



ANNUAL FOODBEB SETA CONFERENCE AND AGM 2009

The date has been set for the 2009 Annual Conference and AGM! Reserve this date in your calendar for an event focusing on being Recession Proof and ending off with the traditional gala dinner in Carnival style.

For more information visit www.foodbev.co.za

EMP 201 / LEVY INFORMATION

A large amount of levy information for the period April 2008 to March 2009 is still outstanding. Unfortunately FoodBev SETA will not be able to disburse mandatory grants for 2008/9 without this information and all companies are therefore reminded to submit any outstanding levy information as soon as possible.

As per the Skills Development Act the SETA needs to receive levy information on a quarterly basis. Please ensure that the levy information for the period April 2009 to March 2010 is submitted quarterly to FoodBev SETA to ensure timeous payments of grants.

For assistance or to submit outstanding levy information please contact Aaliya Minty on 011 253 7300 or aaliyam@foodbev.co.za.

BURSARIES

Research into scarce skills has indicated a shortage of employees with appropriate tertiary qualifications to enable them access to more senior and managerial positions in the food and beverages manufacturing sector. These qualifications include but are not limited to areas in management, engineering, accounting, supply and distribution, production, operations, quality control and food science.

Bursary grants constitute substantial funding by FoodBev SETA of the cost of training employees on tertiary qualification programmes. The bursary grant serves as an incentive to employers to develop employees, through study at accredited tertiary educational institutions, for succession planning. The value of the grant is R20 000 per applicant for a one year study period.

For more information contact Nontando Bunge on 011 253 7300 or nontandob@foodbev.co.za

KEEN TO BE LEAN? FOODBEV SETA HAS THE KEY

Efficiency and productivity are the watchwords of business, particularly in the current economic climate, and an accurate diagnosis of how your company scores in the key areas is invaluable.

The Seta has obtained permission to make available to local manufacturers the innovative Lean manufacturing diagnostic tool. The tool, developed in the UK, is based on the well-known principles of the lean manufacturing approach to business improvement. It analyses the operations and structures of a company, using a multiple-choice questionnaire to identify the current status and suggests where things could be done differently and more effectively.

To request this tool, download the form from www.foodbev.co.za.

For more information contact Desiree Stephens-August on 011 253 7300 or desirees@foodbev.co.za

AFRICA BIG SEVEN EXPO

The only event of its kind on the continent, Africa's Big Seven Expo presented a composite of seven separate but co-located events from 19 to 21 July 2009 at Gallagher Estate.

FoodBev SETA participated as sponsors at the event and an address on scarce skills in the sector was presented by the CEO, Ravin Deonarain.

MANDELA DAY

Mandela Day celebrates the idea that each individual has the ability to make an imprint; the power to transform the world. To support global Mandela Day, FoodBev SETA donated stationery packs to orphanages where SAQA promoted the culture of reading amongst children by reading for and with the children of the homes.