

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



# LETTER FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Food Northwest has seen many changes over the last few years. When I reflect on our past accomplishments, what stands out the most for me is that **you**, the members of Food Northwest, have focused **your** association to become a more relevant and respected voice in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

You embarked on a bold objective to rebrand a 100+ year-old association. You aspired to communicate your values and clearly express the benefits that your businesses deliver to the communities in which you all operate and you succeeded.

What made my tenure as President most enjoyable was the number of dedicated, hardworking member-volunteers that support and participate in the work of Food Northwest. Likewise, the relentless dedication of the Food Northwest Team to focus on the members' needs was impressive.

My family will cherish the memories we made with the many volunteers, Board Members, and the Food Northwest Team. My daughters will always remember Clark Nelson ("The Oreo Cookie Guy"), Jack Mulder ("The Tillamook Cheese Guy"), Sue Root ("The Cherry Lady"), Debbie Radie ("The Onion Lady"), Chris Cary ("The Apple Juice Guy"), Alan Prouty ("The Potato Guy"), Kurt McKnight ("The Ice Cream Ingredient Guy"), and so many more...

It has been an honor to work with the many volunteers, the Board and, closest to my heart, the Food Northwest Team!

I believe you are in terrific hands with Mark Fountain. I am excited to see where Food Northwest goes next.

Thank you,

**David McGiverin** 



# MESSAGE FROM INCOMING PRESIDENT

It is an honor to serve as your next President. I have been fortunate to have lived most of my life in the great Northwest. I have also had the distinct pleasure of working for several of our Food Northwest members in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. These are among the reasons why I am so passionate about Food Northwest and about sharing our message with the world.

I have some big shoes to fill. My predecessor, David McGiverin, has done a fantastic job leading the association and addressing the major issues that have affected our members. David has also been instrumental in uniting members in the rebranding effort and setting the ground work for the next major step forward for your association.

I am excited to get underway and work with you to make 2019 a year of accomplishments! Together we will build upon the traction gained from the rebranding effort. We will continue to improve our processes, increase value to members, and lead on issues that impact the food industry.

Our team is focused on a forward-thinking approach and we are excited to share with you some new offerings and events that you will see this year— including Food & Beverage World moving to Spokane! As a former processor, I understand the benefits that can be realized by participation in the Association. That's why I'm calling on all members to please get engaged, sign up for events, and make use of the many resources and opportunities that Food Northwest has to offer.

I am very excited about the future of our Association. Thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve you. I look forward to working together to keep Food Northwest a leader in the food industry!

Sincerely,

Mark Fountain

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

I am honored to have served as the Chair of the Board of Directors from 2017 to 2019. The Association has seen significant changes over the past two years, and I am thankful to have been involved in these exciting developments. First and foremost, is the rebranding of the association to Food Northwest. I have seen firsthand how the new name and messaging has refreshed public perception of the organization and the food industry. Second, we have hired Mark Fountain as the new President to build upon the rebranding and to grow membership and member value.

Over the past two years, I have been impressed by the ability of Food Northwest to quickly and effectively respond to issues affecting the industry. We have been at the forefront of response to the Food Safety Modernization Act, including offering trainings locally at a fraction of the cost elsewhere. Our lobby teams make sure our voices are heard daily in state capitols and work to defeat bills that would be harmful to the industry. We succeeded in defeating a tax increase in Oregon and a carbon tax in Washington. We expanded the machinery and equipment tax deferral and made food safety inspections in Idaho better for everyone. You can read more on Food Northwest's accomplishments later in this report.

I was especially impressed by how quickly the Association's staff mobilized to seek solutions when Salem, Oregon's water supply went on advisory last summer due to cyanotoxins. When most organizations threw up their hands, Food Northwest persevered and got food production back online.

I am also pleased that we expanded our ERI Scholarships to include individuals and families from our member companies. I urge every food company to encourage its employees or their families



to apply for these scholarships. They can be used for college tuition, trade school or technical training.

