



# QUICK BITES

**SUMMER 2011**

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**NOTE: Please mark your calendars for the 1<sup>st</sup> CAFP meeting – Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>! Details coming soon!**

**HALIFAX/DARTMOUTH BRANCH**

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Please welcome your 2011-2012 Board of Directors! Thank you to each of you for your dedication to our branch.

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## A Summary of the Year End Program Evaluation

This past year, our members enjoyed the quality of meals and variety of cuisines, networking, the great locations for meetings, the education sessions and speakers, and spending time with a great group of people! When asked to rate what is most important to you when attending CAFP meetings, members responded rating the following in order of importance: #1 Education; #2 Networking; #3 Trying new cuisines/menu; #4 Trying new venues; #5 Cost; #6 Adequate Meeting room; #7 Having a bar; and last, but not least, #8 Parking.

For the future, our members are interested in topics such as reducing carbon footprint, future directions for foodservice, how to support diversity in the workforce, managing disasters and evacuations, foodservice trends in long term care, and cooking and food demos; including wine pairing, pairing foods and spices, and sampling new products.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the year's activities!

## Member Updates

Dave Daniels has accepted a transfer to London, ON and will be joining the London Branch. The 2012 CAFP Conference is being held in London, so Dave, we will be looking for you! Kara Parsons accepted a position in Woodstock, NB and plans to join the New Brunswick Branch.

## 2011 National Conference Highlights

Several of our members were very fortunate to attend the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual CAFP Conference in Montreal, Quebec from May 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this conference was "Raising the Bar...A Journey to Excellence". Our members thoroughly enjoyed the education sessions, activities, award luncheons, and hospitality nights!

Attendees from the Halifax-Dartmouth branch included Delores Smith, Angela Dufour, Linda Wells, Donna MacInnis, Melissa Roach, and Allison Miner. Student members in attendance were Vanessa MacLellan, Michele Szeto, Kristin Knight, Anne Riley, and Karine Dostie.

There was much to celebrate at this year's conference! Angela Dufour was successful in renewing her CFE designation. Angela also presented on "Celebrate the Possible! Feeding Team Canada at the Molson Canadian Hockey House", which was very well received by delegates.

Delores Smith was awarded the President's Award for her ongoing dedication to CAFP, her many initiatives within the Halifax/Dartmouth branch, and her outstanding leadership at both the branch and National level.

Members of the MSVU CAFP student branch were also very successful at this conference. CAFP bursary recipients included Vanessa MacLellan (CAFP Don McPhie bursary); Kristin Knight (Ecolab bursary); and Melinda Vanderheide (Sara Lee bursary). Vanessa MacLellan and Amy Stewart were awarded the "Student Executive Achievement Certificate", a step toward becoming a Credentialed Food Executive. Vanessa MacLellan was also the recipient of the National ARAMARK Gold Plate award and Kristin Knight received the ARAMARK Team Leadership award. Congratulations to all!

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President's Gala!



Angela Dufour with Brian Emmerton after renewing her CFE



Vanessa MacLellan – National ARAMARK Gold Plate recipient with Allison Miner, CFE



Delores Smith receiving the President's Award



Kristin Knight – ARAMARK Team Leadership Award Recipient



A happy group enjoying lunch!

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