

COME JOIN US THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

for a networking social at

CHAMPP'S

855 W John Carpenter Fwy, Irving, TX  
(972) 373-0333

*Come and enjoy an evening of networking  
with old friends and meeting new ones!*

6:30 Buffet dinner: Menu includes beef and chicken fajitas with grilled vegetables, rice and beans, and plenty of chips and salsa. **Your first drink will be sponsored by Parker Products.** Thank you to Parker Products for your donation!

**COST IS \$15.00 PER PERSON;** pay by check or cash at door

PLEASE RSVP TO [lwhitner@flash.net](mailto:lwhitner@flash.net) or [janet@parkerproducts.com](mailto:janet@parkerproducts.com)

## **Letter from the Executive Committee**

Due to busy schedules and focus on our own specific jobs and functions, it is easy to forget that we are all in the same food industry. That's why this year, the LIFT Executive Committee would like to reconnect with you by addressing gaps that may be present in our community. We welcome ideas and suggestions on speakers or programs, topics or meeting locations. Please send us your ideas as to how we can improve on our events. Our ultimate goal is to serve as broad of a population as we can by offering enriching and stimulating meetings. **With your**

**help**, we will build and expand our programs throughout 2007-2008 and continuing on. Please contact any of the LIFT Executive Committee members at any time. Thank you and we hope to see you at our next event!

Open positions for 2007 – 2008 are Chair Elect & Secretary. Please contact:

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## **Jobs Available**

### **Director, Technical Services Opportunity:**

Small North Texas manufacturer of frozen hand held foods, poised for rapid expansion, seeks experienced food industry professional to join high caliber management team.

Minimum requirements include: 7-10 years experience of which at least 3 years each in QA/QC and R&D; Bachelor's degree in food science or related field, Masters degree preferred, experience with USDA –regulated manufacturing environment. Very desirable compensation package including LT incentives tied to growth. Send resume to [lamusfeldt@aol.com](mailto:lamusfeldt@aol.com).

**Food Technologist—Product Development  
(part-time):**

**Location:** Prosper, Texas  
(part of the work may be done at home)

**Responsibilities:** Help develop a line of gluten-free products such as sauces, soup bases, dips, etc.

**Education/Experience:** B.S. in Food Science or related field with 3-5 years' experience in food processing/R&D. Soup Bases and sauce product development experience a plus.

**Skills/Abilities:** Creativity, excellent written and verbal skills, problem-solving skills

**To Apply:** Send resume and letter of application to Ramiro Treviño by email at [rtrevino@dairymanufacturers.com](mailto:rtrevino@dairymanufacturers.com). For more information, call 972.347.2341.

## **HAACP Workshop**

**Workshop:** HACCP

**Sponsored by:** ICFIE and TMAC with Texas Tech University

**Dates:** **October 18 and 19, 2007**

**Location:** **Automation & Robotics Research Institute (AARI)**  
University of Texas  
at Arlington  
7300 Jack Newell  
Blvd South  
**Ft Worth, TX 76118**

**Times:** 8-5pm on October 18

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8-12pm on October

**Registration:**  
4, 2007

Deadline is October

Cost is \$600.00

*Minimum number of*

*participants for the course is 12*

**Overview:**

This day and a half workshop has been developed by experts and covers the relevant aspects of food safety within the food production industry. The course is directed and instructed by experts in the Food HACCP field. It involves classroom presentations and small-group work on developing HACCP plans.

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