

## REPORT OF THE 2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING November 5, 2025

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IAE's 2026 Nominating Committee, comprised of Lindsey Kueffner, Carolinas Food Industry Council; Julie Miro Wenger, Delaware Food Industry Council; Lorena Holley, Florida Retail Federation and Michael Durant, Food Industry Alliance of New York State met on July 1, 2025, for the purpose of preparing a slate of directors to present to the membership at this year's annual meeting.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, I am pleased to make the following recommendations to the Board for the 2026 Officers of FIAE in compliance with Article VI, Section 1 of FIAE's Bylaws, and to recommend to the full membership at the Annual Meeting on November 5, 2025, the following names to serve on the Board of Directors.

## 2026 OFFICERS

Chair Julie Miro Wenger, Delaware Food Industry Council

Vice Chairman Lorena Holley, Florida Retail Federation

**Secretary-Treasurer** Christine Cummings, Maine Grocers & Producers

Association

Immediate Past Chair Lindsey Kueffner, Carolinas Food Industry Council

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Nominating Committee recommends the nomination and election of the following Board Members, eligible for another term:

Wayne Pesce, Connecticut Food Association

The Nominating Committee recommends the nomination and election of:

Tammie Hetrick, Washington Food Industry Association

Lisa Bednar, Arizona Food Marketing Alliance

George Southworth, Mondelez

Sarah Radosevich, General Mills

There being no further matters for the Nominating Committee to consider, this completes our report.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Kueffner, Chairwoman, 2026 FIAE Nominating Committee