Connecting Public Health and the Food Industry: Reducing Sodium Through Food Manufacturing

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Kelly Hughes, MPH, RD, CHES
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Kelly Hughes serves as an Associate Director for Program Strategy at NNPHI, serving as a liaison to CDC, and providing project and relational support for CDC-funded initiatives. Prior to joining NNPHI, Ms. Hughes worked as a Public Health Analyst in CDC's Division of Community Health to conduct policy analysis, partnership engagement, budget formulation, issues management, community health investment tracking and Prevention and Public Health Fund reporting for DCH programs and awardees, such as the Community Transformation Grant and Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health programs. Additionally, she is a graduate of CDC's Public Health Prevention Service fellowship, class of 2009.

Website: www.nnphi.org
Welcome to our presenters:

Corinna Cook

Jason Melanson

David McCoy
Corinne Cook is the Healthy Food Service Coordinator within the Community Health Improvement Division of MaineHealth, an integrated healthcare system of leading, high-quality providers and other healthcare organizations. The focus of Corinne's work is to achieve the goals of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Sodium Reduction in Communities Program in which she assists MaineHealth hospitals in reformulating and developing creative recipes that are reduced in sodium and maintain their taste profile. In this role, Corinne melds her training as a Registered Dietitian with her culinary experience as a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu.

Websites:  www.mainehealth.org
Jason Melanson is the General Manager of It’ll Be Pizza Company, which manufactures pizza dough for Portland Pie Company as well as wholesale distribution under its own brand name. Sharing the same owners, the emergence of It’ll Be Pizza Company came concurrently with the success of Portland Pie Company, and has been a growing presence in the Northeast’s frozen pizza dough industry. Jason has been baking for 20 years and joined It’ll Be Pizza Company in 2006. He not only works as the company’s General Manager, but also as an integral part of their development and production staff, helping to reformulate and invent new pizza doughs for the company’s ever evolving gourmet pizza dough line.

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David McCoy, Ph.D., has recently retired as the Vice President of Product Research after 7 years at the National Dairy Council (NDC), a division of Dairy Management Inc. (DMI). He was the leading scientist in the Innovation Center for US Dairy's Cheese and Sodium task force. The task force was comprised of over 30 cheese manufacturers, suppliers and universities. At NDC, He directed the cheese research program, provided scientific and manufacturing expertise to DMI's communication teams, and coordinated Dairy Application Laboratories that were associated with five universities.
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