



QUICK BITES

June, 2010

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Embrace Local Food Culture

From June 9 – 13 a number of Toronto branch professional and student members “Embraced Local Food Culture” in Saint John, New Brunswick along with other members from across the country.

The dynamic conference education program began Thursday morning with members out and about in uptown Saint John learning about local food places, art places, history spaces and enjoying the small town feel of the downtown core. In the afternoon Mary Sue Waisman, RD, professional chef and cookbook author spoke to “Turning the Tide on Nutrition Trends Canadian Food Solutions”.

Skip Wolf, Wolfhead Smokers Ltd., shared his life experience From Teaching School to Farming Halibut in 35 years - with a few side tracks in between at Friday’s breakfast. This was followed by a panel discussion on “The Ebb and Flow of Working in a Local Food Culture” with panel members Chef Jesse Vergen, Executive Chef Saint John Ale House, Saint John, NB and Manager Culinary Team New Brunswick; Chris Black, owner, The Blue Door, Fredericton, NB; Don Newman, Executive Director Atlantic Food and Beverage Processors Association Inc.; and Annie LaPlante, Co-op Difference Manager, Co-Op Atlantic.

Friday afternoon Keynote Speaker Chef Michael Smith, Canada’s best know chef, explored the new local food movement and its profound impact on the Canadian food landscape. Michael hosted an insightful, informative and provocative presentation with his signature high-energy style. He presented a series of best practices and tools that could be used within operations and went on to host a Farmers Market event with local chefs and producers showing off their best.

Saturday morning’s breakfast speaker Joy Crosby: discussed “Molasses and the Maritimes”. The morning continued with a presentation by Peter Lam, RD CFE⁵ “Mentoring – A Lifelong Journey” and a panel discussion on the topic of “Transitioning from Student to Professional”. Panel members included Lorne Deustch, CFE Territory Manager, Ecolab Branch President, CAFP – Vancouver; Brian Emmerton, RD, CFE Vice-President Operations, Complete Purchasing Services National President, CAFP; Thomas Holzschuher, RD, CFE Vice President, Business Development, Burlodge Canada Ltd National Vice-President, Corporate Sponsorship, CAFP; and Noelle Martin, RD Consulting Dietitian, Registered Dietitian Services National Vice President, Student Development, CAFP Branch President, CAFP- London. The concluding education session “Leading Transformative Change” was presented by Elaine Leclerc, President, HCS Training and Consulting.



Friday Evening Local Dine Event

1st row (l-r): Andrea Watson, Nyree Allen, Rosie Maclean

2nd row (l-r) Gennavieve Armour, Brianna Barracco,
Cara Witt, Cathy Ralston, Janet Bell, Lesa Warner

3rd row (l-r) Brenda Broughton, Yasna Sepulveda, Anne
Marie McKinnon, Christine Tos & Chef Michael Smith

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A very special thanks to.....



for their generous contributions to the 2009/2010 Branch Dinner Meeting door prize draws.

CFE Recipients



Andrea Watson (2nd from right) is joined by fellow CAFP members who received their CFE or were recertified. Designations were presented at National Conference.



Copper Chef goes National!

More information in July, 2010 Quick Bytes

Congratulations to Andrea, Angelo, Patrick and the team!

NEW MEMBER

Please join us in extending our warm welcome to

Jonathan Hughes
National Account Manager
HFS

Toronto Student National Award Recipients

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| Bunge | Sabrina Gonzalez (Centennial College) |
| Campbells | Cara Witt (University of Guelph) |
| Ecolab | Gennavieve Armour (Ryerson University),
Brianna Barraco (University of Guelph)
Amanda Li (University of Guelph), |
| MAFSI | Marie Isabelle Pernal (George Brown College) |
| Sara Lee | Veronique Peloquin (Ryerson University) |

UPCOMING EVENTS

CIRCLE

Monday, September 20

Toronto Branch
2010/11 kick-off
Dinner Meeting

Details to follow!

37th Annual Top Management Night Gala Dinner & Fundraiser

A new year....a new look!!

Monday, February 7, 2011



Brian Emmerton (CAFP National President),
Nyree Allen (George Brown College)



Alan Saunders (Campbells), Cara Witt
(University of Guelph)



Lorne Deutsch (Ecolab), Gennavieve Armour
(Ryerson University)