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April 8-9 Edm
Call 780-444-9496

Transportation & Logistics Cluster Group

April 15 11:30-1:30
Shaw Conf. Centre
Edmonton
MMorimanno@ede.org

A Taste of Tomorrow:

Megatrends & Agribusiness

May 7 3-5:30pm
Winspear Centre Edm
Contact Growing
Alberta at
780-955-374 x225

AFPA's AGM & Industry Builders

Award Dinner
June 4 Calgary
Reg info to follow

AFPA GOLF CLASSIC

Kananaskis
June 5
(info attached)

FEASTival of Fine Chefs

September 17
TICKETS ON SALE
NOW! Contact either
office to order or
melody@afpa.com

AFPA Calgary
PH: 403-201-3657
Fax: 403-201-2513

AFPA Edmonton
PH: 780-444-2272
Fax: 780-483-7590
info@afpa.com

SPRUCE MEADOWS EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY

June 6-8 & 2 spots left to demo & sell Alberta products at the National Tournament. Cost is \$250+gst. Contact Melody in Calgary.

WELCOME NEW AFPA STAFF

Terry McGregor joined AFPA as our Member Services Manager. She will be responsible for sales, marketing & member's benefits. She welcomes your suggestions, critiques, comments & request for info. You can reach Terry in our Calgary office ext. 31 or by e-mail terrym@afpa.com.

Pat Fryers is stepping in temporarily while Janet Henderson is away on maternity leave. Pat has an extensive background in training & development with 20+ yrs exp she will be managing the Skills Development Initiative; leadership training; & AFPA's retention strategies. Pat can be reached at ext. 22 in Calgary or training@afpa.com

NUTRITIONAL LABELLING

AFPA's Nutritional Labelling program is in full force. There was tremendous feedback to the March workshops, attendees obtained a copy of our Ref. Manual that helps assists interpret the regulations & reference the new claims available. More workshops dates are being set & we continue to offer consulting with labelling regulation interpretation, French English translations / verification, & reduced pricing for lab analysis. If you are using a lab for nutrient analysis, research them for accreditation, testing methods (CFIA compliancy), & location of testing. For more info contact Spring in Calgary.

FOOD SAFETY

The Food Safety sector of AFPA is in the final stages of program reinvention. There are great things happening, new workshops are on the horizon, watch for the new program launch soon or contact Ken Fahner in the Edm. or Spring in Calgary.

100TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE TO H.Y. LOUIE CO. LTD.

If interested in taking part in a group discounted AFPA ad in conjunction with Grocery Today contact Melody ASAP. Cost will depend on the # of members. Time is short – Act NOW!

FINDERS & KEEPERS: RECRUITMENT & RETENTION STRATEGIES

Based on the hot off the press findings of the soon to be released publication (April 14) AFPA will offer hands-on-workshops to assist employers develop strategies to address growing skill shortages, high turnover & a shrinking labour market. Copies are available at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/careershop or 780-427-5775 Call AFPA ext. 22 in Calgary for fall workshop info or watch this Digest for updates.

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WELCOME NEW AFPA MEMBERS

- ➔ Advantage Ford Sales Ltd. 403-225-3611
- ➔ Balzac Meats Inc. 403-250-8852 Meat processing plant specializing in elk & bison.
- ➔ Deb's Kitchen Inc. 403-327-5945 Processing of pickles, jams, antipasto, salsa, relish with no preservatives added.
- ➔ Great Plains Food Processors 403-502-5772 Chef 2 & 5 Minute Meals
- ➔ Karrington Services Group 403-283-9727 Turning strategic intent into great performance.
- ➔ Old Country Sausage Shop 403-752-3006 Meat processing – specialty sausage & meats.
- ➔ Pepperheads Canada 403-933-7963 Gourmet Food Products, sauces, rubs, salsa, etc
- ➔ Ploughboy Diners Inc. 403-220-9258 Food takeaway located at the U of C.
- ➔ PowerfuLeaders Alliance Inc. 403-2301550 offers a comprehensive range of leadership development & training services
- ➔ Ryley's Sausage 780-633-3990
- ➔ The Bread Factory 403-288-0655 Organic Breads.
- ➔ The Calgary Herald 403-235-8772 The largest daily newspaper in Calgary.
- ➔ Tian Fine Foods Inc. 403-246-1430
- ➔ Woodridge Ford Lincoln Ltd. 403-640-6499

UNLOCKING THE POWER WITHIN

AFPA has been helping companies address skills development issues for several yrs, thanks to partners like the National Literacy Secretariat (NLS). Success stories demonstrate what can be done when companies have tools, resources & support to develop workforce skills. For details on how to unlocked the power within your workforce see "3 Million Fund Can Help you Meet the Demand to Expand" at www.afpa.com/hr

GOLF CLASSIC

Back By
Popular Demand

Kananaskis Country Golf Course

Thursday June 5, 2003

- 12:18 – 1:48pm TEE TIMES (Mt. Lorette & Mt. Kidd)
- 6:30 pm Dinner & Awards Banquet

RETURN THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
Callaway Scoring System will be utilized

HOTELS

- Blackfoot Inn (AFPA Associate Member) - \$104/nite – Call 252-2253 or 1-800-661-1151 & ask for the AFPA Block
- Lodge at Kananaskis – \$225/nite – call 1-866-432-4322 or kan.reservations@deltahotels.com quote the group code GE081 and identify yourself as being with AFPA.

Note:

Annual General Meeting & Industry Builders Award Dinner is Wednesday June 4th at the Blackfoot Inn in Calgary, mark your calendar and plan to attend - watch for more information to register soon.



AFPA's GOLF CLASSIC – June 5, 2003 – Kananaskis Golf Course

\$155.00 (+ \$10.85 gst) = \$165.85 per person

(price includes: Golf Cart Range Balls Awards Dinner/prizes)

Name _____ Company _____

Ph _____ Fax _____ Handicap or score on 18 holes _____

e-mail _____



Name _____ Company _____

Ph _____ Fax _____ Handicap or score on 18 holes _____

e-mail _____

For Additional golfers please photocopy this page
All cancellations will be subject to a \$25 administration charge. No refunds after May 17, 2003

Team preference/comments: _____

Course Preference ___ Kidd ___ Lorette

T-Time Preference between 12:18-1:48pm _____

I'D LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR...

BASIC SPONSOR - \$175 (+gst) Signage on tee

HOLE SPONSOR - \$425 (+gst) Signage on tee-plus 2 golfers

Trophy Sponsor \$175 (+gst) check preference if you have one

Mens Low Gross Mens Low Net Ladies Low Gross Most Honest Golfer

Ladies Low Net Ladies Longest Drive Mens Longest Drive Longest Putt

PRIZE SPONSOR

Team Prize for 4 _____

Cash donation _____ (AFPA to purchase prize on your behalf).

BOODLE BAG DONATION

100 Items of _____

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Cheque enclosed (to follow) Invoice (AFPA members only) - all invoice must be paid prior to golf day

VISA# _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____