

People

Marco Vazquez has joined Grain Processing Corporation's International Sales Group as sales manager, Mexico office. He will manage sales activities in Mexico and Central America, working with customers in the food, pharmaceutical, personal care, and industrial product categories. Vazquez has extensive experience supplying ingredients to the food industry, having worked for Quimica Amtex, Perfect Scent de Mexico, and Kerry de Mexico. He has a food engineering degree from Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana in Mexico City, where he currently resides.

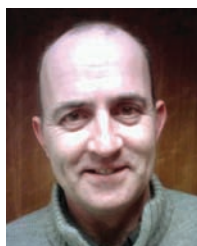
Shuping Yan has joined C.W. Brabender Instruments, Inc. as laboratory manager for the Food Division. Yan brings significant experience and expertise in cereal chemistry, food testing, and new food product development to C.W. Brabender. She is currently completing her Ph.D. degree in biological and agricultural engineering at Kansas State University. Yan will be responsible for maintaining the C.W. Brabender Food Laboratory while conducting research on its extensive line of laboratory-scale food testing instruments. She will be responsible for publishing papers on her new research findings, as well as handling technical inquiries from customers.



Barry Foley

D.D. Williamson Europe has promoted **Barry Foley** to the new position of application technology in science and innovation. Foley joined D.D. Williamson as technical manager in 2006.

The company also has named **David Lawlor** as quality assurance manager. Lawlor has a strong scientific and managerial background and is certified as a trainer in Food Safety & Hygiene, HACCP & Food Safety Auditor, Lead Auditor ISO 9001/2001, and BRC Third-Party Auditor.



David Lawlor

D.D. Williamson (UK) Ltd. has hired **Steven Critchley** as plant manager and **Maryam Nobari** as quality assurance manager. Critchley comes to D.D. Williamson with 13 years of technical and en-

gineering experience in management. Nobari holds degrees in food safety and control (London South Bank University) and agriculture engineering-food science and technology (Azad University, Science and Research Branch, Tehran, Iran).



Steven Critchley



Maryam Nobari



Jason Armao

D.D. Williamson has added **Jason Armao** to its Science and Innovation team at its Global Support Center in Louisville, KY. As application project manager, he will lead the development of color solutions

for each customer's unique formulation challenges. Armao brings 15 years of management experience in the food-coloring industry and experience in developing color business strategies. The new position adds strength to Science and Innovation's efforts to manage increased demands from customers for application projects.

C. Peter Moodie has been appointed president of Enzyme Development Corporation (EDC). Moodie has been with EDC since 1987 and most recently served as the director of sales and marketing. He has a B.S. degree in chemistry from Baker University (Baldwin, KS) and an MBA from the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN). He has been involved with the specialty chemicals industry for the food processing industry since 1975. Past President **Phillip Nelson** remains very active with EDC, managing special projects and acting as a senior advisor.

Douglas Marshall has been hired by Eurofins Scientific as chief scientific officer, microbiology. Marshall will lead technological development and have scientific oversight of the U.S. microbiology division. He has more than 20 years of experience in academia and industry, and in a joint venture with Eurofins Central Analytical Laboratory, he served as cofounder, director of technical services, and presi-

dent of the Food Safety Institute, LLC. Marshall's experience and depth of knowledge will help create greater strategic leadership in developing scientific solutions to meet the demands placed on food producers, processors, and importers by the newly enacted Food Safety Modernization Act (S.510). www.eurofinsus.com

Companies

Perten Instruments and **ABP**, its partner in Turkey, have won a tender issued by the Turkish Grain Board (TMO). Under the tender, Perten and ABP will deliver 250 Inframatic near-infrared whole-grain analyzers for placement at TMO's grain terminals across Turkey. The full scope of the contract includes communication solutions, instrument monitoring, and a multi-year service and support commitment. www.perten.com

Wornick Foods (Cincinnati, OH), a leading manufacturer of convenience foods and customized meal solutions, has been awarded SQF 2000–Level 3 Certification by the Safe Quality Food Institute (SQFI), a globally recognized food safety and quality program. SQF 2000–Level 3 is the most stringent and highest level of certification awarded by SQFI. The certification incorporates a quality standard that assures customers the products they receive are of the highest quality and are produced, handled, prepared, processed, and distributed while meeting the strictest food safety standards. Wornick Foods has a long history of working with leading food safety organizations, such as NSF International, SILIKER, and the American Society for Quality (ASQ). The SQF Program is administered by the SQF Institute, a division of the Food Marketing Institute (FMI). SQF certification is recognized by the Global Food Safe Initiative (GFSI), which links primary production certification to food manufacturing, distribution, and agent/broker management certification. www.wornick.com

