian food industry.
- **FOOD INNOVATION AWARD:** Awards an individual or team for outstanding work in food innovation.
- **STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD:** The candidate must be a student member of CIFST at the time of nomination, be closely involved with CIFST and have demonstrated strong leadership by engaging his or her student peers in CIFST activities and events.
- **EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP:** To bestow an Honourary Title upon a Professional Member who has retired from vocation, and has contributed meritorious service to the Food Industry and the Institute during their career
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### **Achievement Awards**

#### **Babcock-Hart Award**

Awarded for food technology contributions that led to improved public health through nutrition or more nutritious food.

#### **Bernard L. Oser Food Ingredient Safety Award**

Awarded for contributions to food ingredient safety evaluation or regulation.

#### **Bor S. Luh International Award**

Honors an IFT member or an institution whose outstanding efforts in the field of food technology resulted in international exchange of ideas; better international understanding; and/or practical successful transfer of food technology to an economically depressed area.

#### **Calvert L. Willey Distinguished Service Award**

Recognizes an individual who has provided continuing, meritorious and imaginative service to IFT.

#### **Carl R. Fellers Award**

Honors an IFT member and Phi Tau Sigma member for their distinguished career in the food science and technology profession, and who has displayed excellent leadership, service, and communication skills

#### **Food Technology Industrial Achievement Award**

Honors a company or organization for significant advances in the application of food science and technology to food production.

#### **Gilbert A. Leveille Award and Lectureship**

Recognizes outstanding research and/or public service in nutrition and food science, over a period of at least five years.

#### **Industrial Scientist Award**

Awarded for a major technical contribution to the advancement of the food industry.

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#### **Sensory and Consumer Sciences Achievement Award**

Recognizes excellence within the sensory and consumer sciences field.

#### **Stephen S. Chang Award for Lipid or Flavor Science**

Awarded for significant contributions to lipid or flavor science.

#### **Trailblazer Award and Lectureship**

Honors the advancement of science at the nexus of nutrition or dietetics and food science for at least five years.

#### **William V. Cruess Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Awarded for achieving excellence in teaching food science and technology.

#### **W.K. Kellogg International Food Security Award and Lectureship**

Honors an IFT member whose emerging research has made substantial advances on how foods can be better manufactured and made available for developing countries.

#### **IFT Fellow**

The IFT Fellow designation is an honor bestowed upon an IFT member for their exemplary accomplishments in the areas of scholarly advancement, service to the food science and technology profession, and inspiration of others to excel in the food science and technology field. \*The nomination deadline for IFT Fellow is February 1, 2016.

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following BCFT 2016 Award Winners!

**Student Awards.** BCFT would like to recognize students who are members of BCFT for their accomplishments. This award recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievements, leadership skills and devotion to food science and technology.

- Anna Zhu - BCIT
- Saheli Bose- BCIT
- Pamey Keung – UBC
- Praveena Thirunathan - UBC

**UBC Graduate Student Award.** This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and research excellence, leadership ability and commitment to the profession.

- Jenny Tian

**BCIT Graduating Award.** Recipient(s) are selected based on a combination of participation in BCFT events, leadership, service and all-round performance in second year.

- Jasmine Lane
- Preeti Pratap

**CIFST Institute Award:** To honour a Professional member or Retired member of CIFST for an outstanding contribution to the Institute.

- Anne McCannell

### Barry Walsh Award

- Ian Smith



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