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Upcoming Events

2017 BCFT Speaker's Night Coming Soon! **Supply Chain Management – Minimizing Food Waste**

The annual BCFT speaker's Night, organized by BCIT Student Representatives, will be on Tuesday January 24 at BCIT Burnaby Campus.

This year's keynote speaker is **Pearl Hrabarchuk**, Supply Chain and Program Manager Food Services, Boston Pizza and **Pete Schouten** CEO, Heppell's Potato Corp.

Pearl is passionate about the topic of food waste. She will give examples of what can be done in this area, and initiatives taken by Boston Pizza.

Pete is an entrepreneur and farmer who works to ensure that nothing grown on their farms or used in their business' goes to waste. Their perfect potatoes are used to make potato chips at their Hardbite chip manufacturing facility, or can be found at your local grocery store under the BC Fresh brand; seconds with small imperfections are sold through various retailers under #2 labels or naturally imperfect labels. Potatoes with multiple imperfections are sent to their Fraser Valley Biogas company, where they are turned into methane gas and fertilizer. Pete will talk about his experiences in the various aspects of his business, related to managing food waste.

More Information about 2017 Speaker's Night

Date: Tuesday January 24, 2017

Time: 5:45pm - 8:30pm

Where: BCIT Burnaby Campus, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby Building SW1 room 1285 for a light meal and networking; Building SW3 room 1750 for the presentation

Pay parking is available after 4:30 pm in lots P5, P7 or P8 (access from Wayburne or Carey Avenue; these lots cannot be accessed from Willingdon), or lots P4, P6, or N (access from Willingdon). See <http://www.bcit.ca/files/lrc/pdf/bcitmap.pdf> for map.

Itinerary:

- 5:45 Check-in/Registration
- 6:00 Ice-breaker and activities
- 6:30 Refreshments, light meal
- 7:00 Speakers: Pearl Hrabarchuk, Boston Pizza
Pete Schouten Heppel's Potato Corp.
- 8:00 Door prizes, wrap-up

Registration Fee:

- Student BCFT members: FREE
- Student non-members: \$10
- BCFT members: \$15
- Non-members: \$25

Deadline for registration is January 20, 2017

To register, please follow the link below:

http://www.bcft.ca/upcoming_events.html



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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.

Help keep our flame bright. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karl Li at chair@bcft.ca



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Upcoming Events

BCFT 23rd Annual Suppliers' Night

BCFT is pleased to announce our 23rd Annual Suppliers' night on Wednesday, February 22, 2017. 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 22, 2017

Show Time: 3.30pm - 7.00pm

SEMINARS:

A: Clean Label Expectation: Turning R&D Challenges into Winning Formulas with Botanicals
BI Nutraceuticals

B: Flavour trends and technology. Understanding flavor chemistry and trends to meet the demands of Canadian consumers. – *Kerry*

C: Isomalto Oligosaccharide (IMO): A Multifunctional Natural Ingredient – *BioNeutra*

D: Hydrocolloid/GUM 101 – *Ingredion*

Attendee registration is now open. Visit www.bcft.ca for more information.

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!

Pacific Fish Technologists Conference 2017

The 68th Pacific Fisheries Technologists' (PFT) conference will be held February 5-8th 2017 in downtown Vancouver, BC Canada at the Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel affording majestic views over Vancouver Harbour to Stanley Park and the North Shore Mountains.

This year our keynote speakers will address our theme of **“From bottom to top: ethics matter”** and we are planning an exciting line up of papers and presentations to stimulate discussions concerning technical, scientific and ecological matters related to the seafood industries; processing; safety; developments in the academic world and the ever changing regulatory environment within which we all work.

The PFT conference is an annual international event that moves between the Pacific States and Provinces of Mexico, USA and Canada. We are always thrilled to welcome a sizable contingent from Asia, Europe and elsewhere and have a reputation for being a friendly, welcoming group where old acquaintances are renewed and many new ones made. Whether you work in academia, government, seafood industry, supporting industries, are a student or merely interested in fish – plan to come to PFT for 4 days of networking and fun

Details available at www.pftfish.net



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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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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.

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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 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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