I am enthusiastic about the future of the Association. We are taking the Northwest Food & Beverage World to Spokane, Washington for 2020 and 2021. We have an impressive lineup of speakers at the annual Leadership Summit in May. And, we will soon be accepting applications for fall 2019 scholarships.

I look forward to staying involved in the Association for many more exciting and productive years to come.

Join. Get involved. Succeed.

Thank you,

Debbie Radie
Vice President of Operations



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- Processor Members
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# WE FEED YOU

Food Northwest, founded in 1914, is a non-profit trade association of food companies with facilities in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington and suppliers of services and products to the food industry.

**VISION** Wholesome, safe food from the Northwest to the world.

**MISSION** To advance our success feeding the world through advocacy, education and

peer collaboration.

**PURPOSE** To enhance our ability to produce, protect, and deliver the food you eat.

**WHAT WE DO** Food professionals look to us to...

- · Educate and train them to the most current guidelines and practices.
- · Represent their needs and interests to lawmakers, regulators and the media.
- · Create opportunities for them to connect, share, and collaborate.
- · Serve as a resource and extension of their team.

150

FOOD PROCESSING COMPANIES 230

PRODUCTION FACILITIES

300

EQUIPMENT & SERVICE SUPPLIERS

# FOCUS AREAS

- Government Affairs
- Food Safety & Policy
- Energy Policy
- Environmental Affairs
- Sustainability
- Workforce Development



#### YOUR FOOD NORTHWEST TEAM

WE WORK HARD FOR YOU!



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Oregon Cherry Growers



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Valley Fresh Foods



THOR WENTZEK

Reser's Fine Foods





#### **EDUCATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Established in 2007, the Education and Research Institute (ERI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporate subsidiary of Food Northwest. ERI has no members; it is governed by a Board of Directors. Food Processor and Supplier members of Food Northwest may serve on the ERI Board and ERI committees. ERI, its programs, and scholarship awards are supported by an Endowment Fund and donations to the fund.

ERI was founded to assist the industry in addressing its critical need for skilled workers. Skilled employees are a key asset and vital to the success of any business operation. The food industry identified the inability to find workers with the necessary skills as a major challenge for the industry. Thousands of positions throughout the Northwest states remain unfilled.



Epic Talent for the Food Industry. The vision is what ERI is working to accomplish.



Recruit, Collaborate, and Educate to attract talent to the food industry. The mission is how ERI will achieve the vision.



#### ERI's purposes are to...

- Provide educational and learning opportunities for students interested in trade, technical, or professional careers.
- Provide financial support in the form of scholarships, grants, internships, loans, or matching funds to students, researchers, continuing learners and incumbent workers for training, education, research, and development of skills for application in business or academia.
- Improve the regional pool and pipeline of talented trade, technical and professional workers, with a special emphasis on women and minority workers.
- Work to improve productivity and innovation capacity at organizations within the Northwest food and agriculture sectors to help retain and create jobs, support rural communities, and improve the regional economy.

# ERI BOARD OF DIRECTORS





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Oregon Cherry Growers, Inc.

CHAIR







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(Retired)





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MELISSA SPAIN

Moss Adams





RICH AVILA
W.W. Grainer, Inc

STEVE TRAVIS

Oregon Cherry Growers, Inc
(Retired)



#### **REGIONAL WORKSHOPS**

Two local workshops were held this year in Washington state; one in Tukwila and the other in Bellingham. The purpose of these workshops was to obtain input from food companies to inform development of Food Northwest's 3 to 5-year strategic plan. Chair-elect Mike Meredith led the workshops. Attendees were asked to respond to the question: "What keeps you up at night?" Labor, food safety, taxes and government regulations were top of mind. Plans are underway for Idaho workshops.



# OREGON CAP & TRADE ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

Food Northwest engaged FTI Consulting to conduct an analysis of the economic impacts of the proposed Cap & Trade program on food companies. FTI looked at both the costs to companies directly regulated by the program and the indirect costs to those who will see their fuel and utility costs increase. Several member companies participated in the study. This study supported Food Northwest's advocacy efforts at the Oregon legislature.

