

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE
JOHN ARITUA – SEPTEMBER 1999
Kitchen Manager/Chef – Texas Star

Education, Training & Licenses:

John is a graduate of John Jay High School in San Antonio, Texas. He received an Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts from St. Philip's Junior College in San Antonio. He also received a Certificate of Completion in Restaurant Management from the Hospitality Institute of America. He has received training in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management.

Employment Background & Experience:

John began his career at Texas Star in November 1997 under Workforce 2000. In September 1999, he was transitioned into employment with the City of Euless. From 1989 to 1992, John worked as an Executive Chef with Embassy Suites. From 1992 to 1996, he was the Corporate Chef/Kitchen Manager at Veladi Ranch Steak House in Bedford.

Awards, Recognition, & Associations:

John received recognition as the City of Euless October 2007 Employee of the Month. In 2004, he also participated in the Breeder's Cup Tex-Mex and Chili Competition. He also performs cooking shows for Williams-Sonoma several times a year. He has been married to Rachelle for 7 years and has two daughters, Elizabeth (3½ years old) and Sophia (1½ years old).