Acquisitions

DuPont has entered into a definitive agreement for the acquisition of Danisco, a global enzyme and specialty food ingredients company, for \$5.8 billion in cash and assumption of \$500 million of Danisco net debt. Upon closing, this transaction would establish DuPont as a clear leader in industrial biotechnology, with science-intensive innovations that address global

challenges in food production and reduced fossil fuel consumption. The transaction is expected to close early in the second quarter and be cash and earnings accretive in 2012. The acquisition is to be effected through a public tender offer by a subsidiary of DuPont for all of Danisco's outstanding shares. Danisco and DuPont are already joint venture partners in the development of cellulosic ethanol technology. www2.dupont.com

Frutarom has acquired the Industrial Spices business division of Norway's Rieber & Son ASA and Britain's East Anglian Food Ingredients Ltd. (EAFI). Both companies specialize in flavors, spices, and functional ingredients, especially for meat, fish, and convenience products. With these acquisitions, Frutarom underlines its rapid growth strategy. Both EAFI and Rieber's Industrial Spices business provide comprehensive portfolios of high-quality products, state-of-the-art technologies, and expertise. Additionally, the businesses have extensive, established customer bases in the United Kingdom and Scandinavia, respectively. Frutarom has been developing its Savory Solutions division with the long-term target of becoming the leading global manufacturer of savory flavors and ingredients for meat, fish, snack, and convenience products. www.frutarom.com

Award

FONA International Inc., a leading developer and manufacturer of quality flavors for the food and beverage industries, has been selected for the 2010 Best of Business Award in the Flavoring Extracts category by the Small Business Commerce Association (SBCA). The award recognizes local businesses that enhance the positive image of small businesses through outstanding customer service and exceptional products. Recipients are chosen based on information taken from monthly surveys administered by the SBCA, a review of consumer rankings, and other consumer reports. FONA International, headquartered in Geneva, IL, has established a reputation as a forward-thinking, independent solution provider in the flavor industry. www.fona.com

AACC International Annual Meetings

2011. Palm Springs, CA, U.S.A., Palm Springs Convention Center. Oct. 16–19.
2012. Hollywood, FL, U.S.A., Westin Diplomat Hotel. Sept. 30–Oct. 3.

Calendar

2011

May

2–6. 115th Annual IAOM Conference and Expo. San Antonio, TX, U.S.A. E-mail: shannon.henson@iaom.info; www.iaom.info

3–4. FIAPP International, Victam International, and Grapas International 2011. Cologne, Germany. E-mail: expo@victam.com; www.victam.com

18–20. AACC Intl. Milling and Baking Division Spring Technical Conference. Bloomington, MN, U.S.A. www.aaccnet.org/divisions/2011MBTechConf.asp

23–25. 10th European Young Cereal Scientists and Technologists Workshop. Helsinki, Finland. www.cerealsandeurope.net

June

2. ProcureCon CPO Roundtables 2011. Le Meridien Piccadilly, London. E-mail: procurecon@wbr.co.uk; www.procureconroundtables.com

7. The International Grains Council 2011 Grains Conference. London, United Kingdom. E-mail: conf2011@igc.int; www.igc.int/en/conference/confhome.aspx

September

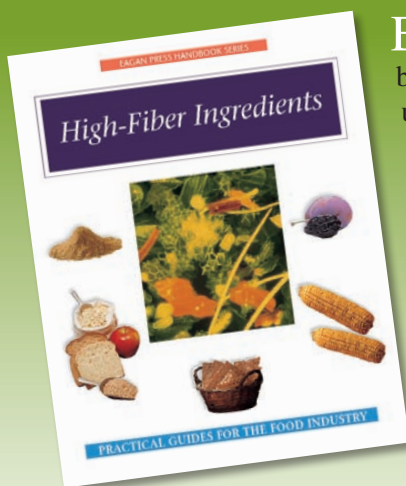
18–21. AOAC Annual Meeting & Exposition. New Orleans, LA, U.S.A. E-mail: meetings@aoac.org; Website: www.aoac.org/meetings1/125th_annual_mtg/main_2.htm

October

2–4. All Things Baking. Schaumburg, IL, U.S.A. E-mail: info@allthingsbaking.org; <http://allthingsbaking2011.com>

25–27. International Scientific Conference on Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods. Kosice, Slovakia. E-mail: info@foodandfunction.net; Website: www.foodandfunction.net

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