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From the President

As our branches are winding down for the year, the Vancouver conference committee is adding the final touches to our 2007 National Conference. This is going to be a wonderful event. We are hoping to have an exceptional turn out from all the branches, IFSEA and guests.

As I have said many times, the quality of content, entertainment and hospitality and the opportunity to network and renew friendships and acquaintances is superior. The theme, "Diversity 2007, Business, Health, Culture, Food" has been carefully designed to provide interest for all delegates.

The branches have also been very busy electing next year's slates of officers and planning their agendas for 2007-8. A lot of exciting programs are in the works.

I had a delightful evening in Hamilton at the branch meeting 2 weeks ago. This is a small but mighty branch with plans to grow. They are hoping to open a student branch at Glendale College in Niagara in the near future.

The National Awards are in the judging stage. We have an impressive line-up of Food Executive of the Year Branch recipients, which shall make for an exciting finale at the conference. Once again, we would like to thank Sara Lee for sponsoring this award.

There are also branch awards which we look forward to awarding at the conference.

I have just completed judging the Aramark Gold Plate awards. There are a good number of very accomplished young people in our midst. Congratulations to all the Gold Plate branch winners. You are high achievers, articulate and ambitious. Good Luck in your chosen careers.

When I started on this adventure, I set goals for our association and myself. These have been reached with some work still in progress.

NATIONAL SPONSORS



We have developed a sustainable national sponsorship program that we hope will continue to flourish and provide our sponsors with a true partnership and return on investment. Thank you all for this continued support of CAFPP programs and initiatives and for your confidence in our leadership.

Our membership has been constant and we are hoping to develop and strengthen this program. The meeting agendas at the conference are geared around membership in the hopes to further develop a program and membership categories for roll out this Fall.

The 2007-8 slate of national officers has been filled and we have a number of "members in training" waiting their turn to lead us into the future.

This is my last President's Message to CAFPP. The last 2 years have flown past. It has been an adventure I would not have missed.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your National President. I will cherish the memories for many years to come.

Finally, my sincere thanks to the National Executive, the Board of Directors, The Branch Presidents, the Past President Advisory Committee, Carla and Allison. Without your support, commitment and diligence, we would not be where we are today.

We are certainly living up to our mission statement :
To promote professional and personal development and facilitate communication leading to excellence in our industry.

We have a bright and positive future. Good luck to our new executive and boards. I will do what I can to be of assistance from my new vantage point among the Past Presidents Advisors and Single Malt imbibers!

See you all in Vancouver.

Rosie Maclean, CFE

Membership

Member-at-Large Memberships

A new member category has been made available to industry professionals who want to belong to CAFP but don't live in a city where there is a local branch. The membership fee is only \$100.00 per year to enjoy the benefits of membership:

- National Foodbytes Newsletter
- Access to CAFP National Website
- Access to CAFP National Membership Roster
- Complimentary subscription to the Atlantic Restaurant News, Ontario Restaurant News or Pacific Prairie Restaurant News
- Complimentary subscription to the Foodservice and Hospitality Magazine

If you know someone who may be interested in such a membership, please direct them to www.cafp.com for more information on our association and an application form.



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Check out all the Conference details and registration information at www.cafp.com

Student Program

The student program proved to be very successful, yet again. The students are a major part of our Association with 621 members across the country and a possible expansion of one more student branch signing on!

The applications for the National Bursaries exceeded last year with 82 applicants. These awards, along with the National Gold Plate winner will be announced at a special event at the conference.

Awards are also presented to the students for their hard work within their branches and their newsletters. Eight students will be receiving the CFE designations this year.

Student retention is a hot issue that National is hoping to address. Anyone interested in assisting with this or anyone with ideas around this topic is encouraged to contact one of the Executive members.

Food Executive of the Year Regional Winners

Congratulations to the Regional winners of the FEY (Food Executive of the Year). The three winners are:

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| Region 1- | Carol Schell, CFE from the Ottawa branch |
| Region 2- | Tom Mitchell, CFE from the Calgary branch |
| Region 3- | Esther Archibald from the New Brunswick branch |

The National FEY will be named at the conference in Vancouver. Best of luck to Carol, Tom, and Esther.