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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. Tuesday, May 10, 2011  
 What: BC Food Protection Association and BC Food Technologists present Speaker's Evening: Benefits of Food Safety and Import Verification Programs featuring Phil Watney & Lynette Walsh  
 When: Registration: 5:30 pm  
 First speaker: 6:15 pm  
 Networking break: 7:00 pm  
 Evening wrap-up: by 9:00 pm  
 Where: Shadbolt Centre for the Performing Arts  
 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby, BC

For more information please visit: [www.bcfpa.net](http://www.bcfpa.net) or contact Alex Montgomery, BCFPA President at 604 816 7135 or Nancy Ross, BCFT at [info@foodquality.ca](mailto:info@foodquality.ca).

2. Thursday, June 2, 2011  
 What: BCFT Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet  
 When: First tee time is 12:00pm  
 Banquet to follow at 6:00pm  
 Where: Greenacres Golf Course, Richmond, BC  
 5040 No 6 Road, Richmond, BC  
 Prices: Golf and Banquet - \$125  
 Golf and Banquet - Student Member Rate - \$95  
 Banquet Only - BCFT Member - \$45  
 Banquet Only - BCFT Non-Member -\$65  
 Banquet Only - Student Member Rate - \$30

For any questions or comments please contact Sandy Conroy at [sandy.conroy@univarcanada.com](mailto:sandy.conroy@univarcanada.com). Please register with Christine Scaman - [cscaman@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cscaman@interchange.ubc.ca). Please contact Nancy Ross at [neross@telus.net](mailto:neross@telus.net) with donations, prizes and golf sponsorships.

# BCFT Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet

BCFT invites you to the annual golf tournament and banquet to be held at Greenacres Golf Course in Richmond on Thursday, June 2, 2011. The BCFT social event of the year will include golf, dinner and door prizes. Guests are welcome.

Golf format will be Texas Scramble. You can create your own team of four or we will match you with other golfers.

## LOCATION:

Greenacres Golf Course  
5040 No 6 Rd Richmond, BC  
(604) 273-1121

## TIME:

Golf: First Tee Off time at noon  
Banquet to follow at 6:00 pm

## PRICES:

### Golf and Banquet

BCFT Member - \$125  
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Student Member Rate - \$95

### Banquet Only

BCFT Member - \$45  
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Student Member Rate - \$30

Golf carts are not included and can be made available directly from Greenacres Golf Course.

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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## TO REGISTER:

*Christine Scaman*


cscaman@interchange.ubc.ca. Please indicate whether you are a BCFT member, and if you wish to register for both golf and the banquet or the banquet only.

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# BCFT Suppliers' Night – Another Big Success!


By Daphne Tsai  
Suppliers' Night Co-Chair

The 17th Annual Supplier's Night held on March 2, 2011 at the Delta Hotel and Conference Centre in Burnaby was another big success.

We had over 130 supplier tables this year – the highest on record for BCFT Suppliers' Night! The guest attendance at the event was significantly higher than last year as well. Our new room layout with wider aisles proved to be a hit where attendees and suppliers had more room to move, mingle and interact.

We also presented 4 technical seminars by Kerry Ingredient and Flavors, IEH/MEI Labs, TIC Gums, National Sunflower Association. For those of you who were able to attend, these seminar sessions were very valuable packed with useful information.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of BCFT Suppliers' Night Committee members and all who volunteered and helped make this event a success!



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1. Research conducted by IPSOS-ASI Ltd., January, 2010.
2. Jenkins, DJA et al., Canadian Medical Association Journal, November 1, 2010. (10.1503/cmaj.092128)
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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 Peter Taylor - [ptaylor@bcft.ca](mailto:ptaylor@bcft.ca).

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- Job Postings, for those companies needing a hard working food technologist,
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