

# 2024 Officers

**Chairman of the Board:**

**Eric R. Gustafson**  
*Coast Packing Company*

**Vice Chairman:**

**Jim Snee**  
*Hormel Foods Corporation*

**Treasurer:**

**Peter Bozzo**  
*Michael's Finer Meats & Seafoods*

**Secretary:**

**Randall Huffman, Ph.D.**  
*Maple Leaf Foods*

**Immediate Past Chair:**

**Steve Van Lannen**  
*American Foods Group*

**President:**

**Julie Anna Potts**  
*North American Meat Institute*

# 2024 Executive Board

<b>Company</b>	<b>NAME</b>
American Foods Group	<b>Steve Van Lannen</b>
Bush Brothers	<b>Doug Bush</b>
Cargill Protein	<b>Hans Kabat</b>
Clemens Food Group	<b>Craig H Edsill</b>
Coast Packing Company	<b>Eric Gustafson</b>
empirical foods	<b>Craig Letch</b>
Fresh Mark, Inc.	<b>Neil Genshaft</b>
Greater Omaha Packing Co.	<b>Henry Davis</b>
Hormel Foods Corporation	<b>Jim Snee</b>
JBS Foods USA	<b>Wesley Batista Fihlo</b>
Kenosha Beef Intl/ Birchwood Foods	<b>Dennis Vignieri</b>
Land O'Frost	<b>David Van Eekeren</b>
Maple Leaf Foods	<b>Randy Huffman</b>
Michael's Finer Meats & Seafood	<b>Peter Bozzo</b>
National Beef Packing Co.	<b>Tim Klein</b>
Seaboard Foods	<b>Peter Brown</b>
Smithfield Foods	<b>Shane Smith</b>
Strassburger Meats	<b>Suzanne Strassburger</b>
Swaggerty Sausage Co.	<b>Jonathan Amidei</b>
Tyson Foods	<b>Brady Stewart</b>

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Agri Beef	Robert Rebholtz, III
Alaska Sausage Company	Martin Eckmann
Albertsons Companies	Cathy East
Amtcor	Fred Stephan
American Foods Group	Steve Van Lannen
Birko, A Diversey Company	David Premo
Boar's Head Provisions Co., Inc.	Mike Martella
Bob Evans Farms	(TBD)
Brown Packing Company, Inc.	Reed Brown
Bush Brothers Provisions	Doug Bush
Cardinal Meat Specialists	John Vatri
Cargill Protein	Hans Kabat
Catelli Brothers, Inc.	Tony Catelli
Caviness Beef Packers	Trevor Caviness
Central Valley Meat Co.	Brian Coelho
Certified Angus Beef	John Stika
Certified Meat Products	Steven Maxey
CLB Management Inc	Candice Niu
Clemens Food Group	Craig Edsill
Coast Packing Company	Eric Gustafson
Costco/Tracy Meat Plant	(TBD)
Courage Production DBA True Story Foods	Devin Kulla
CTI Foods	Terry O'Brien
Dietz & Watson, Inc.	Louis Eni
empirical foods	Craig Letch
Fair Oaks Foods	Mike Thompson

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Florida Beef	Karl Zimmer
FPL Food, LLC	Francois Leger
Fresh Mark, Inc.	Neil Genshaft
Greater Omaha Packing Co., Inc.	Henry Davis
Handtmann	Patrick McGady
Hill Meat Company	Jim Cheney
Hormel Foods Corporation	Jim Snee
Independent Meat Co.	Richard Dozier
Indiana Packers Corporation	Russ Yearwood
Jack Link's Protein Snacks	Tim Arndt
JBS Foods USA	Wesley Batista Filho
Jensen Meat Company	Abel Olivera
Johnsonville Sausage, LLC	Nick Meriggioli
Jones Dairy Farm	Ryan Robinson
Kayem Foods, Inc.	Matt Monkiewicz
Kenosha Beef International, Ltd.	Dennis Vignieri
Land O'Frost, Inc.	David Van Eekeren
Lopez Foods, Inc.	Ed Sanchez
Maple Leaf Foods	Randy Huffman
Meyer Natural Foods	John Keating
Michael's Finer Meats & Seafood	Peter Bozzo
Miniat Holdings	David Miniat
Multivac	Matt Malott
National Beef Packing Co, LLC	Tim Klein
Nebraska Beef	Emile Randazzo
Neese Country Sausage, Inc.	Tommy Neese

