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Wixon Grows Staff

ST. FRANCIS, Wis. – Wixon, a manufacturer of seasonings, flavors and technologies for the food and beverage industry, has announced a number of organizational changes in the areas of Customer Care, Demand Planning, and IT.

Ruth Ann Spinelli has joined Wixon as Customer Care Manager, overseeing the customer service department. She will report to Ed Becerra, Vice President of Operations.

Spinelli has more than 25 years of customer service experience and previously served in leadership roles at Harley-Davidson Motor Company in Milwaukee; Nassco in New Berlin; and Kerry Ingredients & Flavours in Beloit.

Spinelli resides in Kansasville and also owns and operates an equine boarding and training facility.

Fran Seidita has accepted the newly-created position of Materials Coordinator; she previously served as Customer Service Manager at Wixon for a number of years. Her role will focus on ensuring that all components and ingredients are available for production planning and scheduling. She will report to Mark Wagor, Supply Chain Director.

Deric Kolvenbach has been hired as a Help Desk Technician. He previously served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Data Network Specialist in Okinawa, Japan.

For more than 100 years, Wixon has been a trusted provider of flavors, seasonings, and technologies for food and beverage manufacturers. With its scientific and culinary capabilities combined with a passion for service, Wixon drives innovation and solutions for its customers. Wixon focuses on its core areas of expertise: Industrial Ingredients, including Foodservice; Consumer Products; and Protein. Customers are encouraged to tap into a portfolio of services, including R&D, custom formulation development, turnkey solutions, and menu ideation. Wixon

ingredients are globally-sourced and go beyond FDA standards to ensure quality and cleanliness. The company also offers spice grinding, blending, and a complete line of package engineering options. Located in St. Francis, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, Wixon is GFSI Certified to FSSC 22000, ISO9001 Certified, and QAI Organic Certified. More information on Wixon or any of its products may be obtained at www.wixon.com or by calling (414) 769-3000.

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