

News Release

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WAFC announces 2020-2021 leadership

Lakewood, CA - The Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC) is pleased to announce the 2020-2021 officers & board of directors elected on May 2, 2020 during a WAFC Executive Committee Meeting.

WAFC Officers

WAFC Advisory Chairwoman



President & Chairman

Greg McNiff
President
Stater Bros. Markets
San Bernardino, CA



Vice President

Scott Drew
EVP Smart & Final Stores
Smart & Final
Commerce, CA



Treasurer

Pat Posey
VP Non-Perishable
Procurement & Merchandising
Bristol Farms
Carson, CA



Secretary

Paul Gianetto
SVP Sales & Merchandising
Raley's
West Sacramento, CA



Sarah Wehling

SVP Fresh Foods
Costco Wholesale
Issaquah, WA

Advisory Members: Mike Stigers, Cub Foods/UNFI; Kevin Curry, Albertsons/Vons/Pavilions; Bryan Kaltenbach, Food4Less/Foods Co.; Donna Tyndall – Gelson's

Directors: John Alston, Brookshire Brothers; Edward Basha, III, Bashes' Inc.; Neal Berube, Associated Foods; Robert Branton, Ralphs Grocery Co.; Jack Breeding, Food4Less/Foods Co.; Wendy Coldesina, Costco Wholesale; Barry Craft, Bashes' Inc.; Joe Falvey, UNFI; Steve Fujimoto, Albertsons/Safeway - Portland; Miguel Garcia, Kroger-Dallas; Dennis Gibson, Fred Meyer; **Education Chairman:** Mike Hendry, Northgate Gonzalez Market; Trey Johnson, Save Mart; Kevin Lovell, Albertsons/Safeway - NorCal; Sam Masterson, Good Food Holdings; Rob McDougall, Gelson's; Dan Murphy, UNFI; Tyler Myers, Myers Group; Tom Nelson, Albertsons/Safeway - Southwest; Matt Reeve, Smart & Final; Dan Sanders, Sprouts Farmers Market; Megan Snyder, WinCo Foods; Mimi Song, Superior Grocers; Keith Thomas, Stater Bros. Markets; Jim Wallace, Sprouts Farmers Market; Richard Wardwell, Superior Grocers; Rick Williams Albertsons/Vons/Pavilions; Eric Winn, C&S Wholesale Grocers.

Established in 1921, with grants in excess of \$33M, 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 62 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.

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