

**Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Sacramento, CA**

All times listed below are in Pacific.

7:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM WELCOME

- Sara Wyant, Founder & Publisher, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.

8:15 AM DIGGING INTO DEMOGRAPHICS: WHY THE NEXT GENERATION OF FARM WORKERS WILL BE HARDER TO FIND

Moderator: Sara Wyant, Founder & Publisher, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.

- Roland Fumasi, PhD, Head of RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness North America, Rabobank
- Alexandra Hill, Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley

9:00 AM WHY CARROTS AND COWS NEED EACH OTHER: THE IMPORTANCE OF A CIRCULAR AG ECONOMY

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- Elizabeth Goodman, Dealer Relationship Manager, Netafim USA
- Russell Hamlin, President, Grimmway Farming Operations
- Justin Pettit, Co-Founder, Santa Carota Beef

9:45 AM REINVESTING IN RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderator: Brad Hooker, Associate Editor, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.

- Maria Gallegos Herrera, California State Director, USDA Rural Development

10:15 AM BREAK

10:45 AM FOOD AS MEDICINE: NEW MARKETS AND HEALTH OUTCOMES FROM EATING MORE FRUITS, NUTS AND VEGETABLES

Moderator: Philip Brasher, Editor-in-Chief, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.

- Steve Brazeel, Founder, SunTerra
- Santana Diaz, Executive Chef, UC Davis Health
- Katie Ettman, Deputy Director, Fullwell
- Dr. Andrew Lockett, Family Medicine Physician, One Community Health

11:30 AM MAKING CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE MORE RESILIENT

Moderator: Brad Hooker

- Sec. Karen Ross, California Department of Food & Agriculture

12:00 PM LUNCH

12:30 PM ALMOND INDUSTRY UPDATE

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- Clarice Turner, President & CEO, Almond Board of California

1:00 PM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES: OPPORTUNITIES TO FIND COMMON GROUND

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- Katelyn Roedner Sutter, California Director, Environmental Defense Fund
- Michael Jarred, Principal & Founder, Regenerative Strategies Consulting
- Aimee Delach, Senior Policy Analyst, Defenders of Wildlife
- Peter Lehner, Managing Attorney, Sustainable Food & Farming, Earthjustice

1:45 PM RETHINKING THE DEFINITION OF CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE

Moderator: Philip Brasher

- Ejnar Knudsen, Founder & CEO, AGR Partners
- Stuart Woolf, President & CEO, Woolf Farming & Processing

2:30 PM BREAK

3:00 PM NEXT-GENERATION CONNECTIVITY: EXPLORING THE ON-FARM PRIVATE CONNECTIVITY VALUE CHAIN

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- Cam Camfield, Founder & CEO, Stratovation Group
- Mike Roudi, CEO, Emergent Connnext
- Rhishi Pethe, Managing Partner, Metal Dog Labs LLC

3:45 PM PERSPECTIVE

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- Alexandra Dunn, President & CEO, CropLife America

4:00 PM HOW AGRICULTURE'S VOICE CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN CALIFORNIA POLITICS

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- California State Sen. Steve Glazer

4:30 PM TACKLING THE GREAT TOMATO CHALLENGE

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- Jenny Maloney, Strategic Accounts Manager, Bayer Crop Science
- Patrick Mulvaney, Head Chef & Owner, Mulvaney's B&L
- Chad Jorgensen, Tomato Breeder, Bayer Crop Science
- Tomato Challenge winner (TBD)

5:00 PM IN-PERSON: Customer Appreciation Reception

7:00 PM RECEPTION CLOSES



Steve Brazeel

Steve Brazeel is the Founder & CEO of SunTerra Produce and Elevated Foods. In 2000, Brazeel founded SunTerra Produce, which has grown from a one-person produce brokerage firm into an industry-leading, full-service platform handling sales, marketing, farming, food safety, harvesting, storage, and distribution activities for specialty crop producers throughout North America. Prior to founding SunTerra, Brazeel held various sales and management positions for produce industry giants Sun World International and the DiMare Co. Additionally, Brazeel founded and continues to hold leadership positions at several produce and distribution companies.

