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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

What: BC Food Protection Association in collaboration with the BC Food Safety Stakeholders Group Promoting a Culture of Food Safety in BC

When: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Where: Newlands Golf & Country Club
21025 – 48th Avenue, Langley, BC

Details: For more information: please visit www.bcfpa.net

2. THURSDAY MARCH 21, 2013

What: BCFT Speed Networking Event

When: TBA

Where: TBA

Details: More information to follow on www.bcft.ca

3. THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2013

What: BCFT Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet

When: 12:00pm First Tee Off Begins
6:00pm Banquet Begins

Where: Greenacres Golf Course
5040 No. 6 Rd., Richmond, BC

Details: For more information: please visit www.bcft.ca

4. SUN., AUGUST 17 TO THURS., AUGUST 21, 2014

What: International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST)
17th World Congress of Food Science & Technology – “Research That Resonates”

Where: Palais des congrès de Montréal
159 Saint-Antoine St. West, Montréal, Québec

Details: For more information: please visit <http://iufost2014.org/>

Time to Start Dusting Off Those Clubs – The BCFT Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet is Coming!

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 (and possibly, a keynote speaker)!

This thing is always fun - come out and have a last hurrah with your food science colleagues or classmates before summer takes hold!

Location:

Greenacres Golf Course
5040 No 6 Rd Richmond, BC V6V 1T1
(604) 273-1121

Date:

Thursday, June 6, 2013

Time:

Golf: First Tee Off time at 12 noon
Banquet to follow at 6:00 pm

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



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

For any questions or comments contact Sandy Conroy at sandy.conroy@univarcana.com

Please register at http://www.bcft.ca/upcoming_events/reg20130606.html

Please contact Peter Taylor at taylor58@telus.net with donations, prizes and golf sponsorships.



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Call for Volunteers for CIFST Magazine Editorial Board

CIFST is looking for a volunteer to serve on the editorial board of a newly created professional CIFST magazine. The publishing and editorial contents of the magazine will be similar to those of "Food Technology" and "Inform".

CIFST is still in the process of signing a contract with the chosen publisher, so the magazine does not have a name yet. The proposed inaugural publication date is March or June 2013, and will be quarterly thereafter as an electronic magazine.

The editorial board will be responsible for reviewing and approving news and scientific submissions for the magazine. The publisher has journalists that will write the stories but story ideas will need to be approved by the editorial board.

CIFST envisage monthly teleconference meetings of the editorial board but as the publication grows, this may change to two meetings per month. Membership of the editorial board is not permanent and volunteers are free to step down at any time if their time commitment will not allow further participation.



For Employers & Job Searchers

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For more information or to post a job, please contact Angie Dueck at employment@bcft.ca.

**We're on
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BCFT has expanded its web presence to Facebook. Facebook is a free social networking service connecting individuals to their friends.

Find the page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/British-Columbia-Food-Technologists-BCFT/180485308680605>.

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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 Reena Mistry at chair@bcft.ca.



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- Up to date information about upcoming BCFT events
- Job Postings (<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 Angie Dueck at webmaster@bcft.ca.



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SGS is pleased to announce the opening of a fully equipped commercial Agriculture and Food analysis laboratory in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. The new Burnaby laboratory has been strategically located to service the growing needs of the food and natural health product (NHP) industry in Canada. SGS is constantly reviewing opportunities to expand services and is committed to servicing the Agriculture and Food industry globally.

The Burnaby laboratory will provide a variety of services to customers in the food, processing and agricultural supply chain including:

- Grain and Oilseed Testing
- Nutrition Labeling
- Food Chemistry Testing
- Specialized Nutrient Analysis

- Vitamins and Minerals Testing
- Oil Tallow and Grease Analysis
- NHP Analysis

The new Burnaby laboratory will complement the agricultural and food laboratory portfolio we have in North America (Guelph ON, Winnipeg MB, Brookings ND, St. Rose NO). In addition, it will strengthen an unparalleled network of over 50 commercial laboratories globally, many of which are accredited to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard.

SGS offers a wide range of services to the Agriculture sector including GMO testing, microbiology, and toxin testing for the grain industry, food industry, NHP market, seafood industry and trade services.

For further information please visit SGS Agriculture and Food.

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- 6. Collaborate with leaders** of various sectors to ensure ongoing innovation that resonates

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