



## 2011 National Conference Edition

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A communiqué on  
Toronto Branch  
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## Food Executive of the Year



(l-r) Tom Hatges – Director, Sara Lee Bakery, David Savage, CFE, Brian Clark - Director of Sales - Ontario & Western Canada, Sara Lee Foodservice

David Savage, CFE was honoured as the 2011 National Food Executive of the Year. David embodies all aspects of this prestigious award.

Since joining the Toronto Branch of CAFP in 1998 David has served as co VP Membership, a position he held for 8 years; a member of the 2006 national conference organizing committee; and as National Secretary/Treasurer, a position he has held for 4 years.

As a food service professional, David has been a leader for over 40 years in the healthcare field. His innovation and forward thinking have produced numerous advancements and improvements to hospital meal delivery systems. In his professional career David

- was a founding instructor for the Mohawk College foodservice certificate program much of which he developed. He taught there for 25 years and was program manager for 10 years.
- was Director of Nutrition and Foodservices at St Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton.
- and is currently a VP and consultant with Food Systems Consulting Inc. where his experience in healthcare makes him an essential team member.

David has been involved in his profession and his community as

- an active member of the Toronto Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Directors and a key organizer of numerous educational trips to sites in the USA with this group.
- a leader on the conference and convention planning committee of OHA and HFM for many years. He also initiated the OHA Regional Council for Hamilton-Niagara.
- a member of the Hamilton Regional committee of Reach for the Rainbow (raising funds for disabled children to attend camps and recreational activities).
- a member of the Hamilton Rotary Club.
- co-chair for the home and school fundraising committee for two years, to buy play ground and gym equipment. For three years he organized a free end of school BBQ for students, teachers and parents.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to:



Cheryl Appleton  
ARAMARK Canada



Natalie Huang  
New Graduate

Yuliya Yurchenko - New Graduate

**Out of the Cold**



(r) Stephanie Cooper presented with National Award by Lesa Warner

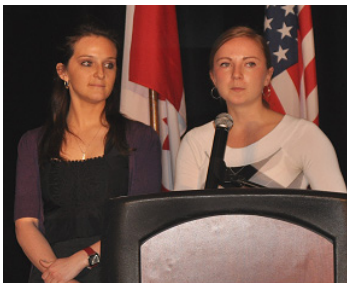
As reported earlier this year Toronto Branch, in partnership with the **Out of the Cold** initiative, prepared and served a four course meal to 115 people at St. Matthew's United Church which hosts weekly meals for those in need - providing shelter, medical care, clothing and food.

The event was led by Stephanie Cooper, co-VP Program and professional members Tony Cooper and Steve Croft along with Student Branch members from Centennial College, Ryerson University and University of Guelph who prepared and served the meal.

The initiative received an award at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual National CAFP Conference held in May in Montreal. Congratulations Stephanie!

**STUDENT SUCCESS AT CONFERENCE  
CONGRATULATIONS TO.....**

**BRANCH PRESENTATION OF THE YEAR**



(l-r) Genna Armour – President, Maria Vlahek – President Elect

**GOLD PLATE**

Emily Meko University of Guelph  
Genna Armour Ryerson University

**TEAM LEADERSHIP**

Abir Al-Malak Centennial College  
Maria Vlahek Ryerson University  
Tayler Rozen University of Guelph

**NATIONAL BURSARY WINNERS**



Camilla Rowe – Centennial College, Lorne Deutsch – Ecolab



Brianna Barracco – University of Guelph flanked by Stephan Gilbert and Elise Martel of Bunge Canada Inc.

**ECOLAB BURSARY RECIPIENTS**

Kitu Sharma – George Brown College and Amy Leong – Ryerson University

**CFE RECIPIENTS**

Submission deadline:  
NOVEMBER 30, 2011



Janet Bell, CFE, Chair – CFE

Janet Bell received her CFE renewal, Andrea Gillespie her Fellow, Brian Emmerton his Emerald designation and Genna Armour her student CFE.

The CFE is the only foodservice credentialing recognized by CTHRC.

✓ **Save the dates** (Evening Events)

Monday – September 12

Cirillo's Culinary Academy

<http://www.cirilloculinaryacademy.com/>

Thursday – October 13

