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BioFoodTech sprouts new business in inadvertent ways



BioFoodTech's supercritical fluid extraction (SFE) pilot equipment is unique in North America. As such, it has been used on many projects for industry clients over the past fourteen years. Not surprisingly, numerous upgrades and modifications, to meet varied processing requirements. Diversified Metals Engineering (DME), a local stainless equipment manufacturer with specialized expertise was brought in to make these improvements. Partly due to this exposure, along with a connection to an engineer specializing in this technology who was working for a BioFoodTech client, DME began to invest in designing and fabricating SFE equipment. Recently DME's Peter Toombs, and David Campbell decided to set up a new company, Advanced Extraction Systems (AES) to pursue the expanding demand for extraction equipment, primarily for the medical (and future recreational) marijuana industry. Read about AES's growing success at [CBC PEI](#).

Food Knowledge & Networking Event

The Food Island Partnership is very excited to be launching the first Food Networking Event on **March 14th, 2018**. Dr. Sylvain Charlebois will be joining us to discuss **"National and international food trends: How will they affect our Canadian market?"** Dr. Sylvain Charlebois is also known as "The Food Professor" and is Dean and Professor at Dalhousie University. As an award winning researcher and teacher, Dr. Charlebois has authored more than 500 peer-reviewed and professional publications.

His research and op-ed articles have been featured in a number of publications, including [The Economist](#), [The Wall Street Journal](#), [Chicago Tribune](#), [New York](#)



[Times](#), [Boston Globe](#), [Globe and Mail](#), [National Post](#), [Toronto Star](#), [Maclean's](#) and [La Presse](#), and has

appeared on the [Business News Network](#), [CBC Radio](#), [CBC Television](#), [Global](#), and [CTV](#). His current research lies in the area of food distribution, security and safety. The event will start at **11:30AM** followed by a networking luncheon at 12:30PM at the **Murchison Centre**. Registration is now open at [Food Island Partnership](#).



Food & Beverage Atlantic Rebrands and Relaunches



Known as the Atlantic Food & Beverage Processors Association since 2007, the organization remains dedicated to supporting and helping the processing industry grow in Atlantic Canada. Now, they have re-branded as **Food & Beverage Atlantic** to signal that they are ready to deliver a whole lot more to the industry, the membership, and to the Atlantic Canadian region.

The association has been busy working hard to deliver more member benefits, engage with critical business development opportunities, expand education and training programs, and deliver industry knowledge and networking events. Check out their new video showcasing member companies and the Atlantic Food Industry [here](#), and connect on [Facebook](#) or at [Food & Beverage Atlantic](#).



Food Automation Atlantic

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Atlantic Canada's first **Food Automation Conference** will take place in Charlottetown, PE - **March 21, 2018**. Topics include:

- Addressing Labour Shortages Through Automation
- Imagine a Piece of Equipment that Could Solve a Major Challenge in Your Business featuring **Fanuc Robotics**
- Makers of Unmanned Laser Guided Vehicles featuring **Ellectric80**
- Tales from the Trenches- Automation in Action in Atlantic Canada Panel Discussion featuring:

RPC, RWL Holdings, Island AquaTech and Cube Automation

- Chemical Imaging Technology: The Future of Sorting & Quality Monitoring featuring **Insort**
- Turning Today's Waste into Tomorrow's Profit:
- The Truth About Reducing Food Waste- the Ippolito Story featuring **Ippolito Fruit & Produce**
- Food Waste Reduction Tool Kit featuring **Provision Coalition**
- Transforming Rescued Ingredients into New Products- Dockside PET Products featuring **Perennia Innovation Centre**

This event will allow for networking, funding opportunities, exposure to global speakers, and ideation for food companies to think differently. Lunch will be provided for all attendees and attendees are welcome to stay for a networking reception following the conference. Registration is now open at [Food Island Partnership](#)



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