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Top Choices

Bonici® pizza toppings from Tyson help keep price points up and effort and labor costs down. The Bonici brand includes pepperoni in Original, Spicy and Beef flavors; a full line of sausage that includes Spicy Italian and Old World Specialties®; and a wide variety of pork, beef and chicken, including Smoked Bacon Pieces, Canadian Bacon, Shaved Steak® Beef and Roasted Chicken Breast Strips. For more information, visit www.tysonfoodservice.com or call (800) 24-TYSON. **Tyson Food Service**



All-Purpose Panko

Kikkoman Panko Japanese Style Bread Crumbs are available in toasted and untoasted varieties and have a light, airy texture for a crunchy crust that stays crisper longer than ordinary crumbs. Perfect for appetizers, sweet and savory toppings or as a base for stuffings and dressings. Convenient packaging options include 2½-lb. stay-fresh foil bags and 25-lb. kraft bags. For more information, visit www.kikkomanusa.com or call (800) 944-0600. **Kikkoman**

Tough Times Call for Tough Chefs

Professional chefs with ideas for meeting today's economic challenges have a chance to win \$10,000 in McIlhenny Company's 2009 TABASCO® Brand Hottest Chef Contest®—all it takes is one hot menu item that won't break the budget. Culinary students may enter to win a special \$2,500 prize for their best budget-friendly recipe.

"From breakfast to dinner, any entrée goes in this competition; the winning recipe will be bold and flavorful, profitable for the operator and affordable for the consumer," says Jason Gronlund, McIlhenny director of culinary services and ingredient sales.

Entries must be submitted online (or if submitting by mail, postmarked) by July 17, 2009, and include one or more of the following three flavors from the TABASCO® Family of Flavors®: Original TABASCO® brand Pepper Sauce, TABASCO® brand Green

Jalapeño Pepper Sauce, or TABASCO® brand Chipotle Pepper Sauce.

For more information, visit www.TABASCOfoodservice.com or call (888) HOT-DASH.



OVERHEARD

- Enter **Ocean Spray's** third annual Ultimate Cranberry Recipe Contest until June 30, 2009, at www.oceansprayfoodservice.com; finalists will compete for a \$25,000 grand prize in New York City this fall.
- Itasca, Ill.-based specialty bakery-products provider **Pennant Foods** will purchase a portion of the **General Mills Bakeries and Food Service** frozen bread-dough business, which includes manufacturing facilities in Bakersfield, Calif.; Hazleton, Pa.; Vinita, Okla., and Montreal, Canada.
- Manitowoc, Wis.-based **The Manitowoc Company, Inc.**, parent company of **Manitowoc Foodservice**, announced its agreement to sell the **Enodis** global ice machine operations to **Braveheart Acquisition, Inc.**, an affiliate of **Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P.**, for \$160 million. In other news, **Chris Karssiens** was appointed to the new role of vice president, general market sales for Manitowoc Foodservice. Karssiens previously was executive leader for Enodis' Asia-Pacific operations.
- Columbia, Md.-based hospitality marketing agency **Marriner Marketing Communications** promoted three employees to director-level positions: **Rob Levine** in account services; **Susan Gunther** in integrated services and **Seth McMillan** as head of interactive.