#### **FSMA INTENTIONAL ADULTERATION**

Mitigation Strategies to Protect Food Against Intentional Adulteration is the seventh and final FSMA rule. By July 26, 2019 large, registered FDA facilities must comply with the rule. This rule is unique and unprecedented. There is lack of educational and training resources, and businesses have had limited time to devote to IA Rule compliance. So, on March 12, 2019 Food Northwest along with 17 other industry associations formerly petitioned the FDA for a one-year extension to the compliance date. In the meantime, we are awaiting the release of the 3rd and final part of the FDA guidance, the aproved FDQI curriculum, and hope to have training available for members in the near future.



# GOVERNOR'S "EITE" INDUSTRIES WORK GROUP ON CARBON

Food Northwest was invited to participate on the Energy-Intense, Trade-Exposed Industries Work Group convened by the Oregon Governor's Carbon Policy Office. The purpose of the work group was to provide input on the economic effects of a cap and trade program on various Oregon industries. Food Northwest worked closely with the state's consultant on an evaluation of food processing. As a result, food processing was found to be energy-intense and trade-exposed, which makes it potentially eligible for free allowances in a carbon allowance auction. This would significantly reduce economic impacts to our industry.

#### STATE FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION

- Worked with Washington regulators to update the Washington Administrative code. The changes reorganized food safety regulations, modernized language, and focused the Code.
- Supported legislation in Idaho to move FDA contract inspections from Department of Public Health to Department of Agriculture.
- Advised and supported the adoption of FSMA rules in Oregon.

#### **WASHINGTON CARBON TAX INITIATIVE**

Food Northwest participated in a coalition of businesses in Washington opposing I-1631, which would impose a tax on carbon emissions. While some food processors would be exempt from the tax, most of the industry would be subject to the tax. The tax was defeated.

2018

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS** 

## CLEANER AIR OREGON

Food Northwest joined with a coalition of Oregon manufacturers to help shape and modify the state's new air toxics permitting program, Cleaner Air Oregon. Food Northwest played a significant role in writing legislation that modified the scope and impact of the original DEQ rule. Changes in the legislation significantly reduced the impact of the rule on food processors.



#### **ENERGY COMMITTEE ADDS MOBILE SOURCES**

Food Northwest's Energy Committee expanded its focus beyond energy used on-site at manufacturing facilities to include mobile sources of energy use. The committee added transportation topics to its efforts due to increased regulation of transportation fuels and trucking, and transportation infrastructure concerns. Company personnel with responsibility for transportation now also serve on the Committee.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## IDAHO FDA INSPECTIONS

Food Northwest has worked to unanimously pass legislation that moves FDA inspection authority from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture. This legislation was the product of a multi-year effort by Food Northwest members and lobbyists. This change resolves a long-standing issue with inconsistent inspections by regional health departments. Now, inspections will be centralized under the Department of Agriculture and all inspectors will be trained and managed under one system. This change will benefit Food Northwest members significantly.

#### **ERI SCHOLARSHIPS**

ERI granted the first awards of its new scholarship program this year. These scholarships are for the employees and families of Food Northwest member companies. Scholarship winners may use the funds for education at Northwest universities, community colleges, and trade schools. ERI honored five stellar recipients: Christy Hofbauer, Boardman Foods; Rachel Hagler, Del Monte Foods; Kayla Goodell, Lamb Weston; Jordan "Jojo" Westfall, OFD Foods; and Josue Chacon, Oregon Cherry Growers.

ERI also awarded three scholarships to students at the Northwest's land grant universities. The scholarship winners were: Heather Carbon, Food Science, University of Idaho; Casey Rush, Food Science & Technology, Oregon State University; and Christopher Kerr, Chemical Engineering, Washington State University.



# 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# FOOD NORTHWEST BOARD ATTENDS PNWER

Food Northwest Board members attended the 2018 Annual Summit of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER). PNWER consists of six Canadian provinces and the four Northwest states including Alaska. It provides leadership for private-sector representatives and legislators on Northwest policy and trade issues. Board members found the opportunities to build relationships and discuss policies with legislators extremely valuable.

