

**FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE**  
**JOHN ARITUA – SEPTEMBER 1999**  
**Kitchen Manager/Chef – Texas Star Golf Course**

**Education, Training & Licenses:**

John is a graduate of John Jay High School in San Antonio, Texas and 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 and 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 transitioned into employment with the City of Euless. Before hiring at Texas Star, John worked as an Executive Chef with Embassy Suites from 1989-1992. From 1992-1996, 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. John enjoys performing at cooking shows for Williams-Sonoma several times a year and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

