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“WAFC ELECTS SIX NEW DIRECTORS TO 2022-2023 LEADERSHIP”

“We are thrilled and incredibly honored to have this group of extraordinary industry leaders join the WAFC Board of Directors. They have shown tremendous dedication to the success of the industry overall and are proven servant leaders who will be instrumental in helping us achieve continued success.”

-Scott Drew, President, Smart & Final - President, Western Association of Food Chains



Adam Caldecott – CEO – Bristol Farms, Lazy Acres and New Leaf Markets

Adam Caldecott is CEO of Bristol Farms, Lazy Acres and New Leaf Markets, based in Carson, California. He is focused on preserving the distinct mission and culture of each banner and supporting their continued growth and expansion.

USC MS.FIL Graduate 2021/ USC FIMP Graduate 1999



Dustin Hamilton – RVP Operations- CA Division – Sprouts Farmers Markets

Dustin Hamilton is RVP Operations- CA Division of Sprouts Farmers Markets, based in Phoenix, Arizona. He has over 18 years of experience in strategy development, leadership, and store operations.



David Hinderaker – VP/GM Texas Region – C&S Wholesale Grocers

David Hinderaker is the General Manager of the Grocers Supply Division of C&S Wholesale Grocer, based in Houston, Texas. He is responsible for servicing independent retailers in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.



Mike Johnson – Division VP of Merchandising & Marketing – King Soopers/ City Market

Mike Johnson is the Division Vice President of Merchandising and Marketing for King Soopers/ City Market, based in Denver, Colorado. He has served in various roles in his 30-year tenure with The Kroger Co., beginning his career as an apprentice meat cutter and working his way up through store manager, drug and grocery merchandiser, director of Grocery for DSD and now his current role.

USC FIMP Graduate 2015/ RMCP Graduate 2016



Nathan Tucker – EVP Retail Operations – WinCo Foods

Nathan Tucker is the Executive Vice President of Retail Operations of WinCo Foods, based in Boise, Idaho. He joined WinCo Foods in 2013 as an Assistant Store Manager and worked his way through the roles of Store Manager, District Manager of WinCo's Western Washington State Division, Senior Vice President of WinCo's Southern & Intermountain Division and now serves in his present role.

USC FIMP Graduate 2012



Jim Wallace – SVP Operations- Southwest Division – Albertsons Companies

Jim Wallace is the Senior Vice President of Operations- Southwest Division of Albertsons Companies, based in Phoenix, Arizona. Jim has more than 44 years of retail experience in West Coast supermarket operations with Albertsons Companies and Sprouts Farmers Market. He re-joined Albertsons Companies in August 2021 as a District Manager in Southern California, and now serves his current role in Arizona.

USC FIEP Graduate 2003