

## A Special Thanks



My stars were aligned 15 years ago when I had the good fortune to join CEREAL FOODS WORLD under then Executive Editor Elwood Caldwell. When I began, most names were only familiar to me as authors of *Cereal Chemistry* and CEREAL FOODS WORLD articles. These people quickly became more than just names to me as they offered their expertise and experience to guide and support both CEREAL FOODS WORLD and me in my new role.

During my tenure I have had the opportunity to work with many of you as contributors, reviewers, advisors, advertisers, and sponsors. As we've worked together, we've grown from colleagues to friends, and I will always be grateful for your friendship and support. The success of CEREAL FOODS WORLD is a tribute to all of you.

Therefore, it is with mixed emotions that I am stepping down as executive editor. Although I am not leaving the headquarters operation, I am moving to a new position in the client services area, with the hopes that the stars have again aligned for me as they did 15 years ago.

CEREAL FOODS WORLD is moving forward under the leadership of Dan Best, recently named editor-in-chief, who brings to the position a diverse background that includes business, technical, and publishing experience. As we welcome Dan, I ask you to continue to extend your support for both CEREAL FOODS WORLD and AACC International.

In the tradition of the farewell editorials of my predecessors, I am honored to add my name to the list of past editors of *Cereal Science Today* and CEREAL FOODS WORLD—Geddes, Ramstad, Doty, Bass, Bechtel, Betz, Sloan, Katz, Stauffer, and Caldwell—with every expectation that CEREAL FOODS WORLD will continue to evolve and improve to deliver value to our readers.

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