

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
10/04/10

Haliburton International Food Announces the Hiring of Ioannis Oikonomakos, Ph.D.

ONTARIO, CA – August 17, 2010 – Haliburton International Foods, Inc., a leading manufacturer of food products, announced the hiring of Ioannis “Yannis” Oikonomakos, Ph.D. as Manager of Food Safety and Quality.

Yannis is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Horticulture and a Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Food Science. Yannis also has a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Crop Science that he earned at the Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece. Yannis has extensive knowledge and experience in the fields of Food Chemistry, Food Allergens, Agricultural Biosecurity and Food Microbiology including microbial forensics and rapid detection of food and plant pathogens. A well regarded industry professional and research scientist, Yannis has collaborated on research and industry publications in the fields of horticulture, food science and microbiology.

Haliburton Founder and President Ian Schenkel said “Yannis' experience, integrity and extensive knowledge in the fields of food science and horticulture will be a real asset to our company and to our customers. As Manager of Food Safety and Quality, Yannis will lead our Quality Control team, implement product and process optimization studies and spearhead our industry leading research into pathogen detection, prevention and elimination. As an industry leader in the field of Ready-to-Eat foods, we are committed to advancing food safety through research and testing”.

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 Roasted Vegetables, Vegetable Blends, Soups, Salsas, Sauces 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.

Contact:

Steven Lugo
Human Resources Manager
Haliburton International Foods, Inc.
909.428.8520
slugo@haliburton.net