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STUDENTS COMPLETE PANNED CONFECTIONS WORKSHOP THE WARRELL CORPORATION HOSTS CLASS OF 2013

May 10, 2013 - Bethlehem, PA — Thirty one students representing a variety of companies participated in the *PMCA Panned Confections Workshop* held March 5-8, 2013 at the *Warrell Corporation* in Camp Hill, PA.

Nine experienced and highly skilled instructors provided a mix of classroom and practical training related to the Science of Panning, Equipment, Soft, Hard, Hot and Chocolate Panning, Finishing and Polishing and the use of Colors and Flavors in Panned Confections. Each student received a comprehensive course book containing all the presentations and practical exercises and was able to take home a variety of sample product they made with their fellow students.

Students earning a certificate of completion for the course

Mark Czerczak Confectionery Arts

Armon DeMarco Chocolatisimo

Priscilla Fernandes *Mantrose Haeuser Company*

Chef Peter Greweling *Culinary Institute of America*

Melanie Hall The Hershey Company

Kevin Hanak Bissinger's Handcrafted Chocolatier

Caitlin Harvey Blommer Chocolate Company

Julie Hickey The Hershey Company Eugene Jang Brooklyn, NY Jessica Janning Capol LLC Rajarajeshwari Kainthaje Bgirow Agro Tech(P) Ltd.

Lauren Killian The Hershey Company

Marie Loewen Blommer Chocolate Company

Elizabeth Luther *Concord Foods, Inc.*

Leah Miller The Hershey Company Sirisha Muppidi

Barry Callebaut

Adrian Poh Flora International

April Richter *The Hershey Company*

Alex Riesche Kerry Ingredients & Flavors

Jennifer Russell World's Finest Chocolate

Matt Schuck Terri Lynn Inc.

Doug Sterling Dr. Paulo's Farms

Tiffany Strahan *The Hershey Company*

Sokhomari Suon EMD Chemicals Mike Thornton Chocolate Fusions

Melissa Tisoncik Blommer Chocolate Company

Julio Alberto Torres Dawn Food Products, Inc.

Dave Weil Gertrude Hawk Chocolates

Joe Witt Bissinger's Handcrafted Chocolatier

Kim Yoder *Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate*

Greg Zarnoski *Gertrude Hawk Chocolates*

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Capol, LLC

Cindy Cosmos Bell Flavors & Fragrances

Michelle Frame Colony Brands – Swiss Colony

Jim Greenberg Union Confectionery Machinery Co. **Course Instructors**

Terry Gross *The Warrell Corporation*

Peter Jamieson Ingredion Incorporated

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Walter Vink Vink Associates, Inc.

Dennis Zak *TMResource, LLC*

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About PMCA

PMCA is a non-profit international trade association in the confectionery industry whose goals are to provide open forums for the free exchange of technical information through its Annual Production Conference, to promote and direct basic and applied scientific research in the science of chocolate and confectionery through its Research Program at leading universities and to educate and train technical and manufacturing personnel worldwide through its Short Course Program. The organization was originally founded in 1907 as the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Confectioners' Association.

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