

Calendar of Events

June

June 6-8, NCA All Candy Expo, Chicago, IL; www.allcandyexpo.com

June 6-8, EastPack, New York, NY; www.eastpackshow.com

June 6-8, Alimentaria Mexico, Mexico D.F., Mexico; www.alimentaria-mexico.com

June 6-9, Fispal Technology, Sao Paulo, Brazil; www.fispal.com

June 7-8, Retail Dollar Store Association's Dollar Store Expo, Las Vegas, NV; www.dollarstoreexpo.com

June 8-10, World Pork Expo, Des Moines, IA; www.worldpork.org

June 9-11, Great American Dessert Expo, Las Vegas, NV; www.dessertexpo.com

June 9-12, Grocery Manufacturers of America Executive Conference, White Sulphur Springs, WV; www.gmabrands.com

June 11-13, IDDBA, Orlando, FL; www.iddba.org

June 14-15, IDFA Washington Conference, Washington, D.C.; www.idfa.org

June 15-20, Bakery Equipment Manufacturers Assoc. (BEMA) 2006 Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC; www.bema.org

June 22-26 RCI Annual Convention and Industry Exposition, Hershey, PA; www.retailconfectioners.org

June 24-27, NACDS Marketplace Conference, San Diego, CA; www.nacds.org

June 24-28, Institute of Food Technologist Annual Meeting & Food Expo, Orlando, FL; www.ift.org

June 25-27, American Frozen Food Institute's Distribution & Logistics Conference, Las Vegas, NV; www.affi.com

June 27-30, Expo Pack Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; www.expopack.com.mx

July

July 8-9, Montreal Sweets Expo, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; www.sweetsexpo.ca

July 9-11, NASFT Summer International Fancy Food and Confection Show, New York, NY; www.specialtyfood.com

July 10-13, NCBA (National Cattlemen's Beef Association) Cattle Industry Summer Conference, Reno, NV; www.beefusa.org

July 12-14, Grocery Manufacturers of America Unsaleables Conference, Charleston, NC; www.gmabrands.com

July 13-15, AAMP (American Association of Meat Processors), San Diego, CA; www.aamp.com

July 14-18, American Culinary Federation National Convention, Philadelphia, PA; www.acfchefs.org

July 16-19, School Nutrition Association's Annual National Conference, Los Angeles, CA; www.schoolnutrition.org

July 17-20, Fispal Food Service, Sao Paulo, Brazil; www.fispal.com

July 23-25, International Foodservice Distributors Association's (IFDA) Sales & Marketing Conference, Naples, FL; www.ifdaonline.org

Great Lakes Cold Storage To Kick Off Pool Consolidation Project

Back in 2004, GLCS warehouse customers told management that their biggest problems were transportation issues. The company formed Great Lakes Cold Logistics to tackle these issues, and the rest is history. Howard Schillinger says, "The growth of the company and demand for its services has far exceeded all expectations. When we approached our customers with the idea of starting a logistics company they were very excited and worked with us through the growing pains. Beginning with leased equipment and primarily hauling shuttles for our existing customers, Great Lakes Cold Logistics has grown to the point of owning its own fleet of tractors and trailers that cover the eastern half of the United States."

This year, the company has begun to tackle the issue of LTL shipments. Great Lakes is implementing a pool consolidation project that will reach the eastern half of the United States, including Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. Customers will be able to store their product in any of the GLCS warehouses, with pooled LTL shipments at truckload rates. Pat Gorbett, President of GLCS says, "Customer response, both existing and potential, has been terrific. This all started out as a value added service to our customers, and it has taken on a life of its own."

Rosales Joins U.S. Growers as Accounting Manager



U.S. Growers announces the hiring of Lupe Rosales as the company's new Accounting Manager. Lupe is married and a proud mother of two children, and has three grandchildren. Lupe's hobbies include dancing, singing and reading. Should you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Lupe at (323) 583-3163.

Dave Collins Promoted to Senior Vice President



The Board of Directors of American Cold Storage North America LP are pleased to announce that Dave Collins has been promoted to Senior Vice President and named an officer of the company. As Senior Vice President, Collins will be responsible for operations and sales and will report to the Chairman & CEO Sam Bradshaw. Collins has previously held Senior and General Management positions in sales and operations within the public refrigerated warehouse industry and brings with him 20+ years experience in both private and public warehousing.

