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Expanded Laboratory Capabilities

We are pleased to announce the expansion of our laboratory with the addition of Annie Diep Ngo. Annie comes to Ross Organic from McKenna Laboratories, where she had two years of laboratory experience. She received her B.S from the University of California, Irvine.

Annie works alongside Marilyn Villanueva, who joined Ross Organic in January. Our R&D laboratory supports our Technical Sales team with prototype concepts for our customers as well as assists customers with troubleshooting formulations.

"Our lab produces some of the most innovative formulations and our customers have come to see that as a real value add.," said Ali Witwit, VP of Technology & Innovation. "We're excited to have Annie join the team".

The Dream Team (L-R): Marilyn Villanueva, Ali Witwit, Annie Diep Ngo

Kids Science Day a Success

On April 27th we held our annual Kids Science Day in conjunction with National Take Your Sons & Daughters to Work Day. It was a fun and inspiring day at the office, watching the little kids learn all about the different jobs at Ross Organic. They even learned how to make their own lotion with our ingredients! It is especially neat to see the children filled with pride when they learn about what their parents do all day, and see first-hand how important their job is to the company.

EY Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists

We were pleased to be named Finalists for the second year in a row as part of the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Program. "Erin and I were proud to be recognized among so many trailblazers as a semifinalist and it is especially exciting to be recognized during our 30th Anniversary year. Even better, we get to share this moment with our extended Azelis family", remarked Stephanie Leshney. "We were excited to see customer Hatch Beauty's Tracey Holland come away with the big win!".

Upcoming Industry Events

October 15 - 16, 2017
UCLA Extension Course on Cosmetic Chemistry: This is the only Cosmetic Chemistry course taught locally in Southern California and is being held at the UCLA Extension Gayley Center.
For additional information visit: *humanities.uclaextension.edu/cosmetic-chemistry*

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October 24 - 25, 2017
California SCC Suppliers Day Exhibition: Come visit us at the Long Beach Convention Center where we will be exhibiting alongside our supplier partners! For additional information, please visit: *caliscc.org*

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Pamela Stokes – Customer Service Manager

Where was I born? Jackson, Mississippi

My favorite subject in grade school was... Lunch and Reading

What did you want to be when your grew up? School Teacher

Favorite hobbies: Sleeping

Favorite book: Fifty Shades Trilogy, just kidding...The Notebook.

Favorite movie: You've Got Mail

Do I collect anything? Different shades of lipstick

On weekends where will you most likely find me: At Nordstrom in the handbag and shoe department or watching a Basketball game during the season.

Word that describes me: Two words - Simple and Easy

What was the most adventurous thing you have ever done? Climbed a water fall in Jamaica and a helicopter ride in Hawaii

What was your last vacation? Oregon to visit my son

Last time you laughed out loud: Every day! I am surrounded by characters at work and I'm married to the funniest man on the planet.

If I could have a super power what would it be? My secret is out, I am the original "Wonder Women". I cannot share what my supernatural powers are used for.

My favorite quote: Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one who finds the gold. Proverbs 11:27

What are you most proud about? My family.

Something most people do not know about you: I prepare and serve communion at church.

My favorite thing about summer: Daylight Saving Time - the days are longer.

Find the ROSS Ladybug

Can you find the ROSS Ladybug? It is hiding here somewhere in The Source. Email your answer to info@rossorg.com with subject line "ROSS Newsletter Contest" and you will be eligible to win a special prize (over $50 value).

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