



CONFERENCE 2009

All SDFs, training managers, and other interested parties are invited to attend the Annual FoodBev SETA Conference, scheduled for 28-30 October 2009 at Sun City. Speakers include Mike Schussler, Justin Cohen, industry experts and a panel of FoodBev SETA managers. Topics will deal with sector trends and skills concerns, and becoming and remaining recession proof in business as well as in a personal capacity.

A variety of sponsorship options for both the golf day and conference are also available.

For more information, or to register, please visit www.foodbev.co.za

TECHNICAL SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 2009

Executives, manufacturing- and production managers in the food and beverages manufacturing sector are invited to a technical seminar to be held on 23 September 2009, 8:00 – 13:00, at Emperors Palace. The preliminary programme includes:

Professor Pieter Gouws (University of the Western Cape)

Emerging pathogens

Mdlalose Daniel Matlala (SA representative for Codex Alimentarius; Deputy Director at the Inter-agency Liaison and Regulatory Nutrition, Department of Health)

Overview and implications of the standards of Codex Alimentarius for the Food and Beverage Manufacturing sector

Leon Roman (Manager: Organisational Effectiveness, KWV Head Office)

Using the LEAN Manufacturing Tool and the potential benefits to your business

Please send your indication of interest to llewellin@foodbev.co.za. Further details will be communicated upon receipt.

GMP SHORT COURSE

The University of Stellenbosch and LIFElab Continuing Education will be presenting a Short Course on Good Manufacturing Practice for Food and Pharmaceutical Products from the 29th to the 30th of October 2009.

This is a two-day course for technical professionals and manufacturing managers with little or no prior exposure to Good Manufacturing Practice but involved in the manufacture of products intended for the

food and pharmaceutical industries. Ideally, delegates will have some familiarity with a specific manufacturing process so that the course concepts can be immediately applied.

For more information, or to register, please contact Enid Thom from the University of Stellenbosch on 021 808 4423 or ethom@sun.ac.za

INTERVARSITY BREWING 2009

The second Intervarsity Brewing event concluded on 15 August 2009 with the University of Stellenbosch crowned as the winners of the Best Beer award, with North West University scooping the award for best label. FoodBev SETA supported the event through the awarding of bursaries to the winning universities.

For a complete list of winners, and other related articles, please visit www.foodbev.co.za

UNEMPLOYED LEARNERSHIP DATABASE AVAILABLE

The Department of Labour houses a database of unemployed people who are available for opportunities. This database assists host employers or training providers with the recruitment and selection of unemployed persons for available opportunities.

For more information please contact Nokulunga Zazaza on 021 468 5521 or Nokulunga.Zazaza@labour.gov.za