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Upcoming Events

Suppliers' Night Exhibitor Registration

Suppliers' Night Exhibitor Registration is now open. The Main Hall is now full. Spaces available in side hall.

Date:

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Location:

Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre 4331 Dominion Street Burnaby BC

Description:

BCFT Suppliers' Night is a much-anticipated yearly event in which industry suppliers come together with R&D technologists, food scientists, purchasers and senior management from leading food and beverage companies in BC. Organized as an expo, Suppliers' Night is perfect for networking and learning about new and existing ingredients and equipment. Affordable and casual, this event is an excellent opportunity for Food Science students looking to connect with industry professionals.

Itinerary:

Seminar 1: Why Coconut and Palm Oil have become so Popular in Food Production. Presented by Natu'oil Services Inc.

Seminar 2: Sanitation – The Science of Where Seeing Does Not Always Equal Believe! Presented by 3M Canada.

Seminar 3: Savoury Flavors 101. Presented by Savoury Systems International.

Seminar 4: TBA

Suppliers Night Trade Show 3.30 - 7.00 pm

For exhibitor registration and more information visit www.bcft.ca



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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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Upcoming Events

2016 Annual BCFT Speakers Night

The Science and Challenges of Developing CLEAN LABEL FOOD PRODUCTS

Thursday, January 21st, 2016
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Food, Nutrition and Health
Building (UBC)**

2205 East Mall, Atrium and Room 60

Event Schedule:

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Check in
6:00 pm Ice-breaker and activities
6:30 pm Refreshments, light meal,
networking
7:15 pm Clean Label Seminar
8:15 pm Door Prizes

Cost:

BCFT Student Members: **FREE**

Student Non-Members: **\$10**

BCFT Members: **\$20**

Non-BCFT Members: **\$30**

Cost will be **\$35 at the door**
regardless of membership status

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY
JANUARY 15th!**

Visit www.bcft.ca to register!

This year's speakers are from **CuliNex**, a world leading clean label consulting firm with over 65 years of experience in food product development. In 2015, **clean label** was and continues to be the **largest food trend** as consumers look for foods free of synthetic, highly modified ingredients. The speakers Webb Girard and Katherine Langel, will explore the major categories of conventional ingredients, propose clean label alternatives, and talk about the inherent challenges of clean label ingredients. **Topics to be covered include colors, sweeteners, processed meats, and antimicrobials, among others.**



Webb Girard
Food Scientist, Culinologist



Katherine Langel
Culinologist

Education and Performance Blending academia with the working world



UBC Science Co-op enables employers to hire motivated and energetic students, who have acquired the academic knowledge and professional skill sets to be effective in real-life work-experience opportunities. With having placed students in a variety of more than 1,700 4-month Co-op positions in our last fiscal year, we definitely have the expertise to assist in creating great Co-op placements.

BENEFITS OF HIRING A CO-OP

- Assistance during peak production periods
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- Assistance with scheduling the entire employer-student interview process

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATIONS

Food Science

- Studies include: Chemistry; Microbiology; Sensory and Nutritional Properties of food
- Co-op roles could focus on: Assisting with QA/QC; Product Development; Food Safety

Nutritional Science

- Studies include: Nutrition, Health, and Science Integration
- Co-op roles could focus on: Assisting with Nutrition and Health Research

Food Market Analysis

- Studies include: Food Markets; Economics; and Business
- Co-op roles could focus on: Assisting with Food Marketing; Food Policy Economics

*Other Science Disciplines Include: Biochemistry; Biology; Biotechnology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Engineering Physics; Environmental Science; Math and Statistics

AVAILABILITY

Students are available for 4, 8, 12, and 16 month work terms, starting in January, May, and September. UBC Science Co-op continuously accepts postings throughout the year, and employers are encouraged to post their opportunity with UBC Science Co-op at their most earliest convenience to ensure that their posting is made available to the greatest number of Co-op students.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Chris McKinnon at cmckinnon@sciencecoop.ubc.ca or at 604-827-3303 for more information or to learn more about posting an opportunity with the UBC Science Co-op program. We look forward to connecting with you to discuss how our students can be of added value to your organization.



Suppliers' Night Update

Supplier's Night Update.

As in prior years, we are planning four seminars to highlight information from Suppliers. To date we have interest from three suppliers but are looking to complete the seminar list.

We have a few requirements as follows:

BCFT Suppliers Night Seminar

Four seminars will take place with two running concurrently from 2.30-3.30pm and two from 3.45-4.45pm.

Seminar content is to be of a general educational nature of interest to the BCFT membership and not product specific or commercialized. Topics and a brief summary should be submitted to suppliersnight@bcft.ca by 30th December 2015.

