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## **Xan Confections to Debut Gluten-Free BigMouth Chocolate Treats At Natural Products Expo West**

*New BigMouth to Join Xan's Collection of Healthy, All-Natural "Guiltlessly Indulgent" Chocolates*

IRVINE, Calif., March 2, 2010— [Xan Confections](#), maker of all-natural, artisan chocolates, will unveil a new twist on one of its popular collections as it introduces the gluten-free [BigMouth](#) at the [Natural Products Expo West](#) in Anaheim, Calif., March 12-14. Available in both milk and dark chocolate varieties, the gluten-free BigMouth layers organic brown crispy rice and marshmallow, Xan's signature caramel, and all-natural peanut butter. Xan's other popular "[guiltlessly indulgent](#)" chocolates, as well as its [classically decadent](#) lines, all will be at the Expo.

"Even with 25% less sugar than our original BigMouth chocolate, the new gluten-free BigMouth tastes just as decadent, if not more so, and is the perfect complement to our other health-conscious confections," said Tracey Downey, Xan's chocolatier and director of research and development.

"The Natural Products Expo is the perfect venue for our all-natural treats. As soon as we created the gluten-free BigMouth, we knew this was the place to launch," Downey added.

Xan's product lines, made with 100% natural ingredients, include gluten-free and vegan [lifestyle chocolates](#): 29-calorie [Saintly Sins](#) made with real fruit and organic blue agave nectar, and the non-dairy [Jewel Collection](#) caramels that deliver unique taste sensations. Xan's natural, traditionally indulgent [LadybuG Truffles](#), [Signature Collection](#), and the rest of the [BigMouth Collection](#) also will be featured.

"Xan prides itself on creating treats for everyone to enjoy, regardless of taste preference or dietary restrictions, and we are excited to introduce gluten-free chocolate lovers to our BigMouth Collection. We will welcome all attendees at Natural Products Expo West to visit our booth, #5748 in Hall E, for a taste test," said Susan Johnson, CEO of Xan Confections.

For more information about Xan Confections, visit [www.XanConfections.com](http://www.XanConfections.com). For more information on Natural Products Expo West 2010, visit [www.expowest.com](http://www.expowest.com).

### **About Xan Confections**

Xan Confections tempt the tastebuds and satisfy the soul. Famed Orange County chocolatier Tracey Downey creates indulgent artisan chocolates, caramels, and other handcrafted treats using distinctive flavors and only the finest, all-natural ingredients. Xan Confections also includes non-dairy and gluten-free chocolates that are vegan, low-glycemic and low-calorie, but are still as rich and satisfying as ever. Xan Confections ships worldwide and has next-day delivery throughout the West Coast. Xan is available at select Whole Foods Markets, Bristol Farms and specialty stores across the country, and online at [XanConfections.com](http://XanConfections.com), [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), and [Chocolate.com](http://Chocolate.com). For specific store locations and more information, call 949-833-2928 or visit [www.XanConfections.com](http://www.XanConfections.com).

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