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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- What:** Thursday, April 30, 2009
BC Food Protection Associations
Speaker's Evening, *Sampling for Success*
For more information please visit:
www.bcfpa.net - events

Cost: BCFPA members \$25
Non-members \$35
Students: \$10

When: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Where: Shadbolt Centre for Arts
6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby, BC
- What:** Monday, May 4, 2009
CIFST National Symposium Series
The Future of Food
For more information
please visit: www.cifst.ca - events

When: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Where: Executive Airport Plaza Hotel
& Convention Centre
Westminster Ballroom
7311 Westminster Highway
Richmond, BC
- What:** Friday, May 29, 2009
Annual BCFT Golf Tournament
and Banquet

When: First Tee Time is 1 pm
Where: Eaglequest Coyote Creek
7778 152nd Street, Surrey, BC

Pricing: Golf - \$40
Dinner - Members, \$35
Dinner - Non-members, \$40
Dinner - Students, \$20

BCFT Annual Golf Tournament & Banquet

BCFT invites you to the annual golf tournament and banquet to be held at **Eaglequest Coyote Creek** in Surrey, on **Friday May 29, 2009**. The BCFT social event of the year will include golf, dinner and door prizes. Guests are welcome.

Eaglequest Coyote Creek is an 18 hole mid length golf course. The course layout takes advantage of a beautiful tree-lined setting and a creek that strategically comes into play on a number of holes. The event is designed as a "Texas Scramble" (best ball), so we play on teams of three or four. All levels of players are welcome.

The first tee time is 1:00 pm. It is requested that you arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time. Standard golf attire is required, and club and pull cart rental is available for an additional fee.

Banquet dinner will be steak, wild salmon or chicken.

Final registration for golf and banquet is May 15, 2009. Please contact Christine Scaman @ Christine.scaman@ubc.ca for banquet and dinner

selection and for golf Sandy Conroy @ sandy.conroy@univarcnada.ca. **There will be no registration at the door.**

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 Nancy Ross at info@foodquality.ca.

Please come out and enjoy good food in the company of fellow food technologists!



Where:

Eaglequest
Coyote Creek
7778 152nd
Street, Surrey, BC
604-597-4653

Costs:

For golf only:
\$40.00

Banquet only:
\$20 for students;
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members; \$40 for non-members.

Cut off date for registration is May 15, 2009. Payment due on May 22, 2009.

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- Up to date information about upcoming BCFT events,
- [Job Postings](#), for those companies needing a hard working food technologist,
- [Job Seekers](#), for those hard working food technologist needing a company,
- Book your table at Supplier's Night using our online registration.

If you have any feedback or events that you would like posted, please email Melanie Thomson at webmaster@bcft.ca.

Employers & Job Searchers

BCFT sponsors 'no-charge' job postings and resume postings on our website. Please ensure the posting is in pdf or word document form. Optionally, we can provide a form for the job posting.

Check out the current positions available at this link. http://bcft.ca/Positions_available.htm

For more information or to post a job, contact Melanie Thomson at webmaster@bcft.ca



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Door Prizes Requested for Annual Banquet

It is time again to plan for the B.C. Food Technologists Annual Spring Banquet and Golf Tournament. This year the banquet will be held on Friday, May 29th at EagleQuest Coyote Creek Golf Course, located in Surrey, BC.

As in the past, we are planning to distribute door prizes at the banquet. The door prizes will be comprised of samples donated by the employers of our membership. We would appreciate your help in maintaining this popular tradition. Each organization donating a prize will be acknowledged by having their name printed in the BCFT Newsletter, **Tech Talk**.

Our 62nd Annual Banquet will be a grand event; and we would greatly appreciate any contribution that your company can make this year. We would also like to extend our welcome to you and your guests in attending the dinner. Registration for this event is ongoing all of May.

A member of our Association will be calling you during May to solicit your help and to arrange the pick-up or delivery of any contribution you wish to make. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not

hesitate to call or e-mail me (contact information is listed at the end of this article).

Gifts may be sent to:

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Attn: Anne McCannel, BCIT

3700 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, B.C.

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Tel: 604-432-8269.

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