Each speaker is responsible for providing their own computer and projector. A pull down projector screen and speakers table will be supplied.

Each speaker is asked to contribute \$275 towards the cost of the room rental and refreshments.

The 2.30-3.30pm speakers must vacate the room by 3.30pm to allow the room to be prepared for the next seminar.

Samples are allowed. Please clear all materials and garbage away at the end of the seminar.

If you are interested please contact Peter Taylor at taylor58@telus.net



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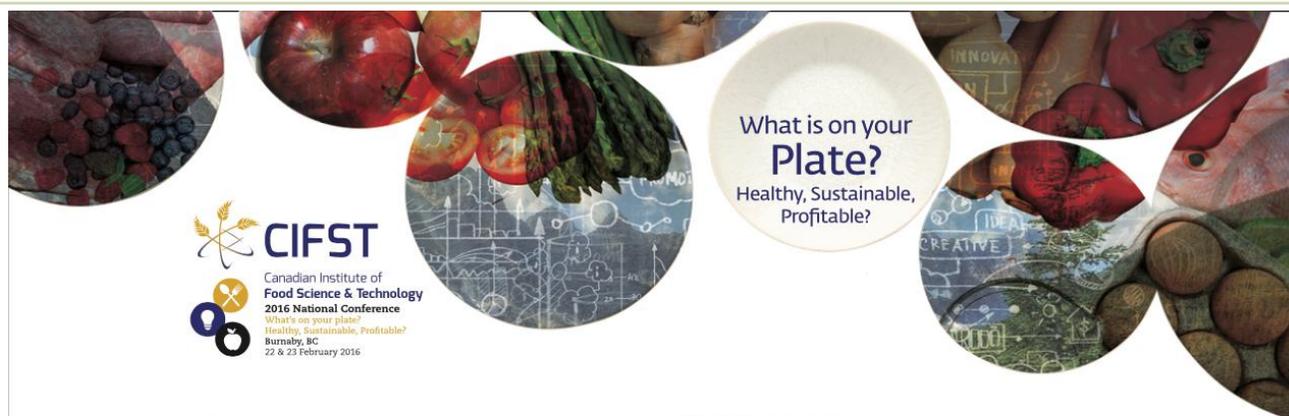
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CIFST2016 Registration is Open

Register online www.cifst.ca/2016Conference
Early bird ends December 18, 2015

Day 1 – Monday, February 22, 2016

10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration
12:45pm - 2:15 pm	Food Fraud and Adulteration
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Pulse Canada Student Food Development Competition
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Indigenous food systems - a community approach to health, heritage and sustainability in the 21st Century
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Networking Reception
7:00 pm	Dine Around - Optional

Day 2 – Tuesday, February 23, 2016

7:00 am – 2:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Networking
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Opening Speaker
10:00 am – 11:15 am	Session 1 (choice of 3 concurrent sessions)
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Session 2 (choice of 3 concurrent sessions)
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch & Poster Session
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Symposium Speakers
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Speaker
6:00 pm	Evening Event - Optional

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- Generate new business opportunities
- Show your involvement, commitment and support for the food industry

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please visit: www.cifst.ca/2016Conference

BCFT Suppliers Night

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre

Show Time: 3:30pm - 7:00pm

For more information about BCFT Suppliers Night, please visit: www.bcft.ca/suppliers_night/supplier_details.html

CIFST 2016 National Conference



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February 22 & 23, 2016

Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre



CIFST welcomes Pulse Canada as a Partner of CIFST2016 and is pleased to host Pulse Canada's national student food development competition, Mission ImPULSEible. This unique partnership provides a value-added opportunity for students, industry professionals and researchers to network, foster relationships and celebrate innovation.



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BCFT Website

Please visit the BCFT website at www.bcft.ca for:

- Up to date info about upcoming BCFT events.
- Job Postings (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

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Year End Message from the Chair

Greetings BCFT members,



First of all, thank you for voting me in at the September's AGM as the new Chair of the BC section. I am honored to represent you and look forward to the year ahead. Secondly, I would like to thank the outgoing chair Keely Johnston who made great strides in establishing SOPs for the numerous executive roles BCFT has. This year I plan to continue this job while ensuring the by-laws we create meet both CIFST and IFT requirements. BC is a unique section that allows our members to choose to be either IFT or CIFST. With that brings challenges, but I have seen exceptional support from both organizations. Thanks to the hard work of the BC executive team, British Columbia has been named an IFT section of excellence both in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. Hopefully we can make this a hat-trick for this upcoming year!

