

Recipe for success!

Our Food, Beverage & Bio Sector initiative members are cooking up fresh solutions to industry challenges.

All Ontario Food, Beverage & Bio Manufacturers are welcome to join.

As competitive pressures continue to build globally, EMC's Food, Beverage & Bio sector manufacturers/processors identified the need for a new initiative focused specifically on this vital sector. Working together with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), we proudly launched the initial phase of the EMC Food, Beverage & Bio Sector Network in 2008.

How it works

The premise is simple, but powerful: take 1 part advanced networking, 2 parts expert coaching and mentoring, 3 parts sector resources, plant tours and subject matter expertise. Stir vigorously throughout the province with hundreds of food and beverage manufacturers, and simmer.

Voila, our recipe for success...members getting together to network, benchmark, learn sector best practices and share what they've learned!

We know EMC's recipe works because the initiative has grown significantly, garnering interest from across Canada. Since launch, EMC's Food, Beverage & Bio Sector Network has hosted hundreds of regional networking,

learning and training events, plant tours, benchmarking events, Conferences, and Summits. It has created growth opportunities for participating food, beverage & bio companies, plus related supply chain and other stakeholders.

Value

Our members gain exposure to expertise and best practices, become more competitive and benchmark with the 'best and brightest'. They connect with other sector companies, industry experts and government partners, and gain strong sector relationships. These opportunities can drive job retention/enhancement/ creation, a better bottom line, and new development.

We asked our members to comment on our FBB Sector Initiative:

"Giving members confidence by working in the connected community and seeing the ease with which the processes flow more effortlessly means improved bottom lines."

Steve Glickman

London Economic Development Corporation

Discussion topics on the menu

- · Business Growth
- · Exporting Opportunities
- · Food Safety and Regulatory Compliance
- · Food Plant Certification Paths
- · Automation and Innovation/Next Generation Manufacturing
- · Engagement, Retention and Attraction Strategies
- · Leadership and Team Development
- Lean Journeys, Tools and Implementation
- Food Waste & Sustainability

Contact Leah to find out more!

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