



Former AFPA Board Member - Joe Makowecki of Heritage Foods receives Canada's Top 40 under 40 Award – Our congratulations on this prestigious honour!

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AFPA Annual General Meeting & Industry Builders Award
(Dietrich Kuhlmann of Kuhlmann's Market Gardens this year's IBA recipient)
June 5 Calgary
<http://www.afpa.com/notesatt/00390-1.pdf>

Workshops:

1. Great Traits
2. Leduc Development Centre
3. Energy Conservation

Speakers:

1. Employing Foreign Workers – Vance Langford of Burstall Winger LLP
2. Keynote – to be announced



AFPA Golf Classic June 6 Kananaskis
A couple T-times left.... contact melody@afpa.com

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FOODSAFETY & QUALITY

Upcoming courses:

- ASQ in Calgary June 12-14
- HACCP I in Calgary June 25-26
- HACCP II in Calgary June 27-29

<http://www.afpa.com/snq/train.shtml> or admin@afpa.com

Our Fall Course Schedule will be available in June

I had the opportunity to attend & present on a panel representing the processors at the Food Safety Forum. One of the flowing speakers was Bill Marler of Marler & Clark, a very well known Litigation Firm in the US. It was interesting to hear his experiences dealing with large processors in the US & the Gov't involvement. We are fortunate in Canada that our food processors take pride in their operations & have the insight to implement food safety programs. He quoted the dollar figure of 300,000,000 that was paid out to litigants since 1992. That is a staggering figure & I believe that the point of his was that if processors paid attention to warning signs & acted on those signs, the amount of

money paid out & the negative publicity would be significantly less. The title of the presentation was "Put me out of business – please."

This is just a reminder that implementing food safety programs in your operations is the key. Not just for the safety aspect but also to show due-diligence through monitoring, corrective actions, verification & record keeping.

If you are interested in expanding on your food safety opportunities, contact AFPA. We offer public courses, customized training & consulting services to assist you in keeping your operations on the positive road to food safety. *Jacci Holowath - AFPA*



Workplace Health & Safety
<http://www.afpa.com/env/>



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- WHIMS Train the Trainer June 11 Calgary & June 13 in Edmonton

The fall course schedule is available on line at <http://www.afpa.com/notesatt/00359-1.pdf>

WCB REBATES COULD BE IN JEOPARDY.

Companies that are due for either an external or internal audit before yearend it's imperative that this be done within your time line or it will jeopardize your rebates.

Auditors get very busy at year end, book your external auditor ASAP. If your internal maintenance audit has not been scheduled get your internal auditor to make arrangements to complete this audit.


For a list of AFPA approved auditors or any questions Tom at 403-201-3657 x28

Outgoing Market Development Mission Anuga – Cologne, Germany Oct 12 - 17

- reimbursement for travel expenses
- Network with other Canadian companies & Embassy/Consulate staff
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HIRING FOREIGN WORKERS!

Many employers are looking at hiring from a diverse talent pool that includes persons with disabilities as well as foreign workers. AEII is involved in a joint venture with the Federal gov't to assist. In 06, seminars were run in an attempt to clarify many of the misconceptions as well as the process for hiring foreign workers.

AEII has funded a feasibility study for a proposed Foreign Worker Employability council that will work with Foreign workers & employers. We are creating linkages with community agencies such as The Mennonite Centre for New Comers to help assist with settlement..

AEII has produced simple language literature to assist new workers with knowledge on employment laws, ie. English Express & created a Hiring Foreign Workers Brochure & other materials.

If you have questions Mike Lakusta 780-444-2272 x222 Or Ruth Hanus x224

AFPA in partnership With 

AFPA has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Alliance of Sector Councils in Toronto. The meeting brings together sector councils from across Canada to identify next steps for HR development that will leverage partnerships between industry, government, & educators.