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The Employment Committee publishes this portion of the newsletter as a free service to Chicago Section members. Because we cannot control the information supplied to us, no guarantee can be made of its accuracy. **Additional information on a particular listing can be obtained by contacting one of the people listed above.** Please submit ads for the November newsletter by December 12, 2012.

**Please note:** Any active member of the CSIFT may post their own job listing to the CSIFT LinkedIn as well as in our newsletter.

A. **PRODUCT PROCESS MANAGER (SOLON, OH):** Responsibilities include identifying best practices currently utilized and facilitate implementation of standardized ways of working across Division and Factories. Identify opportunity areas for the development and facilitation of best practices within the processes related to TAG Ownership of Recipe, Ingredient, Process and Package. Collaborate with other department functions including R&D to develop and implement product process parameters that ensure product EQA's are consistently delivered. Qualifications: 7 to 10 years of experience in TAG, R&D or similar role in food industry. Qualifications: Degree in food technology, food science or packaging. Solid knowledge in the field of formulations, packaging materials and processes.

B. **Sr. SCIENTIST:** Manage projects within the Pizza Technology Group. Develop and commercialize new products for Pizza Division. Exhibit innovation in the discovery, advancement, and evaluation of new technologies which can have a significant impact on new products, improved products, processes, and/or capital avoidance. Leverage solid product development skills and creativity in assessing new technologies, processes and ingredients. Qualifications: 5 - 10 years experience in product development. B.S. or M.S. Degree in Bakery Science, Food Science, Chemical Engineering or related discipline.



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**C. QA/QC TECHNICIAN:** Function as a liaison between unit management and regulatory inspectors/customer/third party auditors. Support day-to-day activities ensuring food safety in collaboration with unit management. Ensure ingredient quality through supplier auditing and evaluation of receiving/storage procedures. Ensure compliance with all Good Manufacturing Procedures (GMPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOPs). Qualifications: Bachelor's degree with 3 – 5 years experience in the food industry, experience in QA is a plus. High School diploma with extensive experience in QA and food industry auditing techniques will be considered. Working knowledge of HACCP concepts.

**D. FOOD & BEVERAGE LEAD AUDITOR:** Perform 3<sup>rd</sup> party GFSI certification audits (SQF, BRC, IFS, FSSC 22000, GlobalG.A.P.) and 2<sup>nd</sup> party F&B quality and safety audits/assessments. Provide GFSI Auditor and Foundation training. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Food Science/Chemistry or related field. Holds one or more current GFSI auditor certifications. Must be able to travel up to 80%.

**E. SALES REPRESENTATIVE:** Top Chicago ingredient broker with iconic food brand suppliers is looking for hard charging outside sales rep who can deliver results. Must exude high energy and competitive nature. Food science degree a plus, but not required. Experience valued.

**F. PROCESS LAB COORDINATOR:** Primary responsibility of this position is the safe operation of equipment in the process labs. Must have a strong understanding of Food GMP and good organizational and communication skills. Qualifications: Minimum of 2 years of college in Food Science or Engineering and previous industrial experience in a pilot plant or 5+ years experience in food processing and in-depth knowledge of food processing equipment.

**G. TERRITORY MANAGER—DAIRY:** Responsibilities include implementing and managing territory sales activities of a leading food safety diagnostic products and services company to the dairy processing markets. Qualifications: Must possess a proven track record of sales in the related food processing markets, life sciences, agribusiness, biotechnology or related industry.

**H. TERRITORY MANAGER—MEAT, POULTRY & SEAFOOD:** Responsibilities include implementing and managing territory sales activities of a leading food safety diagnostic products and services company to the meat, poultry and seafood markets. Qualifications: Must possess a proven track record of sales in the related food processing markets, life sciences, agribusiness, biotechnology, or related industry.



