

## **Jim Smith, PhD, MBA, FIFST, FCIFST, CSci, CFS Executive Director, BIO|FOOD|TECH**

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### Responsibilities:

- Responsible for staff of 25 people and a budget of \$2.3 million including project revenue of about \$1.7 million.
- Recent accomplishments at the Centre include an increase in project activity, revenue, productivity, client satisfaction, and partnerships with other organizations as well as with the innovation and economic development community.

### Professional and Technical Background:

- Senior Management and Strategic Project direction for the food and bioprocessing industry including new product and process development, quality systems, food safety support and troubleshooting.

### University Education:

- PhD, Food Science, University of Nottingham, England;
- MBA, University of Strathclyde, Scotland;
- MSc, Food Science, University of Manitoba, Canada;
- BSc (Hons), Food Science, University of Strathclyde, Scotland.

### Previous Employment:

- Lecturer in Food Science, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland;
- Lecturer in Food Science, Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland;
- Food Science Research Assistant, University of Nottingham, England;
- Quality Control and Research & Development Manager, Dairyland Food Laboratories, Livingston, Scotland;
- Lecturer in Food Science, Glasgow College of Food Technology, Scotland

### Selected Professional and Committee Memberships:

- United Nations FAO/World Health Organization Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) (since 2002);
- Commissioner of the International Food Science Certification Commission
- Chair of FOODTECH Canada (Incorporated Collaborative Network of 12 Centres across Canada);
- Secretary of Innoventures Canada (I-CAN)
- Past President of the Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology (CIFST) (2007-2009);
- Past Chair of CIFST Atlantic Region Section;

### Major Publications:

- Smith, J. and Hong, L. (Editors) (July 2011) Food Additives Databook, Second Edition. Wiley-Blackwell, London, England.

- Smith, J. and Charter, E. (Editors) (2010) Functional Food Product Development, Wiley-Blackwell, London, England.
- Smith, J. (Editor) (2005) Food Additives Databook (Chinese translation). China Agricultural Press, China.
- Smith, J. (Editor) (2004) Technology of Reduced-Additive Food Processing, Second Edition. Blackwell Science, Oxford, England.
- Smith, J. (Editor) (2003) Food Additives Databook. London: Blackwell Science, Oxford, England.
- Smith, J. (Editor) (2001) Technology of Reduced-Additive Food Processing. Blackwell Science, Oxford, England.
- Smith, J. (Editor) (1995) Food Additive User's Handbook. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Awards:

- Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology Institute Award 2013
- 2012 Innovation Award for BIO|FOOD|TECH (CIFST)
- Fellow of Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST) 2011
- Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology President's Award 2010
- Premier's Award for Diversity Leadership 2006
- Fellow of UK Institute of Food Science and Technology (FST) 1986