Born out of SunTerra's participation in the USDA's groundbreaking Farmers to Families Food Box program, Project FoodBox was launched in 2020. Since the program's inception, the SunTerra/Project FoodBox teams have delivered over 120,000,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to individuals in need through its execution of food-is-medicine interventions with healthcare plans, and direct partnerships with food banks and community-based organizations.

In 2020, he launched Elevated Foods, a mission-driven company formed to bring transparency to the fresh produce supply chain and return more profit to the farmers growing our food, while increasing the health of people and planet. Elevated partners with commercial scale, family-owned farms to adopt climate-smart practices and innovative farm technologies to exceed increasing demand from consumers who want to know where their food comes from. In 2022, Elevated was awarded a \$20 million grant from USDA's Partnerships for Climate Smart Commodities program. In 2023, the USDA Regional Conservation Partnership Program awarded Elevated \$12 million to install and implement high-efficiency irrigation systems, reducing water consumption and carbon dioxide emissions, mitigating erosion, and improving soil health.



Cam Camfield

Cam Camfield is the Founder & CEO at Stratovation Group. The consummate entrepreneur, Camfield, launched multiple businesses from his dorm room at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, while earning marketing and management degrees. Camfield has held positions in J.P. Morgan's Asset Management and Nationwide Insurance's Corporate Development divisions. He had the pleasure of serving many clients through Aimpoint Research, a custom market research firm, and FLM Harvest, a hybrid agency and management consulting firm. Camfield has a history of building and collaborating with startups, including Simplified Poker Management, VeriPulse, Audioheads, and MyTwoCents.



Aimee Delach

Aimee Delach is a Senior Policy Analyst for Defenders of Wildlife. She develops and analyzes policies to help land managers protect wildlife and habitat threatened by the impacts of climate change. Her areas of focus include the impacts of climate change on imperiled species, the development of adaptation strategies for wildlife and habitat, and helping agencies incorporate climate science into their decision-making processes. Aimee also supports science to understand and reduce the effects of renewable energy on wildlife, drawing on past work as a member of the Wind Turbine Guidelines Federal Advisory Committee. Aimee has been with Defenders since 1997, and has also worked on avian issues, farm bill conservation programs, invasive species and wildlife disease topics, and has provided general science

support to the organization. Her background is in ecology. She holds a B.S. in biology from the University of Notre Dame and an M.S. in environmental and forest biology from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry.



Santana Diaz

Santana Diaz is executive chef for UC Davis Health where he oversees UC Davis Health's production kitchen – one of the largest in the region – serving more than 6,500 meals a day at three locations on the Sacramento campus. He joined the organization in late 2017 after setting up and executing the Golden 1 Center food program (home of the NBA's Sacramento Kings) with the most successful farm-to-fork production in sports. His drive to create an impactful program via health care intrigued him and offered him more opportunities to work with local farmers and ranchers and create a farm-to-fork healthy food program. Now, Diaz has transformed standard hospital food into sustainable, healthy eating for patients, employees, and the shared community. His experience with fine-dining restaurants and hotel management in the California Bay Area, coupled with large-volume sports and entertainment work, have yielded Diaz the opportunity to bring the high-volume “eats” to a healthier platform while not losing the most important aspect of the meals: taste.



Alexandra Dunn

Alexandra (Alex) Dunn is the President and CEO of CropLife America. She joined after serving as a Partner in the Environmental, Safety, and Incident Response group at the international law firm of Baker Botts, LLP in its Washington, DC office. While at Baker Botts, Dunn worked on crop protection issues, chemical regulation, water quality, enforcement, litigation, environmental justice and community engagement, and risk communication.

