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IFPC LAUNCHES STATE OF THE ART FOOD INGREDIENTS LAB

ST. LOUIS, MO - International Food Products Corporation, IFPC, a national leader of food ingredient solutions for food, beverage, and dairy manufacturers, proudly announces the grand opening of its cutting-edge food technology and applications laboratory, **Ingredient Solutions Center**. Located in the heart of St Louis, MO, this world-class facility is designed to enhance IFPC's contributions to the food and beverage industry by enabling the development of innovative and high-performance ingredient solutions tailored to meet evolving consumer demands.

The new laboratory spans over 3,000 square feet and is equipped with the latest technology for new product development, application testing, sensory evaluation, and product formulation. With a multidisciplinary team of food technologists, registered dietitians, scientists, engineers, and innovation experts, the facility will focus on creating next-generation solutions in areas such as plant-based proteins, clean-label formulations, and functional ingredients.

"Our new **Ingredient Solutions Center** will be a hub of creativity and experimentation, where we can partner with our customers to develop unique and impactful food solutions," said Jennifer Adams, IFPC's Director, Ingredient Technology & Applications. "By leveraging state-of-the-art technology and our expertise, we are committed to supporting manufacturers in their production of high-quality food options for consumers."

Key features of the laboratory include:

- **Advanced Analytical Technology**: The latest trailblazing tools for ingredient characterization and performance optimization.
- **Application Development Capabilities**: Fully equipped pilot scale processing areas to simulate manufacturing environments.
- **Collaborative Spaces**: Dedicated areas for hosting workshops, industry events, and co-development projects with partners and clients.

The laboratory will also serve as a center for collaboration with industry partners, academic institutions, and regulatory bodies to address challenges and uncover opportunities within food manufacturing.

The grand opening of the facility took place on Thursday, December 12, 2024, featuring a ribbon-cutting ceremony, guided tours, and live demonstrations of the laboratory's innovative capabilities.

For more information about the **Ingredient Solutions Center**, please contact:

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About International Food Products Corporation - IFPC

Since 1974, the Brown family has grown their family-owned business from a sugar supplier to a full-service ingredient manufacturer and distributor. IFPC partners with brands across dairies, food and beverage manufacturers, and food service industries, supplying quality ingredients, creating custom solutions, and providing expert advice. Our goal is to create the best products for our customers to ensure their business is successful.

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About The International Companies

The International Companies is comprised of five business units: International Food Products Corporation; International Ingredient Corporation, Green Field Solutions, and two transportation companies, TSL and International Transportation, Inc. The companies are privately held and family owned.



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