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FEBRUARY 2012

Please join us on February 9th for the presentation of:

"Marketing is From Mars, R&D is From Venus"

*Presented By: **Tracey Altman**, Vice President of Marketing for Fresherized Foods*

***Tara Murray**, Senior Marketing Manager for Fresherized Foods*

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012

When: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Networking
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Presentation

Where: La Hacienda Ranch
3300 N Interstate 35E
Carrollton, TX 75007

Cost: \$20 Members/Non-Members and Guests
\$15 Students
***Please pay cash or check at the door.**

RVSP by Monday, February 6

Katie Novak, Secretary
katie@parkerproducts.com

COLLEGE BOWL JUDGES NEEDED

Call for IFTSA College Bowl Judges!

Do you love food trivia?

Have you worked in the industry for 5 or more years?

Do you have either a MS or PhD in Food Science?

Do you have expertise in Food Chemistry, Food

Engineering, or Food Microbiology?

If **YES** to all, then we need you!

LIFT is looking for IFTSA College Bowl Judges to judge the South Central Regional Competition in the Spring (date TBD, but sometime in either March or April).

Time commitment would be all day on a Friday.

Please send a quick summary/resume of your experiences to Lisbeth.Pacheco@pepsico.com so that we can select a well rounded panel of judges for this event!

Please respond if you are interested by Jan 31, 2012.

NEW PROFESSIONALS EVENT

New to the industry?

Come out and join the LIFT New Professionals for

Pint Night at The Social House

5100 Belt Line Road #410
Addison, TX
(972) 392-4300

Tuesday, February 28th
6:30pm

They have great food,
about 50 beers on tap,
and Tuesday is \$3 pints (any draft all night).
Come on out and make some new friends.

Please RSVP by February 24th to
Sean at SSimpson@valdezspice.com.

INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE

Paid Internship/Contract

Mannatech, Incorporated
Location: Coppell, TX
Rate: \$10/hour

Hours: Flexible between 7:00a to 6:00p; M-F

Essential Functions:

- Work within the R&D Department for a global nutritional food supplement company
- Laboratory Duties: Cleaning, Set-up, Ingredient Inventory, Filing, & Experiments
- Work and train with Quality Assurance, Regulatory, and Adverse Event Reporting personnel
- Potential full-time employment after internship

Requirements (Education, Experience):

- Pursuing a bachelors degree or recent completion of a program in: Biology, Micro, Chemistry, Physics, Math, or Food Science preferred
- Solid school/work history with references
- Extremely positive attitude, with a willingness to learn and work on a team
- Must take instruction well
- Punctual, Honest, & Conscientious

E-mail resume & cover letter to (no phone calls):

- Tait Switzer
Vice President, R&D/Technical Services
tswitzer@mannatech.com

If you'd like to include an internship posting in the next newsletter please send the information to katie@parkerproducts.com.

JOBS AVAILABLE

Jr. Sensory Evaluator at IFF Carrollton

Summary: This is an entry level position working under the guidance of a Sensory Evaluator. The purpose of this job is to develop the candidate's sensory evaluation skills and ability to contribute as quickly as practical to the sensory evaluation needs of the plant for both raw and finished products.

Key Responsibilities:

- Evaluates product according to specified taste methods and determines its acceptability in the market place (40%)
- Maintains a structured Gold Standard, Critical Ingredient, and/or Shelf life program. Recommend continual development opportunities for each of these areas and then lead the research effort in with the quality and creative groups. (15%)

- Data Entry in Excel and SAP (15%)
- Support the business needs for the further development of the customer profile in relation to quality control and assurance through the Sensory program (10%)
- Utilize the Compusense software to the fullest potential to enhance statistical data collection, historical research, and advancement of testing attributes and ensure that the appropriate sensory tools are utilized to achieve the qualitative or quantitative data required to support the unique sensory characteristics of the products through the manufacturing process. (10%)
- Develop training strategies used for the qualifying and continual development of the panelists. Educate and train colleagues on all aspects of Quality Sensory. (5%)
- Maintain/ Monitor lab Equipment and Environment (5%)

Application requirements:

- A Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Food Science or related field.
- Technical degree and / or experience is a sufficient replacement for educational degree.
- Knowledge of basic math and science.
- Basic knowledge of computers.
- Preferred 1-2 years previous experience in the food industry.

Please send resumes to Abbey Brewer (abbey.brewer@iff.com) and Iris Liaw (iris.liaw@iff.com).

