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2012 BC Food Processors Product of the Year Award Finalists Announced

Abbotsford, May 8, 2012. The BC Food Processors Association is happy to announce the Finalists in the 2012 BC Food Processors Product of the Year Award.

Seven awards were approved by a judging committee of the BCFPA Board of Directors, the finalists for the first six awards were announced last week (<http://bcfpa.ca/story/2012/04/30/2012-bc-food-processors-award-finalists-announced>)

For the seventh, and newest award, **Product of the Year**, 12 nominations were received. As they included a taste test, they were judged at a later date. The judges have completed their taste test and are happy to announce the finalists (shown alphabetically):

- Daiya Foods, non-dairy cheese
- Garden Protein International: Teriyaki chick'n
- Nature's Path, Love Crunch

It was a very close decision and Honourable mentions go to:

- HapiFoods Group Inc., Holy Crap Cereal
- Indian Life, Soft Roti
- Olivieri Pasta
- Silverhills Sprouted Bakery
- Vij's, Chicken Curry

The Awards will be awarded during the first ever Awards Gala the evening of June 5, as part of FoodProWest 2012 (see <http://bcfpa.ca/FoodProWest2012> for more information.) The organizers are planning to have the products on display at the event as well.

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The **BCFPA** is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to represent all segments of the food, beverage and nutraceutical processing industry, and to coordinate common industry activities and resources under one umbrella. The Association represents micro, small, medium, and large processing companies.

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