

Mike Stigers, EVP of SUPERVALU, named Food Industry Executive-in-Residence for 2017

The USC Marshall School of Business Food Industry Executive Program (FIEP) has named Mike Stigers, Executive Vice President, Wholesale and Supply Chain Services for SUPERVALU, as executive-in-residence for 2017. Each year, USC Marshall FIEP selects an executive-in-residence from candidates with rich leadership experience who will bring valued insights and inspiration to the program.

“I strongly believe that employee education programs are an important key to a company’s success. They help teach essential skills, build confidence and provide leaders with the knowledge to aggressively manage a business through changing times,” said Stigers. “The opportunity to serve the FIEP program as the executive-in-residence is truly an honor.”

Stigers began his career at Safeway in 1974, holding executive positions over 35 years with Safeway, Jons Market, and PW Supermarkets. Stigers joined SUPERVALU in 2011 and led the northern region in Minnesota before being named the president of CUB Food in March 2014. Today, Stigers oversees SUPERVALU's relationship with approximately 1,900 independent country-wide retail grocery stores and is responsible for the company's logistics, procurement, transportation operations and third-party logistics.

Stigers holds a bachelor’s degree in applied economics from University of San Francisco.



During his career, Stigers has been active in several trade associations including the Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC), the California Grocers Association, and the National Grocers Association. He was named vice president of WAFC in 2016.

The spring session of the Food Industry Executive Program will be held March 13-16, 2017 in Los Angeles, while the fall session will be held September 18-21, 2017. Online registration closes one week before the course starts. Visit marshall.usc.edu/fiep for more information.

About the Food Industry Management Program at USC Marshall

The Food Industry Management Program at the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business was established in 1958. Each year, students attend either a 4-day executive program or a semester-long leadership program. The leadership program selects a maximum of 35 students from a wide range of companies in the food industry. Each student accepted into this elite program receives a full-tuition scholarship from the Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC). Individuals selected must have proven records of management accomplishments with significant potential for future advancement.

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