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“WAFC ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICER LINE UP”



President & Chairman
Kevin Curry
*SVP Sales, Merchandising
& Distribution*
Raley’s
West Sacramento, CA



Vice President
Mike Stigers
*EVP Wholesale &
Supply Chain Services*
SUPERVALU INC.
Eden Prairie, MN



Treasurer
Dennis McIntyre
EVP Marketing
Stater Bros. Markets
San Bernardino, CA



Secretary
Sarah Wehling
*VP General
Merchandise Manager*
Costco Wholesale
Garden Grove, CA

Due to the retirement of WAFC President & Chairwoman, Donna Giordano from Ralphs Grocery Company, the executive committee of the Western Association of Food Chains appointed new leadership at their July Board of Directors Meeting.

“We are so appreciative of Donna’s leadership while serving as an active WAFC Board member and officer. As an advocate for advanced education, she has truly made a difference in the lives of her associates and the grocery industry. We wish her much happiness in her retirement. It is a pleasure to welcome Sarah Wehling of Costco to our officer ranks. Sarah’s energy and passion for education makes her a perfect selection to further the success of WAFC’s education initiatives.” said Kevin Curry, newly elected WAFC president & chairman and Sr. Vice President, Sales, Merchandising and Distribution of Raley’s.

Established in 1921, 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 58 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 150 college and satellite locations in the west and online nationally.

To learn more about the WAFC, go to www.wafc.com.

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