

**For Immediate Release:**

**Del Monaco Specialty Foods Hires New Quality Director**

**Morgan Hill, California — December 8, 2010** — Vic Del Monaco, President and C.E.O. of Del Monaco Specialty Foods, announced that Dr. Patrick Cochran has joined the company in the capacity of Quality Assurance Director. Dr. Cochran will be responsible for all aspects of the company's food quality, safety, and USDA / FDA requirements. Dr. Cochran comes to Del Monaco Specialty Foods with a wide range of QA experience having worked as Director of Quality and Food Safety for Taylor Farms Pacific and prior to that he was with Ready Pac as Director of Research and Development and Quality Systems.

In addition, Dr. Cochran spent time in the USDA Operation division of International Multifoods. Dr. Cochran received his Ph. D in Organizational Systems from Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center and his M.S. in Food Science and Nutrition from Chapman University.

Del Monaco Specialty Foods, located in Morgan Hill, California, is a custom food manufacturer of soups, sauces, pastas, butters and other gourmet products servicing retail grocery and restaurant chains located in the Western United States.

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