



## PRESS RELEASE

### CPMA announces Board of Directors for 2022-2023

March 24, 2022 (Ottawa, ON) – The Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA) is proud to announce its Board of Directors for 2022-2023. Elections results were announced today during the 2022 CPMA Annual General Meeting.

The CPMA Board of directors represents a wealth of industry talent from across all stages of the supply chain. The following directors were elected to the CPMA Board of Directors:

#### **Board members**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>SECTOR</b>
Brian Faulkner	BCfresh	Grower or Packer or Shipper
George Pitsikoulis	Canadawide Fruit Wholesalers Inc.	Wholesaler
Mario Masellis	Catania Worldwide	Wholesaler
Andrea Vandergrift	Costco Wholesale Canada	Retail
Robert Johnson	Country Grocer	Regional Retail
Guy Milette	Courchesne Larose Ltée.	Wholesaler
Dan Martin	EarthFresh	Grower or Packer or Shipper
Dave Pullar	Federated Co-operatives Limited	Wholesaler
Steve Bamford	Fresh Advancements	Wholesaler
Jozef Hubburmin	Fresh Direct Produce Ltd.	Wholesaler
Jerry Dzikowski	Giant Tiger Stores Ltd.	Regional Retail
John Corsaro	The Giumarra Companies	Grower or Packer or Shipper
Sabrina Pokomandy	Highline Mushrooms	Grower or Packer or Shipper
Daniel Terrault	Hydroserre Inc. (Mirabel)	Grower or Packer or Shipper
David Dube	Krown Produce	Wholesaler
Oleen Smethurst	Loblaw Companies Ltd.	Retail
Mimmo Franzone	Longo Brothers Fruit Markets Inc.	Regional Retail

Steve Boulianne	Metro Inc.	Retail
Rick Burt	Mid Isle Farms Inc.	Grower or Packer or Shipper
Dan Branson	Mucci Farms	Grower or Packer or Shipper
Stephan Schmekel	North American Produce Buyers Limited	Wholesaler
Joe Sbrocchi	Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers	Affiliated Services
Steve Roosdahl	The Oppenheimer Group	Grower or Packer or Shipper
Michael Catalano	POM Wonderful LLC	Grower or Packer or Shipper
Yan Branco	Sobeys National Procurement	Retail
Colin Chapdelaine	Star Group/ BC Hot House Foods	Wholesaler
Brian Slagel	Sunkist Growers, Inc.	Grower or Packer or Shipper
Tom Bak	Sysco	Food Service
Kimberly Roberts	Walmart Canada	Retail
Aaron Bregg	Westcoast Produce Wholesalers	Wholesaler

CPMA would like to thank Crystal Cottrill, Fausto Lopes, Keith Kuhl, and Michèle McMillan for their volunteer hours and contributions to the Board of Directors over their years of service.

CPMA thanks all candidates and looks forward to continuing to grow the organization throughout the coming year.

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**About the Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA):**

Based in Ottawa, Ontario, CPMA is a not-for-profit organization that represents a diverse membership made up of every segment of the produce industry supply chain who are responsible for 90% of the fresh fruit and vegetable sales in Canada. CPMA is fortunate to represent a sector that is both a significant economic driver for communities and that also improves the health and productivity of Canadians.