



Energy & Cost Savings; Energy Efficiency

Opportunities in Agri-Food Operations
May 22 - 8:30-11am
Radisson Hotel Calg.
NO COST for this info
breakfast session to
help you reduce energy
& water costs.
Linda@afpa.com to
register

HACCP I

May 26-27 Calgary

HACCP II

May 28-30 Calgary

AFPA's AGM & Industry Builders Award Dinner

June 4 Calgary
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FAREWELL ARNOLD deLEEUW – HELLO GAIL LEMKE!!

After almost 9 yrs with AFPA fulfilling a 2 yr secondment, Arnold decided to retire from public service & that finally & sadly brings an end to his long running role as VP Marketing & Logistics with AFPA. Over those yrs Arnold has made a significant contribution to AFPA & provided members with outstanding service through the various projects he has headed & the missions he has led. Members, friends & colleagues gathered at the Royal Glenora Club on April 29th to wish Arnold & his wife Siska the very best for a long & happy retirement. That retirement will be short lived as Arnold will be returning to AFPA on a part time basis to deliver special projects - the new arrangement begins May 1st – we all hope you enjoyed your day off Arnold!!

We are extremely pleased to announce that Gail Lemke has joined AFPA as, VP Marketing & Logistics. Gail comes to us from AAFRD as a joint secondment from AAFRD & AED to assist us to further the sales & marketing of our member's branded products in conjunction with the "GOOD FOOD: Prepared With PRIDE" identifier. There will be exciting things coming from Gail's desk in the very near future. Welcome aboard Gail!

INDUSTRY BUILDER AWARD DINNER – "RECOGNIZING OUR OWN!"

After many yrs & previous unsuccessful attempts to have processors recognized by the AB Agriculture Hall of Fame, the AFPA board responded to an industry need to recognize those who have given so much to forward the profitable growth of food processing in Alberta by creating the AFPA Industry Builder Award. The recipients are nominated by their peers in the industry & chosen by the board on your behalf. Their accomplishments speak for themselves & they are certainly worthy of the honour the industry chooses to bestow upon them. ***It is important that we all turn out in force when the award is presented.***

This yr's award will be presented by our Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development & Deputy Premier, to Betty Young of Wings Foods at a special presentation dinner to be held in conjunction with AFPA's AGM on June 4th at the Blackfoot Inn with the Industry Builder Award dinner following at 6:30. Our special guests from the AGM are planning to attend & we hope you will too. Why not bring your significant other & make an evening of it -the food will be great & it's a wonderful chance to socialize with your friends & colleagues before heading to Kananaskis for the AFPA golf classic the following day! Send in your registration today or call Melody in the Calg office. **Lets make sure we have everyone out in support – it's our industry! – it's our award! - LETS MAKE SOME NOISE ABOUT IT !!** The media will be invited.

SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS – Have You Signed Up ?

AFPA recently entered into a partnership with Petro-Canada, members can realize significant savings, convenience, control & security when they use the Petro-Canada SuperPass Credit Card. I challenge all members to call me & keep me out of the office this month. Where will I be? At your office signing up you & your staff. I look forward to meeting you & being of service. Contact Terry McGregor in Calg ext. 31 or terrym@afpa.com

NUTRITIONAL LABELLING

We can assist you with the burden of the mandatory labelling regulations. We offer: Workshop & Info Sessions, Consulting services, French / English Translations & reduced pricing through an accredited lab. For more info contact Spring in the Calg office, or visit the updated website at www.afpa.com/lab/.

FOOD SAFETY

AFPA is proud to introduce NEW HACCP courses from the Guelph Food Technology Centre. Currently 2 workshops are offered: **HACCP I Documenting Your HACCP Prerequisite Program May 26–27 HACCP II Development of Your HACCP Plan May 28–30** Details can be found at www.afpa.com/snq/ Watch for upcoming workshops this Fall. Questions? contact Ken in Edm or Spring in Calg.

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