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SEPTEMBER 2011

SUPPLIER'S NIGHT

Help get the word out about our upcoming Supplier's Night events.

Please remind your co-workers, vendors and customers to join us!

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, September 28, 2011:

- **Golf Tournament** @ Coyote Ridge Golf Club

<http://www.longhorn-ift.org/registration/GolfTournamentInfo.php>

Thursday, September 29, 2011:

- **Supplier's Night Events** @ Embassy Suites Frisco
- **Technical Sessions** begin @ 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
 - **9:00 AM Speaker:** Gabriela Rodriquez, Quality Manager, Coca Cola
 - **10:00 AM** Delivery Systems for Functional Ingredients;
 - **Speaker:** Dan Murray, Xsto Solutions
 - **11:00 AM** Tech Transfer: From Formulation to Final Product;
 - **Speaker:** Bill Burt, Senior Engineer, Mary Kay Cosmetics
 - **12:00 PM** Lunch on your own
 - **1:00 PM** The Paradox of Food Regulation;
 - **Speaker:** Catherine Adams Hutt PhD RD, President, RdR Solutions
 - **2:00 PM** Functionality of Cellulose Gums;
 - **Speaker:** Vicki Deyarmond, Technical Services, Dow Wolff Cellulosics Food & Nutrition
 - **3:00 PM** The Role of Dessicants in Improving

Restaurant Operational Efficiencies and Increasing Profits;

- **Speaker:** Chip Meadows, RD Fresh

- **Job Fair @ 4:00 PM-7:00 PM**
- **Supplier's Night Expo @ 3:00 PM-8:00 PM Free Food & Beer!**
- **New Professionals Mixer @ 5:30 PM-7:00 PM**
- **Hospitality Mixer @ 8:00 PM-?**

Your FREE Attendee registration includes:

1. Entry to the show floor with over 300 exhibiting suppliers of ingredients, services and equipment to the food industry.
2. Entry to the free technical sessions held prior to the show floor opening.
3. FREE food and drink during the show hours.
4. Entry into the job fair running during the show.
5. Entry into the after show networking social event.

FREE Attendee Registration:

<http://www.longhorn-ift.org/registration/AttendeeRegistration.htm>

Exhibitor Registration:

<http://www.longhorn-ift.org/registration/ExhibitorRegistration.php>

If you are not local, we highly recommend you make your hotel reservations soon at:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DALFSES-LIF-20110923/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

*****These events are our source of revenue that allows us to fund over \$10,000 in Scholarships, Science Fair, and other financial awards.*****

SQF 2000 Code Implementation

SGS is the world's leading verification, inspection, certification and testing company with a global network of trainers and auditors. With our services, we can help deliver extra value, improve performance, minimize risk, and gain a real advantage over the competition with a competitive edge.

SGS will be attending LIFT Supplier's Night and will be conducting a 2 day SQF training course:

When: Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

Friday, September 30, 2011 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

Where: Embassy Suites Frisco

Training is something that everyone needs, learning never ends. If you are a food safety auditor, QA manager, or anyone who is interested and wants to learn more about SQF and understanding the components to the system, general requirements, product categories, etc. come and be a part of

SGS Training.

For more information or to register, contact **Deanna Michna** at 817-403-7408 or email: Deanna.michna@sgs.com.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Annual Supplier's Night Golf Tournament

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2011

When: --Registration & Driving Range Opens: 10:30 am
--Registration Opens: 11:30 am
--Shotgun Starts: 1:00 pm
--Dinner and Awards immediately following the tournament: Approximately 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Where: [Coyote Ridge Golf Club](#)
1640 Hebron Pkwy
Carrollton, TX 75010
972-395-0786

What is to Eat?

--Boxed Lunches available

--Dinner Menu: BBQ Chicken & Brisket, Potato Salad, BBQ Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Texas Toast, Apple Cobbler

--Drinks: Coffee, Iced Tea & Water; Cash Bar in Banquet Room

Fun Events: Hole-In-One Contest

Longest Drive - Men's & Women's
Closest to the Pin - Men's & Women's
Putting Contest
Chipping Contest

Golfer Fee: \$140.00 (Includes: green fees, golf cart, range balls, boxed lunch, sleeve of balls, 2 drink tickets, 1 raffle ticket, one free toss from off the green.)

Non Golfer Fee: \$25.00 (includes meal and one raffle ticket)

Rental Clubs are available. Cost \$40. They have a limited number of golf clubs, so if needed, please make arrangements ahead of time, or they may not be available. You can request Rental clubs when you register online or call the golf course and make arrangements. If you call the golf course, make sure you give them your name and they know you are with the LIFT tournament on September 28, 2011. Payment for the rental clubs will be required when they are picked up.

LIFT Golf Tournament Contact:

Lisa Whitner lwhitner@flash.net
214-632-5698

UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER: Hard 8 BBQ

October 20, 2011

Speaker: Alison Brushaber, from Hail Merry will be presenting a topic relating to gluten.

NOVEMBER: Tarrant County Foodbank

Speaker: Doug Renfro, President of the Board of Directors for the Tarrant County Foodbank, will be talking about behind the scenes work that happens at the foodbank along with the various programs they offer.

JOBS AVAILABLE

Production Team Leader

MillerCoors Brewing in Ft Worth, TX

Contact: Krista.ashbrook@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

Quality Assurance Coordinator

Fresherized Foods Distribution Center in Saginaw, TX

Contact: fwilliams@fresherized.com

Essential Functions:

- Maintain all related records (SSOPs, SOPs, training, auditing, etc.)
- Conduct annual GMP, Food Defense and Sanitation training
- Manage ICIX and customers document database
- Perform monthly internal audits to ensure compliance
- Conduct various lab test (pH, oil, viscosity) on finished product
- Conduct and lead weekly product cuttings
- Complete monthly corporate Key Performance Indicators (KPI) report
- Manage customer complaints and complaint data base
- Manage hold & Release program

Requirements (Education, Experience):

- 4 Year Degree Required
- 1 - 2 years experience in the food industry
- Fluent in Spanish and English is preferred
- Working Knowledge of Microsoft Office

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

JOBS WANTED

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

If you'd like to post your information in the next newsletter please email katie@parkerproducts.com

2011 - 2012 LIFT Executive Committee

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