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**Haliburton International Foods Announces the Hiring of Maria Bavaro**

ONTARIO, CA – April 7, 2014 – Haliburton International Foods, Inc., a leading manufacturer of food products, announces the hiring of Maria Bavaro as Director of National Accounts in Haliburton’s Foodservice Sales and Marketing Group.

Maria is a graduate of the Johnson & Wales University with a Bachelor of Science degree. Maria has enjoyed a successful career in Foodservice Sales and Marketing spanning over 20 years. Maria’s work history included such well-known companies as Kraft Foods, ACH Food Companies, Griffith Laboratories and Southeastern Mills. Most recently Maria was with the John Morrell Food Group in the Saratoga Food Specialties division as Senior National Account Manager.

Maria is a member of both the Research Chef’s Association and the Women’s Foodservice Forum.

Haliburton Vice President, Don Maderich, said “Maria is a dedicated food industry career professional who shares our commitment to providing customers with innovative and effective solutions. Maria will be working closely with our team of Research Chefs and Product Developers to initiate, develop, present and implement creative and innovative menu solutions, tailored to each customer’s specific needs. Maria’s extensive experience and knowledge in the food business will be a great asset to our company and to our customers.”

**About Haliburton International Foods:**

Haliburton International Foods, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of food products for retail, food service and industrial food companies. The company's unique line of products includes Individually Quick Frozen Fire Roasted Vegetables, Vegetable Blends, Skillet Meals, Sauces, Soups, Salsas, Hummus, Dips and Aseptically Processed Industrial Food Ingredients.

Committed to Quality and Driven by Innovation, the company employs a team of chefs and food scientists to develop innovative products, processes and packaging solutions. Founded in 1992, the company is headquartered and has manufacturing operations in Ontario, California.

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