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## Upcoming Events

February - *no meeting*

March - *Thurs., March 10*

- "Trendsformed- Emerging Consumer Trends from a Different View" presented by Kathi Johnson, International Flavor and Fragrances
- Location and details coming soon.

April -

*Thurs., April 14*

*LIFT Dinner and University Recognition Night*

- Food Science students from six regional universities will be attending the dinner prior to the College Bowl competition.
- Opportunities to mentor and/or sponsor a student, more details to come.
- Fundraising opportunity for Student Scholarships with raffle.
- Location and more details coming soon.

*Fri., April 15*

*College Bowl Competition at Frito-Lay*

May - *Meeting TBD*

September - *Thursday Sept. 29 **Suppliers Night!***

- Embassy Suites, Frisco, TX - SAVE THE DATE!
- Details are available on the LIFT website [www.longhorn-ift.org](http://www.longhorn-ift.org)

Holiday Party

## The LIFT holiday party was a BIG success!!

What a great holiday party in December! We had over 130 attendees consuming Texas fare, spirits, with dancing and wonderful door prizes! Our many thanks to our sponsors -

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| Alix Technologies                     | Mitsubishi International        |
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Special thank you to Sharon McCabe for doing such a good job organizing the event and Kathleen Voormolen for her help in contacting sponsors and getting all of these wonderful donations. If by chance we missed your company's name, please contact Sharon McCabe, [smccabe@netpacsystems.com](mailto:smccabe@netpacsystems.com) and we'll be sure to send a correction out in next month's newsletter. Without you all, this event would not have happened!

See photos from the night by clicking on the following link:  
[http://www.bbirtphotography.com/Holiday-Party/LIFT-Holiday-Party-2010/15046287\\_eCDvp#P-1-21](http://www.bbirtphotography.com/Holiday-Party/LIFT-Holiday-Party-2010/15046287_eCDvp#P-1-21)

Proceeds from the IPAD Raffle were donated to Meals on Wheels Program of Tarrant County.

**Thank you. Thank you. Thank you to everyone who donated money, door prizes, IPAD raffle and volunteer**

time.

## Jobs Available

### Director of Quality

Food manufacturer in Ohio specializing in frozen prepared foods is looking for a Director of Quality with 7+ years experience in food processing, microbiology, Lab and HACCP with a four year degree in food sciences or related. Excellent benefits and salary progression. \$125k-\$135k+. Must have experience with beef & poultry in prepared foods and USDA expertise as well.

Contact:  
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*If you'd like to include a job posting in the next newsletter please send the information to [jaimereeves@pepsico.com](mailto:jaimereeves@pepsico.com)*

## JOB WANTED

### Steven Adamski

I recently graduated with a degree in Food Science and Nutrition with a business minor from the University of Missouri. During college I worked as a product developer for a smaller granola bar manufacturer. After graduating I am ready to move into a new position with a larger company and gain more experience. I would be happy to send you my resume. Just email: [scarh2@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:scarh2@mail.missouri.edu)

*If you'd like to post your information in the next newsletter please email [jaimereeves@pepsico.com](mailto:jaimereeves@pepsico.com).*

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