#### THE BITE

In December 2018, Food Northwest relaunched its biweekly newsletter. Formerly the NWFPA Update, The Bite provides quick, "bite-sized" updates on industry news and association accomplishments. The newsletter is emailed to members every other Wednesday. In 2019, we began highlighting actions taken by members to address industry challenges, such as developing the future food manufacturing workforce. Let us know if you have topics to include in The Bite!

#### FDA MICROBIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE

As part of the Food Safety Modernization Act, FDA developed a microbiological sampling program. Food Northwest met with regional frozen berry processors in August 2018 to discuss concerns about the sampling of frozen berries. Formal comments were developed and the industry's feedback was provided to FDA by Food Northwest on August 31. Although we could not prevent the sampling from occurring, we did see the following positive revisions to the assignment:

- Removal of frozen mixed berries from sampling.
- Prioritization of sampling earlier in the supply chain.
  - Manufacturers/processors hold higher priority for sampling over retail.
  - Retail samples to be pulled (when possible) from storage rather than consumer areas.
- Clarification of how samples will be handled and turnaround time for results.



# 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **FACES OF FOOD**

In early 2018, Food Northwest rebranded its quarterly newsletter. The former Northwest Reports is now Faces of Food! The publication focuses on the people and stories behind the foods and beverages that our members make for the world. Readers love Faces of Food because it highlights what the industry is doing to keep food safe, fun, and a strong economic driver in the Pacific Northwest.

#### CYANOTOXINS IN SALEM

Last summer the City of Salem issued a drinking water advisory due to cyanotoxin levels in its water source. There was no regulatory standard or guidance available to food and beverage processors in case of a cyanotoxin outbreak. The industry was left confused and uncertain of appropriate operational decisions. Food Northwest coordinated with multiple stakeholders to better understand any concerns or potential actions that may occur due to food produced under the advisory. Outcomes:

- Formal statements from the Oregon
   Department of Agriculture, the FDA and USDA that no regulatory action would occur due to food processing during the water advisory.
- Continued collaboration with the Oregon
   Department of Agriculture on the development
   of methodology for cyanotoxin testing in food
   products.

#### **IDAHO EMISSIONS TESTING**

Food Northwest supported efforts in the Idaho legislature to renew and support the Treasure Valley clean air emissions testing program. While this doesn't seem like a Food Northwest issue on the surface, the auto emissions testing program is key to keeping the Treasure Valley air shed in an air quality attainment status. This program, which was being challenged by some local citizen groups, significantly reduces the potential regulatory requirements on all food companies in the valley.



# THE WAR ON LISTERIA

The ubiquitous nature of *Listeria* makes it difficult to eradicate. Food Northwest is committed to being a leader and providing tools to combat the growth and spread of Listeria. We armed members with Version 2 of our *Listeria Checklist for Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* and launched a sanitary design initiative. We created an easy-to-read guidance document, *Sanitary Design Made Simple for the Rest of Us*, that introduces basic principles of sanitary design. The guidance has received acclaim from industry experts and regulators at the federal and state levels! We've hosted multiple workshops on sanitary design, which brought together industry experts and hygienic design leaders in equipment manufacturing.

**358** 

attendees at 4 workshops at Food and Beverage World 2019 1250

physical copies of Sanitary Design
Made Simple for the Rest of Us
distributed to food processors,
equipment suppliers, and
government agencies

127

digital downloads of Sanitary Design Made Simple 107

digital downloads of Listeria Checklist, Version 2

#### FOOD NORTHWEST

# EDUCATION CENTER

## attend, network & learn

#### EDUCATION NEVER ENDS

- FSMA PREVENTIVE CONTROLS FOR HUMAN FOOD
- FSMA FOREIGN SUPPLIER VERIFICATION PROGRAM
- BPCS
- SQF
- INTERNAL AUDITING
- BASIC & ADVANCED HACCP
- SANITATION SKILLS (ENGLISH & SPANISH)
- ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS
- BRC
- FOOD DEFENSE
- SUPERVISOR SKILLS
- LISTERIA
- SANITARY DESIGN

#### FOR THE EMPLOYEE

- Stay current on the newest food safety standards.
- Engage with peers to discover and share new ideas and processes.
- Access certified courses that will aid in career development.

