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Upcoming Events

BC Food Protection Association Spring Event

Speakers Evening

Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Time: 5PM - 8PM

Location: Langara Golf Clubhouse

Sponsored by Sani Marc.

Topics:

- Biofilm In Food Production Environments
- Food Safety A Chemical Company's Perspective

For more information and registration visit www.bcfoodprotection.ca



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Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!

BCFT Annual Golf 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. Come out and have a last hurrah with your food technology colleagues or classmates before summer takes hold!

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017 Golf: First Tee Off time: 12:30 pm 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

New This year!! Courtesy of BCFT, power carts will be provided to everyone choosing to golf! For any questions or comments, please contact Erin Friesen (erin_friesen@bcit.ca). 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 Erin Friesen.

For registration information visit bcft.ca under upcoming events.

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- Up to date info about upcoming BCFT events.
- Job Postings (www.bcft.ca/employment.html) for those companies needing a hard working food technologist.

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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
- **FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE:** Conferred upon a living, active member of the CIFST for outstanding and distinguished accomplishment as measured by extraordinary performance in the field of food science and technology. A person recognized as a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology shall be entitled to use the designation FCIFST following his/her name.

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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.

Marcel Loncin Research Prize

To award research funding for basic chemistry/physics/engineering research applied to food processing.

Nicolas Appert Award

Honors an individual for contributions to the field of food technology.

Research and Development Award

Awarded for significant research and development contribution to the understanding of food science, food technology, or nutrition.

Samuel Cate Prescott Award for Research

Awarded for outstanding research in food science and technology.

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
- Pamely 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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