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“WAFC ELECTS FOUR NEW DIRECTORS”

The Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC) elected four new board members during its annual January meeting in LaQuinta, CA. The newly elected directors are:



Monica Garnes
*Vice President,
Merchandising*
Fry's Food Stores
Phoenix, AZ



Dennis Gibson
President
QFC Stores
Bellevue, WA



Valerie Jabbar
*Vice President,
Merchandising*
Ralphs Grocery Co.
Los Angeles, CA



Rob McDougall
President, CEO
Gelson's
Encino, CA

“We are thrilled to welcome these industry executives to the WAFC Board of Directors. Their commitment reinforces our mission of Advancing the Food Industry Through Education and Leadership. I am confident that their participation will further extend our education initiatives and look forward to working with each of them,” said Sue Klug, WAFC president & chairwoman and executive vice president, chief marketing officer of Unified Grocers.

Established in 1921, the WAFC is focused on providing educational opportunities for food industry associates. The highly acclaimed Food Industry Management Program at the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business has been available to qualified industry participants for 56 years. In 2000, the WAFC expanded its scope by working with community colleges throughout the Western United States to establish the “Retail Management Certificate Program.” The Retail Management Certificate Program curriculum is currently available at 160 college and satellite locations and online nationally.

To learn more about the WAFC, go to www.wafc.com.

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