



Tuesday, May 26, 2015

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks – Master of Ceremonies <i>Rickey Yada, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia</i>
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Top 10 Trends 2015 <i>Joanna Clifton, Global Account Manager, Innova Market Insights, Arnhem, The Netherlands</i>
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Grassroots Innovation in Food for a Finite Planet <i>Sarah Elton, Author, Food Columnist, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario and University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario</i>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Refreshment Break
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	The Changing Canadian Retail Environment <i>Paul Uys, Senior Director, External, The Food Institute, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	The Changing Canadian Food Service Environment <i>Carmen Gunthorpe, Director of Sales, Sysco Edmonton, Acheson, Alberta</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Emerging Technologies and Innovation in Food Science and Technology: meeting consumer needs of the future <i>Rickey Yada, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia</i>
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Stimulating Innovation in Alberta’s Food Processing Businesses <i>Jerry Bouma, Management Consultant, Toma & Bouma Management Consultants, Edmonton, Alberta</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Refreshment Break
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Alberta’s Food Processing Capabilities <i>Ken Gossen, Executive Director, Food and Bio Processing Division, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Leduc, Alberta</i>
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Food Processing Capability and Innovations in Saskatchewan <i>Rick Green, Vice President Technology, Technology Group,</i>

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Changing People, Changing Places; The Future of Work, Workers and Workplaces in Western Canada <i>Andrew Ramlo, Executive Director, Urban Futures, Vancouver, British Columbia</i>
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Processors Shop Talk <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Angela Santiago, CEO, Co-Founder, The Little Potato Company, Edmonton, Alberta</i>• <i>Jennifer Carlson, Founder, Baby Gourmet Foods Inc., Calgary, Alberta</i>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Reception
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Alberta Food Awards Dinner

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 8:35 AM	Opening Remarks – Master of Ceremonies <i>Rickey Yada, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia</i>
8:35 AM - 9:30 AM	Cultivating Food Safety <i>Lone Jespersen, Director, Food Safety and Operations Learning, Maple Leaf Foods, Mississauga, Ontario</i>
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Using Food Safety as a Competitive Marketing Advantage <i>Doug Powell, powellfoodsafety.com, Annerly, Australia</i>
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Refreshment Break
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	The Future of Food Safety – A Calgary Co-op Perspective <i>Ken Keelor, CEO, Calgary Co-op, Calgary, Alberta</i>
11:30 - 12: 20 PM	Got Milk? Lessons in Adding Value <i>Jeff Manning, Principal, Got Manning?, Orinda, California</i>
12:20 - 12:30 PM	Closing Comments – Master of Ceremonies <i>Rickey Yada, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia</i>
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch and Adjourn

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