



IFT Longhorn Newsletter

January/2008

**Join us for our next
FREE meeting!!
Thursday, January 10th at Fox
Sports Grill**

**"The History of Bread and
Wine"**
presented by
**Christophe DeWilde of
Puratos**

Puratos will host a **FREE** buffet dinner and conduct a bread and wine tasting. Cash bar.

Menu:

- Crudites
- Cesear Salad
- Flank Steak with a Cabernet Reduction
- Chicken Marsala
- Strawberry Salad & Belgium Chocolate

Schedule of events:

5:00 networking
6:30 Bread and wine tasting followed by dinner and specialty desserts

Our Speaker

Christophe De Wilde, is a Bio Engineer for Puratos. The Puratos Group provides innovative ingredients and tailor made solutions to the bakery, patisserie & chocolate sectors.



Christophe helped develop the Saporo



Meeting Location:
Fox Sports Grill
The Shops at Legacy
5741 Legacy Drive
Plano, TX 75024
972-312-1369
www.foxsportsgrill.com

RSVP to Janet
janet@parkerproducts.com



Upcoming Events:

February - No Meeting;
Happy Valentine's Day!

March 27 - Annual Supplier's Night at The Embassy Suites, Frisco & Golf tournament

April - Annual meeting at

Christophe helped develop the Sapore Product Line in Belgium and is also responsible for the start-up of their new Sapore Plant in the U.S..

Texas Tech

May 8 - Howard Haille brokerage will sponsor a speaker, location TBD

Golf Tournament

The LIFT golf event for this coming Suppliers Night Session on March 27 is going to be held at the beautiful **Plantation Golf Club** 4701 Plantation Lane Frisco, TX 75035. It is conveniently located 2.4 miles from our venue for Suppliers Night making it an ideal location to host our event.

Supplier's Night

Registration is now open for Brokers and will open Jan 7th for Exhibitors and Attendees. See www.longhorn-ift.org for more information.

I've reviewed the course in person and it will prove challenging for some, but definitely fun for everyone. Don't underestimate this course based on the beauty and forgiveness on the front 9, the back nine is a bugger.

Thank you

To all the companies who donated door prizes and monetary donations to our Christmas Party!

Notices will be coming out soon with registration dates and applications. If you have any requests, you may forward them to me directly. My information is below.

We had a blast at Love and War listening to Ken Savage and The Best Kept Secret!

The golf event has always been a fun event but it is first and foremost a way to earn money for our **student scholarship fund**. Please make sure you attend this year. Your participation helps us support our students.

On behalf of all of us at the LIFT, thank you for your generous support.

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Job Announcement:

To all companies - Summer Internship Opportunities for Students Needed!

Texas A&M, Texas Tech, and TWU Food Science students are now looking for summer internship positions. We have a list of students who are interested and we can help you connect with these students to have them work for you during the summer. This is a win/win opportunity for you and the student. This is a great opportunity to look at prospective employees and/or get some special projects or research completed. This will help the students evaluate the food science field and give them hands on experience. Many of the students will be available for 1:1 interviews at the Supplier's Night on March 27th. If you are interested and want more information please contact Hank Dres at 469-952-6423 or dresh@fcingredients.com.

OBIM Fresh-cut Fruit Co. LLC

Management Position

College degree needed with 2 or more years experience - preferably in the food industry.

- Manage company housekeeping, cleaning and sanitation program.
- Assist in the development and implementation of orientation and training program for employees. The training program includes GMP, Food Safety and Quality Programs
- Manage company Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Program, on line quality control program.
- Assist in company research and development activities and in the efficient introduction of new products or processes into production.
- Manage all government and client company audits/inspections, quality assurance parameters (sensory, physical, chemical, and microbial) and the proper documentation of these parameters.
- Manage all the verification of all operating activities and product recall activities.
- Knowledgeable and be available to assist in every other aspect of the

assist in every other aspect of the operations of the company including shipping and receiving.

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