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**Amy Bourasseau joins TTI as Analytical Chemist**

**Eldersburg, Maryland:** Tobacco Technology, Inc. is pleased to welcome Amy Bourasseau, as Analytical Chemist. Ms. Bourasseau brings over 16 years of experience in the flavor industry to the TTI team. She joined TTI in January of 2008, to further expand TTI's analytical capabilities.

Ms. Bourasseau obtained her B.S. degree in Chemistry from Penn State University in 1989. She was introduced to the practical applications of analytical techniques, including gas and liquid chromatography, at the National Food Processors Association in Washington, DC.. In 1991, she joined Quest International and was responsible for supporting the flavor development group through analytical chemistry analysis – picking up extensive knowledge of flavor composition and chemistry using gas chromatography/mass spectrometry. She then moved to Perlarom Technology and Flavor & Fragrance Specialties where she designed two new Quality Control/Analytical laboratories prior to joining TTI. Amy is a member of the Maryland Institute of Food Technologists.

TTI's headquarters is in Eldersburg, Maryland, outside Baltimore, Maryland, USA, and the Asia Pacific office is based in Shanghai, PRC. It is a privately owned flavor house dedicated exclusively to all aspects of the global tobacco flavoring business. TTI is staffed by experienced scientists and industry leaders committed to developing custom and widely accepted signature flavor images for its clients' products. TTI can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.tobaccotech.com](http://www.tobaccotech.com).