



## **Shick Esteve Names Blake Day President**

Blake Day is Promoted to President at Shick Esteve North America.

Shick Esteve, world leader in ingredient automation, today announced the promotion of Blake Day to President of Shick Esteve North America, effective immediately.

Day joined Shick Esteve in 2015 as Chief Financial Officer in Kansas City. He was then promoted to Executive Vice President in 2018. “Since being promoted to Executive VP, Blake has been very effective in managing the day-to-day operations in Kansas City. His leadership has been key in advancing our strategic initiatives for increased efficiency and reduced cost. “It has truly been a pleasure to work with Blake as we continue to maximize the organization’s performance,” says Tim Cook, CEO of Shick Esteve and Vice President of Linxis Group.

Day brings varied financial and operational expertise to his new role. Prior to joining Shick Esteve, Day had related industry experience working as Chief Financial Officer of Marlen International and Vice President of Finance for Premium Standard Farms Inc. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Accounting from William Jewell College. He will remain based at Shick Esteve in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Shick Esteve business model focuses on creating solutions for the industrial food and beverage manufacturing industry globally. The company’s portfolio includes a new technology center, Linxis North American Technology Center, utilized for the testing and demonstration of the latest in industry-leading ingredient automation, mixing and pre-dough technologies, as well as leading-edge process control IIoT technology. They have also advanced into automated solutions for the pet food market.



**About Shick Esteve:**

Shick Esteve is a complete ingredient automation provider and the only global automation systems provider focused solely on the food industry. We design, manufacture, install and service ingredient automation systems for customers worldwide. For more information, visit [www.shickesteve.com](http://www.shickesteve.com).

**About Linxis Group:**

Linxis group's purpose is to leverage our collective expertise to develop and implement specialized equipment solutions, enabling our customers to be best-in-class industrial players wherever they operate. Shick Esteve (USA), Diosna (Germany), VMI (France), and Unifiller (Canada) are part of the Linxis Group. For more information, visit [www.linxisgroup.com](http://www.linxisgroup.com).

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