

Idea Exchange Luncheon Topics

Animal Issues – David Fikes, Food Marketing Institute

Building a Supply Chain - Bill Gill, Smithfield Foods

Consumer Insights – Laura Demeritt, The Hartman Group, Inc.

Embedding Sustainability – Jessica Rosen, Forum for the Future

Embedding Sustainability – Mike Smith, Hy-Vee, Inc.

Emerging Issues – Karen Meleta, Wakefern Food Corporation

Emerging Issues - Steven Swartz, McKinsey & Company

Food Donation - Karen Hanner, Feeding America

Food Recycling - Robin Sweere, EcoScraps

Food Waste - Gail Tavill, ConAgra Foods, Inc. and Jason Wadsworth, Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

Food Waste Recycling Infrastructure – Cory Wendt, Baker Tilly

Green Chemistry – Jack Linard, Unilever

Green Energy – Jihad Rizkallah, Ahold USA

Legal Issues - Katherine O'Halleran, Solo Practitioner

Legislative Issues – Mike Gruber, Grocery Manufacturers Association

Making the Business Case - Julie Menter, Blu Skye Sustainability Consulting

Next Generation Issues and Observations - Angela Anderson, National Pork Board

Packaging - Ronald Cotterman, Sealed Air Corporation

Packaging – Matthew Harris, CHEP

Recycling – Lynn Markley, Keep America Beautiful

Shopper Insights - Linda Gilbert, EcoFocus Worldwide

Social Media – TBA

Stakeholder Engagement – TBA

Sustainable Agriculture – Alvin Bussan, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Sustainable Forestry - Jason Metnick, Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Inc.

Sustainable Seafood - Michael Crispino, International Seafood Sustainability Foundation

Sustainable Sourcing - Ryan Flaherty, BSR (Business for Social Responsibility)

Sustainable Sourcing – Nate Shepley Streed, The Kroger Co.

Traceability - Kaley Parkinson, Rehrig Pacific Company

Transparency – Jim Hanna, Starbucks Coffee Company

Water - Richard Rosengren, The Nature Conservancy

Water - TBA

Zero Waste - Ted Brown, Brown Sustainability Solutions

Zero Waste - Patti Olenick, Weis Markets, Inc.