



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Professional Development Team would like to welcome you back to another exciting 2014-2015 calendar year. We have another slew of great events planned just for you. The three sub-committees under the Professional Development umbrella are Career Guidance and Continuing Education, Employment/Career Center and Technical Sessions. You can also check us out by clicking on the Professional Development tab of our new website.

Our first event is a Technical Session scheduled for Thursday, Oct 30, 2014.

**Topic:**

Trans Fat/Partially Hydrogenated Oils (PHO) Replacement

**Speaker/s:**

Rick Cummisford, QA Director with Columbus Vegetable Oils

Gerald McNeil, VP Research & Development with Loders Croklaan

**Location:**

IFT Ideation Center

525 W Van Buren Suite 1000

Chicago, IL

**Event Description:**

In light of recent FDA ruling on Trans Fats and the elimination of PHOs, oil experts will speak to the reach of the new ruling, its impact on Quality Assurance and Product Development. Alternatives to PHO, such as Palm Oil will also be discussed in-depth.

Our second event is a Career Guidance and Continuing Education session scheduled for Wednesday Dec 11, 2014. The event will provide an engaging opportunity for participants to further develop a "soft" skill that can be applied in a variety of careers, departments and levels. Stay tuned for further details in future newsletters.

Our Employment/Career Center team has a new job posting site designed just for you. If you are looking for a new job opportunity, ready to grow in your career path or interested in announcing a job opportunity at your organization, please contact us, and we will be happy to help you navigate through our new Career Center/Employment component of the website.

If you are interested in having a blast and being a part of a fun, energetic, high-performing team, please contact any of the team members below.

Sincerely,

The Professional Development Team

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