#### FOR THE COMPANY

- Get access to low cost education in your local area.
- Network with peers to discuss challenges and solutions.
- Access world class instructors, consultants, and food safety experts.



**COURSES** 



**ATTENDEES** 

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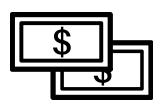
LOCATIONS

# LET'S TALK **EVENTS!**

#### **AUTUMN ASSEMBLY GOLF TOURNAMENT 2018**



Golfers having a good time!



Sponsors supporting the industry!



Amazing helicopter ball drop!

\$1265 Raised for the ERI Scholarship Fund!

#### NORTHWEST FOOD & BEVERAGE WORLD 2019



240 Exhibiting Companies



Food & 609 Beverage



**COUNTLESS** 

Handshakes and new connections!

#### **LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2018**



Attendees **84** networking & learning



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Check out the full events calendar on our website: www.foodnorthwest.org

#### **OPERATIONS & TECHNICAL AFFAIRS**

#### Committee Members - \*\*indicates Chair

Brad Nelson Basic American Foods, Inc.

Nadia Bokossa Beaverton Foods, Inc.

Debbie Radie Boardman Foods, Inc.

Mike Campbell Darigold

Stephanie Dukovcic Ever Fresh Fruit Company

Nilou Hakimi General Mills

Mark Clute Hazelnut Growers of

Oregon

Kevin Browning J. R. Simplot Company

Sam Grubb\*\* Kerr Concentrates

Todd Badgley Lamb Weston

Dave Rawlings McCain Foods USA, Inc.

Ed Thomas Milne Fruit Products, Inc.

Steven J. Morasch Morasch Meats, Inc.

Jason White National Frozen Foods

Corporation

Armando Nunez NORPAC Foods, Inc.

Anna Plaisted Northwest Hazelnut

Company

Melissa Sales OFD Foods, LLC

Chris Sarles

John Lin

Jeremy Wethall Oregon Cherry Growers LLC

Oregon Fruit Products LLC

Pacific Seafood Group

Arletha Parks Reser's Fine Foods, Inc.

Alex Shulz Scenic Fruit Company

Larry Mulenburg Seneca Foods Corporation

John Boortz Tillamook County Creamery

Association

Ken Janes Tree Top, Inc.

Dave Stump Truitt Bros., Inc. (Seneca

Foods Corporation)

Glenn Strachan Twin City Foods, Inc.

Policy Manager: Jamie Wiggins, Food Northwest

OTA membership is open to any member management or personnel with broad knowledge of the operations of the company. Typically, members are managers of food safety, quality assurance, manufacturing, technical services, or regulatory affairs. The Committee recommends and develops association policies and priorities regarding plant operations to promote product safety, regulatory compliance, production efficiency and a knowledgeable and welltrained workforce. Committee meetings are held in the fall, spring, and a joint luncheon is held with regulators in the winter at Northwest Food & Beverage World.

If you are interested in joining OTA, contact Jamie at <a href="mailto:jwiggins@foodnw.org">jwiggins@foodnw.org</a>.

#### **FY 2018 – 2019 Priorities**

- Continue to educate, discuss and recommend best practices for successful implementation of FSMA rules. Focus of the next two fiscal years will be on compliance with the Foreign Supplier Verification and Intentional Adulteration Rules.
- Monitor regulatory compliance activities regarding FSMA, including routine Preventive Controls (PC) inspections and recall and other "for cause" inspections.
- Continue to provide resources for members on the control of Listeria in the processing environment.
- Develop and disseminate resources to assist members in evaluating and making improvements to equipment and facilities for effective cleaning.

### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

#### Committee Members - \*\*indicates Chair

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The Government Affairs Committee is tasked with the responsibility of advising the Board of Directors on legislative policies, positions and priorities for the association. The committee is also involved in election campaigns through two state political action committees in Oregon and Washington, as well as through the Idaho Prosperity Fund. Meetings in-person are held twice a year, with conference calls on an as-needed basis. Food Northwest has lobbyists in Olympia, Boise, and Salem who work with the committee to assist in policy development.

#### FY 2018 - 2019 PRIORITIES

**OREGON:** Influence and shape carbon legislation, to mitigate impacts on Oregon food companies, with the goal of defeating cap and trade in the 2018 session. Develop a working relationship with the Governor's Carbon Office to effectively impact the outcome of the Vivid EITE Study. Work with the legislature and business coalitions to influence the tax reform discussion and ensure equity for all food companies. Modify or kill new employment law initiatives that will further restrict our ability to attract and retain employees in a cost-effective manner.

**IDAHO:** Pass legislation that moves FDA inspection authority from the Idaho Department of Health to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. This will complete a multiyear effort to remove authority for contract inspections from the local health departments. Engage in tax reform legislation, particularly as it relates to reconnecting the offshore income aspects of the federal tax code.

WASHINGTON: Influence and shape carbon legislation, to mitigate impacts on Washington food companies, with the goal of defeating cap and trade in the 2018 session. Join the coalition opposing low carbon fuel standards with the purpose of stalling or stopping the passage of legislation and also the statewide coalition to say NO on 1631, the carbon tax initiative. Increase support for Enterprise Washington.

## **ENERGY POLICY**

Energy Committee membership is open to all member management, policy, or technical personnel with an interest in or responsibility for energy and resource issues, including transportation. The Committee develops and recommends association policies, positions, priorities and activities with regard to energy efficiency, resource conservation, energy supply and reliability, renewable resources, emerging technologies, resource management and productivity improvements. Meetings are held in the fall, winter at Northwest Food & Beverage World, and as needed. If you are interested in Committee membership, contact Josh Monifi at josh@foodnw.org.





OFD Foods, LLC

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Policy Manager: Pam Barrow, Food Northwest

Tree Top, Inc.

## **ENERGY POLICY**

#### FY 2018-19 Priorities

#### **Advocacy**

- **Be proactive** in Influencing state and federal environmental plans, policies, and legislation; focus efforts on communication and education; use social media; develop materials and get them out there.
- Collaborate with Food Northwest Sustainability, Environmental Affairs, Operations and Technical Affairs and Government Affairs committees; and other trade organizations such as California League of Food Producers
- **Focus on carbon issues**, e.g., EPA Clean Power Plan, Cap & Trade, Carbon Tax, Low Carbon Fuel Standards, Environmental Justice. **Promote Food Northwest Carbon Policy & Principles.**
- Provide input to energy efficiency organizations, such as Energy Trust of Oregon and the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

### Work to achieve the Food Northwest Energy Goal (25% intensity reduction in 10 years and 50% in 20 years)

- Continue to track progress toward the Goals.
  - o Complete energy data collection and analysis through 2018.
  - o Add collection and tracking of greenhouse gas emissions, water use, and renewable energy purchases.
  - o Seek funding to continue the tracking and analysis.
- Work with state agencies and regional organizations to disseminate information on incentive programs.
- **New Technologies**: Facilitate Food Northwest member awareness and access to energy efficient innovations and "new" and emerging technologies, continuous improvement, measurement and verification
- Behavioral Energy Efficiency: Support members in developing and implementing behavior-based approaches to managing energy, including training focused on middle managers and supervisors.
- Tracking & Managing for Results: Facilitate awareness and education of Food Northwest members on measurement of energy use and translating data into useful information that can drive changes and savings.