From 2019-2021, Dunn served as Assistant Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Prior, she was EPA Administrator for New England from 2018-2019, where she focused on watersheds, enforcement, the agriculture of New England, and environmental justice. Previously, Dunn served as Executive Director and General Counsel of the Environmental Council of the States, the non-partisan association of U.S. state and territorial environmental commissioners. She held other dynamic positions in her career, including Executive Director and General Counsel of the Association of Clean Water Agencies (ACWA); Dean of Environmental Law Programs at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University; General Counsel of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies; and Counsel at the American Chemistry Council. Dunn grew up with a passion for the environment and sustainability as a Girl Scout, equestrian, and outdoor adventurer.



Katie Ettman

Katie Ettman is a lifelong advocate who works as the Deputy Director at Fullwell. She works to build a healthy, just, and sustainable food system through local and state level policy change. Prior to joining Fullwell, Ettman was the Senior Policy Manager at SPUR, a nonprofit think tank, for nearly six years. Before jumping into policy headfirst, she worked with the Food Bank of the Rockies in Denver, Colorado, managing the procurement of fruits and vegetables for 30 counties in Colorado and Wyoming.

Ettman earned her Master's of Public Administration from The University of Colorado Denver and a Bachelor's degree in Public Communication and Community and International Development from The University of Vermont.



Roland Fumasi

Roland Fumasi is an executive vice president and the North American head of Rabobank's RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness group. He is responsible for managing a team of 20 highly respected analysts, who each specialize in a specific sector within food and agriculture. Previously, Fumasi served as a senior RaboResearch analyst, covering the North American fruit, vegetable and tree nut industries. He combines a background in agribusiness research with international market development and finance experience in the agriculture industry. Prior to joining Rabobank, Fumasi served as a senior executive in the equipment industry beginning in 2008. From 2005 to 2008, Fumasi served as a Research Associate for the Agricultural & Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University, where his research focused on specialty crops and alternative energy (bio-fuel) production. Fumasi completed his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University in

2013. Prior to Texas A&M, Roland was an active researcher at the California Institute for the Study of Specialty Crops at the California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly), where he produced an award-winning thesis related to specialty crops. Fumasi received both his B.S. and M.S. in Agribusiness from Cal Poly.

From 1998 through 2003, Fumasi served as a Financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley in Visalia, California, where his business focus was comprehensive financial planning for agricultural families. As a Marketing Director for various firms during the 1990's, he was responsible for building distribution networks for the animal health industry in three countries.



Maria Gallegos Herrera

Maria Gallegos Herrera began serving as California State Director for USDA Rural Development in June 2022, after serving as the Central California Regional Director of External Affairs for the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom. Gallegos Herrera previously worked as a Community Development Manager at Self-Help Enterprises, a nationally recognized community development organization dedicated to working with low-income families to build and sustaining healthy communities. Prior to her time at Self-Help Enterprises, she held positions at the Community Water Center and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Throughout her career, she has tackled water contamination and shortages, improved access to government, and worked to create resilient and sustainable

communities through relationship building, community organizing, advocacy, legislation, and technical assistance. Gallegos Herrera also served on the California Water Commission from 2015 to 2019 and was the recipient of the 2019 Rachel's Network Inaugural Catalyst Award. She is a proud daughter of farmworkers who grew up in the rural agricultural communities in the heart of California's San Joaquin Valley.



Elizabeth Goodman

In 2021, Elizabeth Goodman joined Netafim USA and continues to drive sales as a Dealer Relationship Manager. Born and raised on a farm in Illinois, Goodman developed an early passion for agriculture. At the age of five, her family relocated to Southern California, setting the stage for a remarkable journey in the agricultural industry.

