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A communiqué on Toronto Branch events and issues

Food Executive of the Year

The Sara Lee, Toronto Branch, Food Executive of the Year Award was presented to Thomas Holzschuher, RD, CFE, Vice President Customer Solutions and Business Development Burlodge Canada by Mark Cator, CFE, Toronto Branch President at the April Branch event.

Thomas is a genuine star in the foodservice industry. He has been a CAFP member since 1993 - first as a CFSEA Junior Member of Ryerson University where he held various Vice-Presidential positions. Thomas was the Ryerson University Nestlé Gold Plate award recipient in 1995.

Not missing a beat he applied for professional branch membership as a Junior Executive Member June 30, 1995 and went on to become the Vice President of Student Branches (1997/98 and 1998/99) and the co-Chair Membership (2001/02).

Thomas earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts, Nutrition, Consumer and Family Studies at Ryerson University in 1995 and interned with Aramark Canada Ltd. Some of the many job titles he has had over the years are as follows – Director Food & Nutrition Services (ARAMARK), Health Care Account Specialist (Campbell's Foodservice Healthcare Sales), Product Manager Health Care (Campbell's Foodservice), Regional Manager Eastern Canada (Complete Purchasing Services Inc.).

In addition to his extensive duties with Burlodge Thomas also served as CAFP National Bursary Chair (2005/06 and 2006/07) and is currently National Vice-President Sponsorship.

April Dinner Meeting

A wonderful night beginning with some creative and tasty appetizers, an amazing dinner and mind blowing dessert at the new Chef's House at George Brown College planned and executed by the George Brown Student Branch.

Guests then heard from Chef David Chrystian from Victor Restaurant, Hotel le Germain on the topic of: Sustainability in the Restaurant Industry. Chef David opened minds to some critical ways of thinking that provoked a lot of thought and provided some very insightful and useful information.

Great people, great fun and some great learning.



(l-r) Mark Cator, CFE; Thomas Holzschuher, RD, CFE

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Copper Chef and Student Awards Night

On Monday March 9th, 2009 the CAFP Toronto Branch hosted their third annual Copper Chef Challenge and Student Awards Night at The Delta Chelsea Inn, host hotel and event sponsor.

What a night of creative talent - that resulted in recipe creations synonymous with our "Simply Sexy" theme.

CAFP student teams from Ryerson University, George Brown College, University of Guelph and Centennial College were judged on their execution of a two course meal. The committee was led by Andrea Watson, Kraft Canada Inc., Angelo Colalillo, Complete Purchasing Services Inc. - a division of ARAMARK Canada Ltd. and Patrick Louch, Executive Chef Delta Rocky Crest. These teams were partnered with a chef mentor from various Ontario based Delta hotels who offered their time, expertise and coaching to elevate the competition. Guest judges graciously volunteered their time included Sara Waxman of Dine Magazine, Barbara Jaques of CAFP, John Placko of Campbell's and Noel Gallegos of Groupe Seb/ T-fal.

All entries offered unique fusions of flavours in "sexy & bold" fashion. Congratulations, to all the teams whose passion and energy sizzled as they created their signature dishes.

Be sure to visit <http://www.cafp.com/toronto/Events/CopperChef09/index.htm> for full event details.

Thank you to our Copper Chef Sponsors



This evening brought together young professionals, the up and coming foodservice leaders of tomorrow. Sponsors amazingly continue to participate and support the development of these inspired students, by donating products and contributing to the CAFP and Industry bursary awards. The 35th Annual Top Management Night sponsorship awards were presented along with the prestigious ARAMARK Gold plate branch awards. In times like these, it is critical to continue to give back and invest in our future talent pool. In true foodservice style, this year was no exception! We would like to thank the following companies for their ongoing support!

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Coming Events

May 25, 2009
Election & Annual General Meeting
Ridley College

June 17 – 19, 2009
National Conference
"Moving Mountains"
Calgary, Alberta

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