



Business Development News

New benefits

SOFHT is very pleased to be able to announce that Bodycote LawLabs; Cert-Id; Highfield; Johnsons Apparelmaster; JLA and Spec-Tecs are inviting our company members to take advantage of generous discounts and save money with them today.

One of the Society's new initiatives is to build successful working relationships with other organisations in various sections of the food industry, which include Food Hygiene, Food Services, Food Technology and Food Safety.

Individual members

Don't forget individual members, to make full use of the technical helpline, sign up to receive the legal bulletins, take advantage of the discounts you get at events and advertise your services/products on our website.

Latest advertising information

New consultant's directory

Don't miss out; if you are a consultant then make sure your details are added to our website. Simply email amberstaynings@sofht.co.uk your contact information, 100 words and URL. Please note that you must be an Individual Premium member minimum to take advantage of this FREE service.

As a member you are also entitled to FREE recruitment advertising, FREE listings on our website and great discounts on advertising in our publication SOFHT FOCUS.

Latest website information

Pay online NOW!!!

If you are an existing member then renew your membership online now, just visit the member's area and input your membership number. It's so easy!!

All new members can join online too, just click onto the membership page

<https://www.sofht.co.uk/thesociety/membership.asp>

The Society's publication

- Christmas edition to be mailed on 19th December
- April 2008 is the next edition
- Publication sent to 6000 contacts
- All members will receive a copy
- New Media Pack available
<http://www.sofht.co.uk/publications/index.asp> download now

General news

The Society is delighted to announce 2 new Supporting Company Member's

Greggs the bakers
Dyson Ltd

We are delighted to have them on board and are certain their input will be valid and appreciated!

All of our Supporting Company Members provide sponsorship for the Society and we are forever grateful to them for their support.

Regional Events

From 2008 the Society of Food Hygiene and Technology will be announcing and conducting various regional events.

So watch out, we may be coming to a location near you!

Latest Event Information

Annual Lecture and Luncheon at Royal Garden Hotel in Kensington.

This year the Annual Lecture and Luncheon was sold out, 6 weeks before the event! With over 300 delegates and a fantastic atmosphere the Society boasts 2007 as the best year yet and we predict the 2008 Luncheon will be even bigger!

This years SOFHT Lecture was presented by Iain Ferguson CBE, Chief Executive of Tate & Lyle PLC and FDF President. Iain's

lecture entitled **“Operating in a World of Change”** addressed the major issues facing the food industry including climate change, sustainability and the increasingly complex regulatory framework within which we all operate. For those of you who attended the lecture, I am sure you will agree it was a truly engaging lecture.

SOFHT are proud to announce that £2,450.00 was raised for ChildLine at our Annual Luncheon so a big “Thank you” to all of you for your generous donations.

We would also like to express a special thank you to all who attended and helped to make the day a success, especially to our Supporting Company Members for taking up their tables of 10 and continually showing their support.

SOFHT awards 2007

The Society of Food Hygiene and Technology Awards for 2007 were presented at the Annual Luncheon this year to an expectant audience. The highlight of the presentations was the Award for the Most Significant Contribution which went to Mr Neil Griffiths, past Chairman and Fellow of the Society, for many years of service to Food Hygiene and Food Safety. Applications for awards grow each year making the judging very difficult in some categories but this year's winners received a warm reception from the gathered audience.

For more information on the winners please visit <http://www.sofht.co.uk/awards.asp>

Next Event

Legislation Update

Wednesday 23rd January, Mallory Court Hotel, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

As we enter a new year, join us for an important and informative Legislation Update. Hear from a wide range of speakers who will give you and your company an insight into some of the latest legislative developments.

Exhibitors:

Our popular exhibitor space will feature at this event and will give delegates the opportunity to meet a wide range of companies associated with legislation in the food hygiene & technology industry. Potential exhibitors should contact Catherine Watkinson on 07776 297752 for further details.

For details of this event and to book a place, please contact Claire Lamplugh on 01827 872500.

Recommend a colleague

Why not recommend a colleague to the Society and receive money off your membership, up to £250.00.

Have your say

As Business Development Manager I am constantly striving to improve and meet the needs of the Society's members.

Should you wish to provide me with feedback or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

There has never been a better time to join SOFHT!

Contact information

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