After graduating with distinction from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business, Goodman embarked on a career marked by resilience and innovation. She began in produce sales, swiftly moving up the ranks through her keen market insights and strategic acumen. Transitioning to the renewable energy sector, Goodman continued to excel, leading procurement and sales efforts for a prominent solar company. Her initiatives enhanced sourcing efficiencies and fostering client relationships, earning her recognition as a pioneer in the field. After two years, she joined PureSense, playing a pivotal role as DR Program & Account Manager, spearheading innovative utility projects and energy programs. Her strategic vision and unwavering commitment to managing over 50 accounts with 600 sites propelled her to success. In 2016, Goodman started as Business Development Manager at Wildeye and helped revolutionize farming practices through digital monitoring solutions. Under her leadership, sales doubled year-over-year, cementing her reputation as a trailblazer in agricultural automation technology. Currently serving the California Central Valley sales territory for Netafim, she exemplifies excellence and dedication in serving her customers. In 2024, Goodman was elected California Agriculture Irrigation Association board President and has served on the CAIA board for five years.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Goodman finds joy in her role as a devoted mother to her daughter Isabelle. In her spare time, she enjoys raising cattle and horses with her family in Mariposa near Fresno, California. Goodman epitomizes the very best of the agricultural industry—driven, innovative, and deeply committed to shaping a brighter future for generations to come.



Russell Hamlin

Dr. Russell Hamlin is the President of Farming Operations for Grimmway Farms/Cal-Organic in Bakersfield, California where he oversees the management of over 80,000 crop acres per year spread over 10 states. Primary crops managed include carrots, potatoes, and over 65 different organic vegetable types, all supplied year-round. He is currently the Chair of the California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board, Chair of the Organics Committee of the International Fresh Produce Association, and a member of the Grimm Family Organic Center Advisory Board. Hamlin obtained his BSA and MS in Horticulture from The University of Georgia and his Ph.D. from The University of Massachusetts, Amherst in Plant and Soil Sciences. His academic area of focus is plant mineral nutrition and most of his career has been spent as an Agronomist in the vegetable industry of the Southeastern United States.

Russ currently lives in Bakersfield with his wife and has two sons, who also live in California.



Alexandra Hill

Alexandra (Ali) Hill joined the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California, Berkeley as an assistant professor of Cooperative Extension in July 2023. Prior to this role she worked as an assistant professor of Agricultural Economics at Colorado State University. She earned her Ph.D. in agricultural and resource economics from UC Davis in 2019, and she holds master's and bachelor's degrees in agricultural and consumer economics from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. Her research centers around the U.S. agricultural workforce and seeks to demonstrate how a variety of factors impact worker well-being, quantified in terms of income or health, and how these factors then impact businesses, in terms of key performance indicators like productivity, output quality, profits, and workplace injuries.



Michael Jarred

Michael Jarred is the founder of Regenerative Strategies Consulting, which specializes in fire prevention, forestry, climate mitigation and adaptation, smart growth, and sustainable agriculture. Jarred was a Senior Consultant at the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and worked for the committee from 2015 to 2021. Jarred worked on forestry, fire prevention, oil and gas regulation, coastal protection, conservation, agriculture, state lands, and climate adaptation issues. Prior to that, he worked on environmental issues for the California Senate Office of Research since 2013. Michael was also the legislative director for Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett, where he had worked since 2006, when Michael joined her office as a California Senate Fellow. Jarred has guided dozens of pieces of legislation through the process, developed environmental programs funded with hundreds of millions of dollars, and participated in the budget process.

Michael holds a bachelor's degree in politics from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a master's degree in political science from American University in Washington, DC.



Chad Jorgensen

Chad Jorgensen is a Product Development Breeder with Bayer CropScience. He is responsible for hybrid development for the fresh-market, open-field and specialty tomato markets in the Americas and Australia. This includes characterizing and pairing hybrid parents in the optimal combinations, then testing these hybrids at research stations and, most importantly, on farmers' fields to select hybrids that will perform well in the market. Responsibilities also include co-development of technologies to increase the speed and accuracy of hybrid development.



Ejnar Knudson

Ejnar Knudson is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of AGR Partners and oversees the firm's investment strategy. He serves on the boards of several AGR Partner portfolio companies. Prior to founding AGR Partners, Knudson served as executive vice president of Western Milling, a grain and feed milling company that grew from a single site in Goshen, CA to over \$1 billion in sales and is now the largest animal feed company in the Western United States. He also spent 10 years with Rabobank in its New York office, managing a loan portfolio and venture capital investments as well as providing corporate advisory services.

