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## MGP Expands Schrick's Role to Support Growth

ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 29, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- MGP (Nasdaq:MGPI), a leading supplier of premium distilled spirits and specialty food ingredients, is excited to announce the appointment of Randy Schrick to the newly expanded position of vice president of production and engineering effective immediately.

In his new role, Schrick will support the company's long-term growth plans by assuming leadership of all production activities, in addition to his previous engineering leadership responsibilities. Among his priorities is using his leadership abilities and expertise to develop the skills and capabilities of others within the organization.

Randy Schrick, MGP Vice  
President of Production and  
Engineering

"Randy's credentials and professional accomplishments are extraordinary," said MGP President and CEO Gus Griffin. "His leadership qualities, combined with his vast experience and proficiencies in every aspect of our processes, make him ideal for mentoring others in the art and science of producing the highest quality alcohol products and ingredients for our customers."

Schrick most recently served as Vice President of Engineering since June 2009 and held the position of MGP's interim co-CEO from December 2013 to July 2014. He also served as president of the company's Pekin, Ill., joint venture operation, Illinois Corn Processing, LLC, from November 2009 to December 2011.

Starting as a distillery shift manager in 1973, Schrick worked his way up through the ranks at the company, building on his unique skills and talents and strengthening his business acumen every step of the way. He performed a host of management, production and engineering responsibilities through a series of top company leadership positions. These included roles as vice president of operations, plant manager, and corporate director of distillery products manufacturing. He additionally has been a master distiller for over 20 years.

Schrick holds a bachelor of science degree in physics from Washburn University, Topeka, and a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Kansas State University, Manhattan.

### About MGP Ingredients, Inc.

MGP is a leading independent supplier of premium spirits, offering flavor innovations and

custom distillery blends to the beverage alcohol industry. The company also produces high quality food grade industrial alcohol and formulates grain-based starches and proteins into nutritional and highly functional ingredients for the branded consumer packaged goods industry. The company is headquartered in Atchison, Kansas, where a variety of distilled alcohol products and food ingredients are manufactured. Distilled spirits are also produced at company facilities in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. For more information, visit [mgpingredients.com](http://mgpingredients.com).

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