

Stolle Wellness celebrates 50 years as a leader in milk-based Nutraceuticals

Time-tested functional food technology will be showcased at the IFT Annual Meeting

(June 28, 2008 New Orleans, LA) Stolle Wellness founder Ralph Stolle had a life-long desire to improve the health and well-being of people around the world. Following his success as president and owner of a leading metallurgy and aluminum technology company, he acquired the rights to Dr. William Peterson's immune milk technology in 1958.

During Mr. Stolle's review of the available research data, he became more impressed with the potential health claims that this unique technology could provide. To accelerate the discovery process, Dr. Malik M. Sarwar was hired to expand the research efforts at Stolle's San-Mar-Gale farm.

Believing the milk to have inherent health enhancing properties, Stolle founded a 28-year observation study. He gave away the special milk to residents of Southwest Ohio and asked that they report back monthly on any changes in their health conditions.

"Today we're still in contact with people who had Stolle immune milk products during this program," said Dr. Bob Stohrer, Vice President of Research and Development. "This program enhanced our knowledge and gave direction to future research initiatives for the company."

As a leading manufacturer of bioactive dairy ingredients, Stolle Wellness has expanded due to the growing demand for functional food products in the consumer market. UltraLactin™, skim milk powder, MicroLactin™, milk protein concentrate, and LactoMune™, whey protein concentrate, are specially formulated to be added to consumer products in the areas of dietary supplements, functional foods and beverages.

This year, as Stolle Wellness celebrates its 50th anniversary, the company recognizes how Ralph Stolle's interest in milk technology benefited the field of food science. The company looks ahead optimistically to fulfill the legacy of its founder by providing products that enhance the health and well being of individuals across the globe.

About Stolle Wellness

Stolle Wellness is a manufacturer of science-based, dietary supplement and functional food ingredients derived naturally from cow's milk. Among the scientifically proven benefits associated with Stolle milk technologies are properties that complement the body's anti-inflammatory response, enhance antibody function, assist in improving athletic performance and muscle recovery, help reduce tenderness in joints, promote the lowering of blood pressure, and promote general health and immunity.