Ejnar received his B.S. from Cornell University and is a CFA Charterholder. He was raised on a family dairy farm and is married with four children.



Peter Lehner

Based in New York, Peter Lehner directs Earthjustice's Sustainable Food & Farming Program, developing litigation, administrative, and legislative strategies to promote a more just and environmentally sound agricultural system and to reduce health, environmental, and climate harms from production of our food. Lehner is one of the leading experts on the impact of agriculture on climate change and is the author of *Farming for Our Future: the Science, Law, and Policy of Climate-Neutral Agriculture*.

From 2007–2015, Lehner was the executive director of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and the NRDC Action Fund. Among other new initiatives, he shaped a clean food program with food waste, antibiotic-free meat, regional food, and climate mitigation projects. From 1999–2006, Lehner served as chief of the Environmental Protection Bureau of the New York State Attorney General's office. He previously served at NRDC for five years directing the clean water program where he brought important attention to stormwater pollution. Before that, he created and led the environmental prosecution unit for New York City and clerked for Chief Judge James Browning of the Ninth Circuit. Lehner holds an AB in philosophy and mathematics from Harvard College and is an honors graduate of Columbia University Law School. Lehner is on the boards of the Rainforest Alliance and Environmental Advocates of New York and a member of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. He helps manage two mid-sized farms and teaches a course on agriculture and environmental law at Columbia Law School. Peter has been honored with numerous awards by EPA and environmental groups.



Andrew Luckett

Andrew Luckett, MD is a family medicine physician at One Community Health (OCH), a Federally Qualified Health Center in Sacramento. He has completed a fellowship in Integrative Medicine for the Underserved, with a special focus on Lifestyle Medicine. During this training, he developed a passion for Food as Medicine. While working as Integrative Medicine Coordinator at OCH, he implemented a Produce Prescription Program for patients with diabetes that saw reductions in average blood sugar and blood pressure, as well as improvement in food insecurity status.



Jenny Maloney

Jenny Maloney is the Global-Americas Strategic Account Manager for Bayer Vegetable Seeds. She is responsible for leading strategic accounts through North and South America. Prior to this role, she was US Food Chain and Sustainability Manager for Bayer.

Before joining Bayer, Maloney held multiple roles at John Deere and spent time at USDA working on domestic and foreign agricultural policy. Maloney has her law degree from the University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law and is a member of the California Bar. She has a B.S. in Animal Science and Ag Business from Colorado State University. In her spare time, Jenny enjoys time with her husband and three girls (Colette, 4, Quince, 6 and Lucia, 8), coaches the Rainbow Cheetahs GU7 soccer team, and is a food lover and traveler.



Patrick Mulvaney

Patrick Mulvaney is a proud Sacramentan whose cooking career has spanned five time zones. Upon landing in California in 1993 he knew that the Central Valley would be his home. In 2001, he began Culinary Specialists, opening Mulvaney's B&L in 2006. Today the ever-changing menu at the restaurant he and his wife Bobbin started remains dedicated to local, seasonal foods delivered with elegant hospitality. The Restaurant received l'Assiette Michelin in the first ever California Michelin Guide.

A community policy advocate on many stages, Mulvaney is one of the people working to make Sacramento the "Farm-to-Fork" capital of the country. Outside the restaurant, he serves on the executive council of the Foundation for California Community Colleges, James Beard Foundation Chefs Advisory Council, Potato Glory Council and the Board of Visit Sacramento.

In 2018, a project near to his and Bobbin's hearts arose after losing too many comrades to death by suicide in the restaurant industry. The [I Got Your Back](#) project is a peer referral and online resource which seeks to reduce stigma and increase conversation about mental health in the hospitality world. With the help of four major health groups and many others, a pilot was conducted showing a marked increase in seeking out resources and professional help among participants. IGYB is presently working with the State of California, James Beard Foundation and all willing participants to extend the reach of the program.

