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FIAE ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP

Food Industry Association Executives Welcomes New Board Members and Officers

San Juan, Puerto Rico...A new Board of Directors and Officers were elected during the 91st Annual Convention of the Food Industry Association Executives. The new Board of Directors assumes office immediately following the meeting, which was held from November 11-14, 2018 at the Condado Vanderbilt, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"It is a great privilege for me to serve as the Chairperson of FIAE. This organization is celebrating its 91st year, and it is as strong and vibrant as ever. We provide incredible resources to the state and regional associations around the country, helping grow the food industry and its representation," said Dave Davis, President and Chief Legal Officer of the Utah Food Industry Association. "FIAE has recently re-adopted its Strategic Plan which will help guide our future in the coming years. It is an exciting challenge to take on these new initiatives and programming."

Elected during the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting are the following officers, who will comprise the FIAE Executive Committee:

Chairman	Dave Davis, Utah Food Industry Association
Vice Chairwoman	Jan Gee, Washington Food Industry Association
Secretary-Treasurer	Rob Ikard, Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association
Immediate Past Chairman	Tim McCabe, Arizona Food Marketing Alliance

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Joining the officers on the Board of Directors are newly elected members:

Kristin Mullins, President, Ohio Grocers Association

Tracy Mihas, Kellogg's

The following Board members were re-elected to another term of service:

Steve Lodge, American Beverage Association

Kathy Kuzava, Georgia Food Industry Association

Julie Miro-Wenger, Delaware Food Industry Council

These Board members will join the existing directors in service during 2019:

Stefani Millie Grant, Unilever

Michelle Hurd, Iowa Grocery Industry Association

Beth Percynski, Procter & Gamble

Manuel Reyes, Puerto Rico Chamber for the Marketing and Distribution of the Food Industry

Brandon Scholz, Wisconsin Grocers Association

Laura Strange, National Grocers Association

Jennifer Sweeney, Campbell Soup

Elizabeth Tansing, Food Marketing Institute

Additionally, thanks were extended to Brian Jordan, President of the Illinois Food Retailers Association, for his years of service to FIAE.

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The Food Industry Association Executives [FIAE] is a national professional association representing local, state and regional food association executives since 1927, who in turn represent over 95 percent of the grocery retail industry. FIAE's mission is to provide a forum for professional growth of the members' employees and to serve as a vehicle for the interchange of ideas and advancement of the food industry agenda.