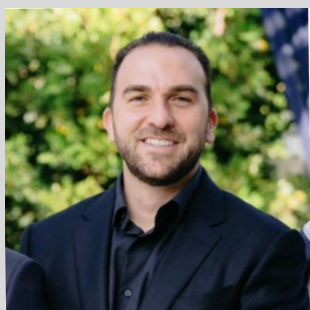


W AFC ELECTS JAKE FERMANIAN OF SUPER KING MARKETS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Yorba Linda, CA - The Western Association of Food Chains (W AFC) is pleased to announce the election of Jake Fermanian of Super King Markets to the Board of Directors at their meeting on November 9th in San Diego, California



Jake Fermanian is the Vice President of Super King Markets, a family-owned and operated grocery chain with eight locations in Southern California. Having grown up in the family business since 1993, Jake officially joined the company in 2007. His contributions have been crucial to the company's growth, as he has led and been actively engaged in various departments, including marketing, IT, purchasing, finance, e-commerce, supply chain, real estate, and overall strategic development.

Jake believes that the key to Super King's success is the active involvement of two generations of his family in the business. This multi-generational participation is seen as the company's "secret sauce." Super King has developed a robust infrastructure over the years, built through its people and systems, positioning it for future growth.

Jake graduated from Chapman University in 2007 with a degree in marketing and finance. He furthered his education by attending the USC Executive MBA program, from which he graduated in 2018. He also served on the Board of Directors of the California Grocers Association (CGA) from 2017 to 2023.

In his spare time, Jake enjoys spending time with his wife and children, playing basketball, working out, and traveling with friends.

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