



Professional Development November 2014 Update

The Professional Development Team has had a great start to the new calendar year.

- 1) We kicked off the year with an exciting event - A Professional Development - Technical Sessions event on Oct 30. Attendance was at its limit. We were treated to a great breakfast and fantastic speakers educating us on the topic: Say No to Partially Hydrogenated Oils. We covered the pending FDA ruling and its impact on Partially Hydrogenated Oils and alternatives. If you missed this great session, we have posted the slides on our website: *attach link*
- 2) Our next Professional Development event is A Career Guidance and Continuing Education session scheduled for Dec 11

Innovation - We will share with you new ways to manage the innovation process so that you and your team can make a significant impact on your organization. Space is limited as we will be having a lot of one-on-one interactions. Only 30 seats available. [So sign up now.](#)

- 3) Our Employment Career Center service: We are also proud to provide you with a resource to post and find jobs. If you are looking for a new job opportunity, ready to grow in your career path or interested in announcing a job opening at your organization, we will be happy to help you navigate through our center. Please share this job site with your colleagues and friends in the industry.

If you need help reviewing your resume, please contact Michael Mastrangelo (LifeSpice Ingredients) or Susan Abraham-Rivera (AgriFIS, Inc). Contact info below.

For more information about our Professional Development events and initiatives, please click here: <http://www.chicagoift.org/professional-development.php>.

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