

Mizkan Americas Food Ingredients Names New Product Development Manager

Mt. Prospect, IL (May 31, 2013) – Mizkan Americas Food Ingredients division announced the promotion of Maggie Harvey to the position of New Product Development Manager at the company's research and development facility in Lake Alfred, Fla. Harvey joined the Mizkan research and development team in 2010 and specialized in the vinegar and cooking wines development program. During her tenure at Mizkan, she has also been instrumental in building the company's wine reduction development for key food manufacturing customers.

As New Product Development Manager, Harvey will work in tandem with the sales team and assume more responsibilities for successfully developing products to grow Mizkan Food Ingredients' Asian and Hispanic flavors businesses. She will also be an integral part of optimizing Mizkan's new software for its labeling program.

Prior to joining Mizkan, Harvey was in quality assurance for Florida Distillers. She earned her master's degree in business administration from the University of South Florida, and both her BS and BA degrees from the Memorial University of Newfoundland.

About Mizkan Americas

Mizkan Americas is a subsidiary of Mizkan Group and has a heritage in the food ingredient business that spans over 200 years. The company is a leading manufacturer of food ingredients in the United States with 14 manufacturing plants that serve the retail, foodservice, specialty, Asian and food ingredient trade channels. Mizkan produces a wide variety of vinegars, cooking wines, wine reductions, denatured spirits, and wine/vinegar powders. Mizkan Americas is also the largest processor of chile peppers in the US and offers green and red chile peppers, red and green jalapeño peppers and tomatillos in 5-gallon and 55-gallon packs. The Mizkan Food Ingredients division is a full-service supplier and works closely with research, development, procurement and logistic departments in striving to meet all food ingredient and foodservices needs. Mizkan retail brands include Holland House, Nakano®, World Harbors, Barengo®, Mitsukan®, El Diablo and Angostura®. For more information about Mizkan Americas, please visit www.mizkan.com

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