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Neogen	<b>Peggy Cook, Ph.D, CFS</b>
Nueske's Applewood Smoked Bacon	<b>Tanya Nueske</b>
Old Trapper	<b>Ole Evenson</b>
Old World Provisions	<b>Ross Shuket</b>
OSI Group, LLC	<b>David McDonald</b>
Perdue Premium Meat Company	<b>Gary Malenke</b>
Performance Foodservice Middelndorf	<b>Mike Gau</b>
Pineland Farms Natural Meats	<b>Chris Williams</b>
Pollution Systems, Inc.	<b>Kevin Stevens</b>
Prosur Inc	<b>Christine Alvarado</b>
Reiser	<b>Patrick Ditchfield</b>
Rudolph Foods Company, Inc.	<b>James Rudolph</b>
Salm Partners, LLC	<b>Keith Lindsey</b>
Schenk Packing	<b>Karl Lenz</b>
Schweid & Sons	<b>Jamie Schweid</b>
Seaboard Foods	<b>Peter Brown</b>
SEE ( <i>Sealed Air</i> )	<b>Tobias Grasso</b>
Sigma	<b>Warren Panico</b>
Smithfield Foods, Inc.	<b>Shane Smith</b>
Sonoma County Meat Company	<b>Jenine Rinn</b>
Strassburger Meats/Suzy Sirloin	<b>Suzanne Strassburger Reidy</b>

COMPANY	NAME
SugarCreek Packing	<b>John Richardson</b>
Superior Farms	<b>Shane MacKenzie</b>
Surlean Foods	<b>Justin Still</b>
Sustainable Environmental Consultants	<b>Sara Crawford</b>
Swaggerty's Sausage Co.	<b>Jon Amidei</b>
Sysco Specialty Meat Group	<b>Norlyn Tipton</b>
The Honey Baked Ham Company	<b>Anna Kitchens</b>
The Kraft Heinz Company	<b>Molly White</b>
The Sustainable Meats Group	<b>Theo Weening</b>
Triumph Foods	<b>Matt England</b>
Tyson Fresh Meats	<b>Brady Stewart</b>
United Producers	<b>Mike Bumgarner</b>
US Foods	<b>Mark Kreul</b>
Verde Farms	<b>Dana Ehrlich</b>
Viz Cattle Corp. dba SUKARNE	<b>Edwin Botero</b>
Wasatch Meats	<b>Scott Rich</b>
Weber Inc	<b>Jarrold McCarroll</b>
WOW Logistics	<b>Jamie Wally</b>
Yosemite Meat Co.	<b>Steven Lau</b>

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<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Amcor	<b>Don Schnabel</b>
Catelli Brothers Inc	<b>Christopher J Jenkins</b>
Certified Meat Products	<b>Steven Maxey</b>
Dietz & Watson, Inc.	<b>Louis Eni</b>
FPL Food LLC	<b>Meredith Healan</b>
Greater Omaha Beef Packing	<b>Dr. Kirby Childs</b>
Jack Links Beef Jerky	<b>Donald Thomas</b>
JBS Foods USA	<b>Al Almanza</b>
National Pork Board	<b>Kevin Sheehan</b>
Seaboard Foods	<b>Brad Hamilton</b>
Strassburger Steaks	<b>Suzanne Strassburger</b>
Superior Farms	<b>Shane MacKenzie</b>
Swaggerty Sausage Co.	<b>Jonathan Amidei</b>
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