Account Sales Manager

Purac is looking to hire an Account Manager to cover the South Central territory comprising Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas. The position is new and is part of our expansion plan and was previously part of a larger territory. The ideal candidate would be :

1. Texas based and living either in Dallas, Austin or Houston
2. A food science graduate or a science graduate with food experience
3. Someone who has had at least 2 years experience in outdoor sales
4. Willing to travel approximately 60% of the time

Those interested may contact Joy Vimalarajah directly via e-mail or on her cell:

Joy Vimalarajah
 Purac Sales Director
 Cell: 847 668 9216
j.vimalarajah@purac.com
www.purac.com

QA Manager - Double B Foods

JOB SUMMARY:

Develop and ensure implementation of food safety and monitoring programs to meet company and regulatory standards.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Oversee, develop, and monitor quality programs - HACCP, SSOPs, GMPs, Sanitation
- Liaison with Sanitation and responsible for monitoring sanitation performance
- Provide direct supervision of QA staff and technicians
- Oversee the plant QA microbiological testing program.
- Conduct plant audits and identify issues
- Liaison with regulatory compliance agencies - USDA, FDA, etc

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- B.S. degree required in Food Science or a related field
- Minimum of three years QA management/experience in food manufacturing
- Microbiology background preferred.
- Experience with GFSI (BRC, SQF) preferred
- Show proficiency in basic computer skills (i.e. word processing, spreadsheets, database).
- Strong oral and written communication skills.

We offer competitive compensation and benefits package.

Contact information:

Rick Borden, Director of Human Resources
rborden@doubleb.com

Quality Assurance Laboratory Technician

Food Ingredient Manufacturer in Carrollton, TX

Contact: For consideration, please send resume to:
discoveropportunities@yahoo.com

Essential Functions:

- Product and ingredient testing.
- Maintain related records (COAs, Testing Records, etc).
- Laboratory Equipment: Maintains testing equipment and calibration records
- Conduct line checks (Metal detector, HACCP records, Weight Checks, etc.).
- Place materials on hold.
- Monitor sanitation, chemical concentrations and usage.

Requirements (Education, Experience):

- 4 Year Degree Desired
- 1 - 2 years experience in the food industry
- Working Knowledge of Microsoft Office and basic computer entry.

Production Team Leader

MillerCoors Brewing in Ft Worth, TX

Contact: Krista.ashbrook1@millercoors.com

Essential Functions:

- Act as a coach to ensure operations adhere to safety and brewery guidelines
- Ensure that production line is complying with quality standards, GMP and sanitation practices
- Developing team members and achieving SPQSC targets
- Monitor the performance of production team
- Establish weekly staffing requirements
- Participate in coordination of maintenance activities
- Maintain an effective labor/employee relations climate

Requirements (Education, Experience):

- BS or BA degree
- MS Engineering, MBA or other advanced degree preferred
- Front line leadership experience in the food/beverage industry
- 1-6 years prior manufacturing experience

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JOBS WANTED

DAN ASHLOCK

Phone: 254-644-4000

E-Mail: dan.ashlock@yahoo.com

Objective:

Seeking an opportunity for penetrating accounts with available products enticing acquisition of product expansion enabling product growth with customer. Also, to build a personal relationship with owners and managers to encourage loyalty, trust and confidence in company services. Seeking a position with a progressive organization in Sales that will effectively utilize my experience in Sales to make a positive contribution to the growth and profits of that organization.

TOM CAMPBELL

Phone: (214) 729.5867

E-mail: wcampbell11@tx.rr.com

Virtual Profile: <http://www.arecompanies.com/view/?tomcampbell>

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT / OPERATIONS MANAGER

20+ years of experience developing solutions to generate company growth and secure market presence. Several years franchise sales development. In-depth COO level operations experience. Past franchisee. Work experience with multi-billion dollar international franchise companies.

STEFFEN SPRINGBORN

Phone: 612-845-0513

E-mail: steffen.springborn9@gmail.com

--Experienced process engineer with broad project knowledge

--Chemical Engineering degree from the U of Minnesota

--Lead multi-discipline teams

Food experiences: Early conceptual design of a meat processing plant, some design experience with soybean crush plants and yogurt processing

Other: Lead process engineer for design and construction of \$20MM bio-polymer plant; Enjoys analyzing and solving complex problems

Bilingual: English and German

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