

VENDOR PROFILE

We have many great vendors that supply products and/or equipment for our training facility and we would like to take to time to recognize them for their support and have you become a little more acquainted with these great companies.

This month we spotlight **The Lochhead Vanilla Company.**



The Lochhead vanilla company was founded by Angus Lochhead in St Louis MO in the early 1918. Interestingly, the first Lochhead Vanilla plant was on the shore of the Mississippi River where the St Louis Arch now stands. The Vanilla plant was claimed by Imminent Domain and was moved to Inner St Louis. Angus passed the business to his son, and now John and George Lochhead own and operate the business. That's 3 generations of vanilla "guys".

The Lochheads make over 300 types on Vanilla from pure Madagascar bourbon extract, to a variety of natural and artificial blends. They have recently moved into a state of the art facility in Fenton MO. They ship product and samples throughout the country and are always happy to talk to store owners about their vanilla needs. George Lochhead has sat on the board of National Ice cream retailers Assoc for 5 years and is active in the ice cream community.

Lochhead Vanilla was one of the specialty flavors we imported from the US for our stores in Australia. They have great quality product.

You can learn more about the Lochheads and their vanilla at www.lochheadvanilla.com
Also John and George would be happy to chat to regarding you Vanilla needs. Their toll free phone number is 1800 776 2088.