This year started off with a great start with our AGM being held at Steamworks Brewery in Vancouver. A workshop on effective use of LinkedIn was held in October at Molson Brewery. The new professionals committee held a speed networking event in November, and just recently BCFT held the annual holiday social at the beautiful VanDusen Gardens. The rain held off for the most part and after a few hours of socializing with appies and drinks we walked around and viewed over 1 million lights (not that I was counting!)

As the year winds down, I would like to wish you and your family a Happy Holidays. We hope you will find time to join as at one of the exciting events BCFT has planned for 2016. Upcoming events include speakers night and the CIFST national conference and the BCFT suppliers night. On behalf of the BCFT executive, I wish you all the best in 2016!

Erin Friesen – Chair BC Food Technologists

CIFST AWARDS

CIFST has a number of awards to recognize “peers, organizations and/or teams for their work and successes in food science and the food sector”. Descriptions of these awards can be found at <https://www.cifst.ca/default.asp?ID=1381>.

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.



UPDATE on BCFT LinkedIn Event!

On Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 2015, Linked Into Leads speakers Nicola Fairweather and Trevor Turnbull prepared and presented an informative session on Unleashing the Power of LinkedIn at the John Molson Tasting Academy. As a nearly sold-out audience of 37 participants enjoyed beer courtesy of Molsons Brewery, and light snacks including deliciously dairy-free cheezecake from Daiya Foods. Nicola took us through how to best utilize LinkedIn to promote personal brands and keep professional connections alive. Being one of the fastest growing social media tools, having a good LinkedIn profile becomes increasingly important to the working professional, both new and seasoned. While LinkedIn can also increase awareness of businesses/groups, Nicola focused mainly on the social media website being used by job seekers to attract employers. She emphasized the importance of professional-looking profile pictures and understanding what your target audience wants as well as what you can do for them. Recommendations are vitally important for adding oomph to your profile. Asking for one can be tricky, however, and she suggested giving one to someone who you would like a recommendation from before asking for one. Another useful point was to generate more clicks to your profile by viewing profiles of others, especially those of people who may influence hiring decisions.



For more helpful tips or to contact Nicola or Trevor, visit <http://www.linkedintoleads.com>. And what better way to stay connected than to join the BCFT LinkedIn group – British Columbia Food Technologists (BCFT).

IFT AWARDS

IFT has a large number of awards created to “recognize outstanding individuals, teams and organizations for contribution to the profession of food science and technology”. Descriptions of these awards and nomination forms can be found at <http://www.ift.org/membership/awards-and-recognition/achievement-awards.aspx>. The deadline for nominations is December 1, 2015.

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 Award Winners!

2015 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.

- Justin Falardeau, UBC
- Jenny Qi, UBC
- Jasmine Lane, BCIT
- Kezia Gonzalez, BCIT

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.

- Gracia Windiasti

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.

- Andrew Chen
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Institute for Thermal Processing Specialists (IFTPS)*

2016 IFTPS Award Programs
Charles R. Stumbo Graduate Student Paper Competition

IFTPS invites papers from students presenting researched progress in methodologies, techniques, system technologies, or other topics relevant to thermal and/or non-thermal processing of food or biological materials including pharmaceuticals to make them shelf stable by inactivating pathogenic and spoilage-causing microorganisms.

Eligibility

All undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an accredited university program are eligible to enter.

Manuscripts submitted for competition should follow the style provided in J. Food Sci. 55:597.

Only complete manuscripts are accepted (not just abstract). Submit your manuscript in pdf format.

Recognition

The student author of the award-winning manuscript will receive a cash prize of \$2500 and be recognized as a featured speaker at the Institute's annual meeting.

The second and third place winners will get \$1500 and \$1000, respectively and a recognition certificate.

All winners will receive free conference and symposium registrations, and a \$500 travel grant and up to four nights hotel accommodation for those attending the conference.

As well as, a one-year membership in the Institute including the opportunity to utilize IFTPS' career employment services for possible placement within the field of thermal processing.

Selection Process

Manuscripts will be evaluated by a jury of IFTPS members for content and relevance to the advancement of knowledge in thermal and/or non-thermal processing used to produce shelf stable foods and biological materials. Selection of the student recipient by the jury will be final and contingent upon the presentation of the paper by the recipient at the IFTPS annual meeting.

The 2016 Annual Meeting will be held February 21-26, 2016, Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk, San Antonio, USA.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: January 13, 2016

Please submit FULL MANUSCRIPTS in PDF format by e-mail to Dr. Hosahalli Ramaswamy, Chair, IFTPS Stumbo Student Paper Competition, using the following email: hosahalli.ramaswamy@mcgill.ca with subject line clearly marked "IFTPS Charles Stumbo Student Paper Competition".



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