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CAFP FOOD EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

Toronto, Ontario July 23, 2009 -The Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals / Association canadienne des professionnels des services alimentaires (CAFP/ACPSA) announced Thomas Holzschuher RD CFE as the 2009 Sara Lee Food Executive of the Year at its annual conference held in Calgary in June.



Thomas Holzschuher RD, CFE, is pictured above (L) receiving the prestigious Food Executive of the Year award from CAFP president, Peter Lam RD CFE.

This award is presented in recognition of outstanding commitment and achievement in the foodservice industry and community.

Thomas attended Ryerson University in the food and Nutrition Program after completing his term with the Canadian Army. Once in the Food and Nutrition Program he realized his passion for the food industry. After completing a degree, he was accepted into an Aramark Internship program.

Once he completed of the comprehensive internship, Thomas worked as the Food Service Director at Northwestern General Hospital. In the years that followed his career continued with Complete Purchasing with Aramark Canada, Campbell's Soup Company of Canada and in his current position as Vice President of Business Development with Burlodge Canada Limited.

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Thomas has been very active in the Toronto CAFP branch as student and senior member; as a junior member Thomas received a National Gold Plate Award for his work as a student. He became an active professional member for the last 14 years.

One of his many contributions has been at the national level for years. Notably he was the CAFP National Bursary Chair. This position takes time and commitment to the organization as well as a passion for the student members working towards the future of the food service industry. Currently Thomas is entering his 2nd year as the Vice-President of National Sponsorship at the national level. Congratulations Thomas and wishing you future success!

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About CAFP:

The Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals / Association canadienne des professionnels des services alimentaires (CAFP/ACPSA) is a national association whose mission is to promote professional and personal growth and develop alliances leading to excellence in the Foodservice and Hospitality Industry.

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