#### Work with partners to ensure available resources and assistance

- **Education**: Improve senior management and C-suite awareness of energy efficiency benefits and financial analysis. Engage in efforts to change financial statements.
- **Communications**: impacts and compliance tariffs, taxes, costs, fees, benefits, tax revenues, impacts on the cost of food and on competitiveness, leakage and lost revenues to state
- Engage universities: research, curriculum, internships, collaboration
- Association of Energy Engineers: tap into their resources and body of knowledge

Establish transportation (mobile sources) as part of committee's scope; recruit company experts in transportation to the committee.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Environmental Committee membership is open to all member management, policy, or technical personnel with an interest in or environmental responsibility and knowledge of environmental regulatory affairs affecting food processing. The Committee develops and recommends association policies, positions, priorities and activities with regard to environmental regulations and legislation involving air quality, water quality and supply, and other environmental issues. The Committee also assists members in regulatory matters. Meetings are held in the fall, winter at Northwest Food & Beverage World, and as needed. If you are interested in Committee membership, contact Josh Monifi at <code>josh@foodnw.org</code>.

#### **FY 2018 - 2019 Priorities**

- Be proactive in Influencing state and federal environmental plans, policies, and legislation; focus efforts on communication and education for key legislators and agency personnel; use direct contact, public forums, and social media; develop materials and get them to members.
- Continue to track and lead on Carbon Policy issues, e.g., Cap & Trade, Cap & Invest, Carbon Tax, coordinating with Energy and other committees. Emphasis on renewable energy trends and resources in the Pacific Northwest.
- Track and respond to Air Toxics regulation and implementation, with particular focus on Oregon Clean Air Rule and the Portland air shed.
- Track and act on Water Quality regulations and permitting issues.
   Key elements include water toxicity rule development, stormwater management, and land application standards.

#### Committee Members - \*\*indicates Chair

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# **SUSTAINAB**

#### **Communications - Top Priority**

- Highlight the sustainable actions being taken by food processors (show we "walk the talk") to legislators, regulators and public
- Sync with association rebranding to maximize our success
- Use various channels: media outlets; promote Micro Case Studies; Food Northwest website; social media
- Quarterly emails to members on sustainability -regulation updates, member actions/wins, etc.
- Communicate trends in growth of sustainability efforts in the membership

#### **Broad Approach**

- Continue efforts to include social and economic pillars of sustainability
- Expand on social stories: Give examples of corporate giving, e.g., in-kind contributions to schools, cash/product donations, partner with charitable organizations, cause marketing
- Review prior work on materiality to assess importance of key sustainability issues to inform communication and resource needs

#### Resources

- Support Food Northwest members in developing and implementing sustainability plans and actions (templates, metric, tools, resources and identification of technologies). Provide member access to carbon calculators.
- Annual update of the Sustainability Survey increase responses to the current survey, include supply chain reporting platform
- Support the development of a standard platform for external (supplier/buyer) sustainability reporting and metrics
- New Clean Label & Sustainability Summit

#### **Membership**

 Increase committee membership with objective of cross-functional makeup

Sustainability Committee membership is open to all member management, policy, or technical personnel with responsibilities for sustainability or that represent the various departments of private industry: operations, energy, environmental, marketing, communications, human resources, etc. The Committee develops and recommends sustainability policies, positions, priorities and activities. It also advises and guides on development of sustainability resources, tools and education to assist Food Northwest members in advancing their sustainability efforts. Meetings are held in the fall, winter at Northwest Food & Beverage World, and as needed. If you are interested in Committee membership, contact Josh Monifi at josh@foodnw.org.

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## **FINANCE**

The Finance Committee is responsible for oversight of the Association's financial management including investments and reserves, budgeting and financial reporting, risk management, staff compensation and benefits, and long-term financial planning. The Committee's oversight is subject to Board policy.

The Finance Committee is chaired by the Chair-Elect of the Food Northwest Board of Directors. The Chair appoints up to seven committee members, usually from senior financial staff of member companies, for unspecified terms. Committee members are expected to have expertise in financial management or operations. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Jody Paddack at *controller@foodnw.org*.

#### **FY 2018 - 2019 Priorities**

- Develop a long-term financial strategy for the Association including identification of revenue streams.
- Review dues structure and align with long-term financial strategy.
- Establish reserve requirements and related policy to maintain reserves in support of long-term financial strategy.
- Secure a new office location for the Association.

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