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“JOHN BAGAN, ERIC STOVER & LEVI WINGO JOIN WAFC BOARD OF DIRECTORS”

The Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC) elected John Bagan of Gelson’s Markets, Eric Stover of Cardenas Markets & Levi Wingo of Raley’s to it's Board of Directors during it's November 5, 2022 meeting in San Diego, CA.



JOHN BAGAN
President
Gelson’s Markets
Encino, CA



ERIC STOVER
Chief Merchandising Officer
Cardenas Markets
Ontario, CA



LEVI WINGO
SVP Operations
Raley’s
West Sacramento, CA

“We are excited to welcome these three influential industry leaders to the WAFC Board of Directors. John, Eric and Levi have consistently displayed their passion for education throughout their careers. We look forward to their contributions to our mission of advancing education and leadership in the food industry.” said Scott Drew, WAFC President & Chairman and President of Smart & Final Stores.

“I look forward to working with John, Eric and Levi, all three are very talented food industry executives. All three of them have uniquely different business experiences and have demonstrated great servant leadership throughout their careers. Their participation and ideas will be instrumental as we strategically move forward with WAFC.” said Patrick Posey, WAFC Chief Operating Officer.

Established in 1921, with grants in excess of \$36.8M, 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 64 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/satellite locations and online nationally. To learn more about the WAFC, go to www.wafc.com