



Special Christmas e-Update from Food Quality Labs, Inc.

Special Thanks

2008 has been a year of growth for Food Quality Labs. We have acquired important pieces of equipment to increase our capabilities (for example, an AA Graphite Furnace and an HPLC) and more importantly we were able to hire several wonderful new employees (Michelle, Kari, and Greg).

We have achieved this thanks to all of you. We want you to know how much we appreciate your business!

We can hardly believe that 2009 will be our 40th year in business. There has been a lot of water under the bridge during that time. We have done business with many really great clients and look forward to many more years working with each of you.

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**Don't let the Holidays
turn your world upside
down!**

Newsletter Spotlight

*From all of us at
Food Quality Labs
we wish each of you
a Merry Christmas
and Happy New
Year.*

Newsletter Special Comment

2009 is shaping up to be an interesting year. In much of the press we hear many pundits running around like Chicken Little screaming "The Sky is Falling!! The Sky is Falling!!" "We are heading for disaster!"

Granted I wasn't around for the Great Depression, but I have lived through every recession since then and we have ALWAYS recovered.

I am reminded of a story about a blind man selling hot dogs on a street corner. His business continued to grow even though there was a recession. At least it grew until he started listening to all the negative news about how awful the economy was. He started taking the depressing news to heart and started ordering less, closing his stand early, and opening it up later —why work when everything was failing?—and sure enough, he failed as well.

So what was the difference between his success and his failure?

ATTITUDE!

Let's not allow today's bad news to get us down; rather, let's make 2009 a year that we can look back on and realize the challenge of today's economy made us stronger! As Greg says "just **KEEP ON TRUCKIN**"—Lyn

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