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**I. FOOD TECHNOLGIST (SOLON, OH):** Responsible for applying Food Science expertise and culinary knowledge to develop new food products and improve existing products. Develop new products and line extensions and improve existing products by managing product development activity from concept through commercialization to meet project objectives and timelines. Manage and participate in cross functional project teams to support product development activity. B.S. or M.S. Food Science preferred.

**J. LIQUIDS CATEGORY MANAGER:** Execute the Liquids Business strategy for the US business to grow sales, increasing market share and profitability. Manage the overall multi-functional logistics for commercial activities that enable the company to penetrate the US with premium liquid offerings that provide a differentiated consumer experience. Responsibilities include: Development & execution of product category growth strategies, management of product portfolio, analyze market information, etc. B.A. or B.S. with emphasis on Marketing or Business Administration. Keen interest in performing marketing research and a genuine passionate attitude are required to be successful in this position.

**K. LIQUIDS R&D SPECIALIST:** Enable the ability for company to execute on Liquids business category strategy. Lead product development and culinary applications execution for liquids focused activities to key accounts. Functions as a Research Chef to develop new authentic specialty liquid offerings, which includes ethnic sauces, regional sauces, liquid seasonings, etc. Requirements: BS in Food Science or equivalent. Min. 2 year AOS degree of Culinary Arts from accredited institution or graduated from a 3 year cooking apprenticeship. Must have culinary industry experience. Min. 4 years of food science experience, preferably with a sauce manufacturing company.

**L. NATIONAL SALES SPECIALIST:** Third party certification body seeking a highly motivated and talented individual to support continued growth. Major duties include indentify and develop commercial opportunities, manage internal processing of opportunities and proposals, develop and conduct presentations, manage superior client relations and customer satisfaction, travel nationally when required. Requirements: Bachelor's degree with 3+ years of sales experience, knowledge of 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> party auditing in the F&B industry, presentation skills, excellent customer service skills, etc.

**M. SENIOR SCIENTIST I:** Provides the capability to develop new products for the Retail & Foodservice Deli business. Works efficiently and cross-functionally to realize product designs, which meet all requirements. Plans and conduct tests, analyzes results and develops new or improved product/processes. Works with internal and external customers/suppliers & third parties. Qualifications: BS in Food Science, Meat Science or related field (MS or PhD is preferred); 5+ years of product development experience (some experience in meat industry required); knowledge/expertise in formula development.



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**N. QUALITY DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST:** Complete customer questionnaires, documentation requests and other general request that involve the collection and assembly of information and related follow up. Assist with the maintenance of documentation in the Document Management System. Data and report generation as needed. Qualifications: Associates degree or equivalent from 2 year college or university in a scientific discipline or 1 – 3 years related experience and/or training. Ability to read, understand and interpret regulatory information, industry standards and International and Federal Food Regulations.

**O. FOOD SCIENTIST:** Global leader in food ingredients seeks Food Scientist at their Chicago headquarters. Responsibilities include formulating batter and breading products in a fast-paced environment, interface with customers, commercialization, working with production and QC to meet customer specifications. Requirements include BS Food Science or related; min 3-5 yrs experience in product development; Team player, Self starter, good verbal and written communication skills, proven ability to handle multiple projects concurrently, strong technical foundation.

**P. FOOD SCIENTIST:** Chicago area ingredient manufacturer searching for a dedicated food scientist to work in their R&D lab. Qualifications: 2 - 5 years R&D experience. Knowledge of bakery applications; fillings, sauces, icings and fondants preferred.

**Q. BUYER/PURCHASER:** The candidate will lead the Supply Chain process for several assigned categories which may include ingredients and packaging. Primary responsibilities include the negotiation, purchasing and risk management of various food commodities; the development and management of supplier relationships in conjunction with internal stakeholders. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Business or Purchasing. 1 – 3 years in F&B Industry, strong analytical skills, contract development and management, cross functional project management experience.

### **Job Seekers**

Any active Chicago Section IFT member searching for a new employment opportunity may contact one of the members of the employment committee above to place an ad under our Job Seekers section.