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Chef Timothy Klauder Joins Pitco Frialator, Inc. / MagiKitch'n, Inc.

Bow, NH, April 25, 2005 - Phil Dei Dolori, Group President for Blodgett, Pitco and MagiKitch'n is pleased to announce that Timothy Klauder has joined Pitco / MagiKitch'n as Corporate Executive Chef responsible for all product applications and training functions at Pitco / MagiKitch'n. Chef Klauder was most recently the Corporate Executive Chef at Electrolux Professional North America and also spent 14 years with RATIONAL in their sales organization in a variety of capacities.

Chef Klauder has apprenticed in Florence, Italy and Anzer, Switzerland with world-renowned chefs. He graduated from the New England Culinary Institute under master chef, Michel LeBorgne, Maitres Cuisiniers De France. He obtained additional business & sales training from University of Notre Dame, University of California, the American Management Association and the Culinary Institute of America. Formerly, the executive chef of the award winning 5 star, 5 diamond Grand Bay Hotel in Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida, he has been the North American expert on combi-steamer cooking technology since 1986. Chef Klauder is a member of the top R & D certified chefs in the world that meet each year to advance the technology.

Chef Klauder is currently the co-chair of the NAFEM Industry Educational Steam Committee as well as being on the Board of Directors of the Electric Food Service Council. Chef Klauder is an active member of the ACF Tampa Chefs of Cuisine Association and a member of the RCA and ASFSA.

Chef Klauder has been recognized with many awards during his professional career.

- 1990** Chefs in America honored at the Ritz-Carlton in Chicago as one of America's Top 10 Corporate Chefs for teaching modern cooking technology.
- 1992** Culinary Team USA, Assistant to Fred Rogers, Design Adviser.
- 1993** Distinguished Graduate Award, New England Culinary Institute
- 1993** Gold Medal of Honor, ACF Chapters of New England
- 1996** Nominated Chef of the Year Electric Foodservice Council
- 1998** Bocuse D' Ore certificate from Paul Bocuse
- 2000** Awarded top RATIONAL certified chef & Key Promoter

He currently resides in Wesley Chapel, FL with his wife, Pierrette and their three Children.

Chef Klauder will report directly to Phil Dei Dolori.



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