Smith Joins Great Lakes



Great Lakes Cold Storage is pleased to welcome Joseph Smith. Mr. Smith joined the company in January 2006 as the General Manager of the Great Lakes Cold Storage, Cranberry, PA. He was groomed for the position by the former GM, Ron Anderson, who is now heading up the sales department. Joe is responsible for the 4.2 million cubic foot cold storage facility and its operations. The public storage facility is currently handling product for over 35 customers.

Joe has more than ten years of experience managing Excel Logistics distribution centers for customers like General Mills, Hershey Foods, and P&G.

He graduated from the United States Naval Academy, earning a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and served onboard the USS Kidd. His well-decorated service included the First Persian Gulf War.

He has also served his community as elected Township Supervisor, appointed Police Commissioner, and most recently a meal coordinator for the Salvation Army.

Imperial To Mark 10 Years



Imperial Freezer Services is celebrating its 10-year anniversary, having opened its doors for business in November of 1996. Special events are planned throughout the year, including customer appreciation mailings.

Charlotte Long models the new "10 Years of Excellence" sweat-shirt. Charlotte is one of IFS' original employees and handles all the exporting documentation and customer service requirements surrounding the exporting process.

Henningsen Staff Mark Anniversaries

In June, Lynn Nicklaus, Credit and Collections Manager will be retiring from the company. Lynn has been with Henningsen for 27 years. And while that is a long tenure with a company she is tied for the second longest term associate. Debra Rose our Twin Falls, Idaho General Manager is celebrating her 27th year with Henningsen and Mike Jones a warehouseman at our Forest Grove, Oregon operation is celebrating his 30th year with the company. Congratulations to all 3!

Friends, Family & Business Associates Gather At The World Group outings during the recent AFFI Western Frozen Food Convention.
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World Class Golf...World Class Dining

This year, the World Group hosted 22 customers on Saturday, February 25th, 2006, at the famous Torrey Pines-South Golf Course in sunny San Diego. The course and weather conditions were perfect. The course played long, and everyone was challenged. The course is being prepared to host the 2008 U.S. Open.

On Sunday evening, February 26th, 2006, The World Group hosted 85 guests at the San Diego Zoo. Everyone enjoyed some live animal demonstrations, including two cheetahs, and a first class dinner in the confines of this famous venue.



Kenzie Kuehnle (Carvel), Zachary Schmitz (Firestone Pacific Foods) Victor Perry (Carvel), Rob Miller (NORPAC Foods)



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Tony Lucarelli (Henningsen), Greg Sargis (US Carload Consolidators), Rex Vonnahme (Union Pacific Railroad)



Hugh Eisele, Joe McMichael, Maridean Eisele (Scenic Fruit)



Rick Jacobsen, President (NORPAC Foods) on the 1st Tee at Torrey Pines South



Jeff Malensky (Oregon Berry Packing), Rick Jacobson (NORPAC Foods), Dick Borgard (Cherry Central Cooperative), Brian Davis (Imperial Freezers)



Bill Wheeler, Shane Mongelli (Trailblazer Foods), Kathy & Tony Miller (National Frozen Foods Corp.)



J.D. & Arlene Millikin & Pam Rogers (JM Smucker Co.)



Bob Underwood, Doug Rowell (Transpacific Foods), Bill Wheeler (Trailblazer Foods)



Dave Williams (Firestone Pacific Foods), George Smith (NORPAC Foods), Ron Anderson (Great Lakes Cold Storage)



Tony Lucarelli (Henningsen), Mike Amos (Oppenhiemer/Peak Foods), Jon Bafus (National Frozen Foods), Bryan Malensky (Oregon Berry Packing Co.)



Frank Matthews (Majesty, Inc.), Vinny Perricone (US Growers CS), Bob Smith (CFM Logistics)



Our friends from the San Diego Zoo.



Maureen Murphy, Bart Child, Dave Lindberg (Jon Lin Foods)



Stan Firestone (Firestone Pacific Foods), Tom Rush (Cherryfield), Kevin Gorbett (Great Lakes Cold Storage), Jeff Dallin (Trinity World Trading)



Ernie Ferguson (Merchants Terminal), Dennis Rooney (Trinity World Trading), Gery Amos (Rainsweet, Inc.)



Bob Garrison (Stagnito), Hugh & Grant Eisele (Scenic Fruit Co.), Pete Giannakopoulos (Stagnito), animal guest, zoo keeper



Maridean Eisele (Scenic Fruit Co.), Cindy Lobdell (Ever Fresh Fruit Co.)