PROVISION COALITION
PROCESSING FOOD SUSTAINABLY

September 2014 Member's Update

Helping our members enjoy the benefits that come with operating in a sustainable manner

Bringing Alberta Manufacturers To Ontario

Provision is pleased to be assisting Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) with the facilitation of their 2014 Best Practice Mission Tour to Ontario. On September 24th and 25th, thirty food and beverage manufacturers from Alberta will be in Ontario to tour the facilities of four world class leaders in lean manufacturing and sustainability. Read more

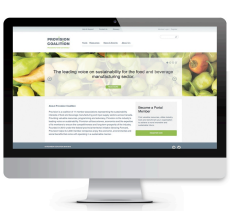
Where East Meets West Networking Dinner September 25, 2014

Ontario food and beverage manufacturers will have an opportunity to network with industry experts and their Alberta counterparts visiting Ontario to tour world class lean and sustainable facilities. Hosted at *The Real Sports Bar & Grill* and *Steam Whistle Brewing* in Toronto, it promises to be a one-of-kind industry event. Read more

Taking The Pulse – State of Sustainability Industry Survey Coming Soon!

Our 2014 State of the Industry Sustainability Survey will be launching in early October and manufacturer participation will be critical as we aim to provide companies with the knowledge and tools to increase their business and sustainability performance. **We need your help. We are asking all members to forward the survey to your member companies and rally them to take part.** Read more

Portal Showtime – Our Onsite Visits Continue

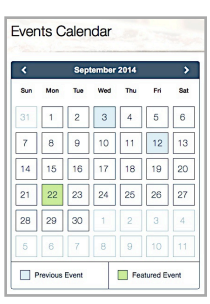


Stemmlers Meat & Cheese, Brittles 'n More, Monforte Cheese, Niagara Natural Fruit Snack Company, Cave Springs Winery and *Mondelez Canada* are just a few of the recent food and beverage manufacturers to take advantage of a Provision's house call, looking to learn more about the valuable tools and resources in our Online Sustainability Portal. The response continues to be enthusiastic. Read more

Food Waste Report Spurs Formation Of Industry Working Group

Released in July, Provision's commissioned report, Developing an Industry Led Approach to Addressing Food Waste in Canada, recommends the formation of a collaborative industry working group to develop strategies for reducing the 30-40 percent of food lost along the Canadian food value chain. That equates to $27 billion in food wasted annually in Canada. Read more

The Portal Grows On – Enhancing Our Online Sustainability Portal



Numerous enhancements to our Online Sustainability Portal are about to go live, and although there are many new features and updates to tout, we'd like to highlight two we feel our users will enjoy — a new **Events Calendar** and a more robust **My Profile** page. Read more

Daniel Joins The Provision Coalition Team

We're pleased to welcome Daniel Beltrame to Provision, taking on the role of Project Coordinator. Daniel is excited to be contributing to Provision's heritage of sustainability-focused advocacy in the food and beverage manufacturing industry. Read more

Free Advertising In Provision Portal

Have an event to promote or looking to increase your membership? Until November, we are offering our members complimentary advertising in our Online Sustainability Portal. Contact Keir at Provision to find out more about this great opportunity.

Save the date for Provision's 2015 AGM & Industry Event on June 9, 2015. It promises a keynote speaker not to be missed!

We'll be at Grocery Innovations on September 29th & 30th. Stop by our booth and see how our Online Sustainability Portal can add value to your member companies.

Catch up on our blog series, Filling The Gap for great information and perspectives on sustainability issues that affect your member companies.

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