When the Pandemic hit, the B&L began cooking for hungry students and families. With their partners at Canon Restaurant the project turned into Family Meal which has delivered over two million meals to hungry Sacramentans to date, and inspired Governor Newsom's Great Plates Delivered program which delivered over 40 million meals to hungry seniors around the state.

In February 2023 he gathered with chefs from around the country as a member of the Department of State American Culinary Corps. The program is designed to be on the frontlines of reinvigorating the State Department's culinary diplomacy through embracing food, hospitality, and community as diplomatic tools to engage world leaders, further cross-cultural dialogue, and strengthen our bilateral relationships, all the while creating a little bit of joy.



Rhishi Pethe

Rhishi Pethe is the Managing Director for Agrifoodtech consulting company Metal Dog Labs LLC. He has more than 20+ years of technology experience working with the agriculture and food industries. Pethe has had product and technology leadership roles at Mineral (an Alphabet/Google company), The Climate Corporation (Bayer), Amazon, etc. and has had two exits.

He has extensive experience in supply chain & logistics, product management, data and technology strategy, and artificial intelligence. Pethe is the creator of the weekly newsletter at the intersection of technology and food/agriculture called "[Software is Feeding the World.](#)"



Justin Pettit

Justin Pettit is a third-generation cattle rancher, firefighter, husband, and father with a deep-rooted passion for his community and the land he calls home. Born and raised in Kern County, he has always been drawn to the rugged beauty and sense of purpose of working on the land.

After completing high school, Pettit embarked on a different path, transitioning from a dedicated wildland firefighter to a budding entrepreneur. His six years of service, during which he rose to the position of a GS-6 Squad Leader with the United States Forestry Service, honed his leadership skills and instilled a strong

work ethic in him. In 2009, he joined The Garlic Company, where he found innovative ways to utilize garlic peels, such as feeding them to his cows, demonstrating his resourcefulness.

Pettit's entrepreneurial journey began with his grandfather, Arnold, who had fed cattle carrots since the 1980s. In 2010, he took over Arnold's carrot-hauling business, transporting cull carrots from Bolthouse Farms. This marked the start of his successful venture, Edison Freight Inc., a trucking company specializing in transporting culls, byproducts, and other agricultural commodities. The company flourished, boasting a fleet of over 15 trucks, and employing 30 individuals at its peak. The same year, he partnered with his father, Mike, and founded 4P Cattle LLC. This venture aimed to utilize excess carrots and other byproducts to feed their cattle and customers. Additionally, in 2015, he incorporated feed sales into their operations under Pettit Feed Company Inc. This expansion allowed them to offer pet food ingredients and handle pistachio waste alongside their existing products and services.

Pettit and his father established Santa Carota Beef in 2017 as the sales and marketing entity for grass-fed, carrot-finished beef. Their cattle are raised on large pastures without antibiotics or hormones. In 2020, he and his wife, Corrine, started a new venture by founding Leap Pediatric Therapy. This center provides therapy services for children with physical disabilities and has experienced significant growth since its inception. They have expanded their team of physical therapists and achieved remarkable outcomes.

Justin's unwavering commitment is to produce the highest-quality and healthiest beef and champion sustainability and environmental consciousness. He strives to be an exemplary role model and aims to set a shining example as a successful entrepreneur and a devoted husband.



Katelyn Roedner Sutter

Katelyn leads and coordinates the Environmental Defense Fund's political engagement and advocacy work in California, and supports the organization's water, climate, energy, and transportation policy goals in the state including implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act.

In the over five years Roedner Sutter has been with EDF, she has led state-level engagement on climate policy in California elsewhere across the Western United States and contributed to EDF's work on international carbon markets. She has co-lead the organization's Environmental Justice Council and serves as the Assembly appointee to California's Independent Emissions Market Advisory Committee. Prior to joining EDF, Roedner Sutter led the environmental justice program at Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Stockton.



Mike Roudi

Mike Roudi brings over 35 years of experience in leadership roles in the telecommunications industry, envisioning and building product and go-to-market strategies that drive B2C and B2B business growth. Roudi is currently the CEO of Emergent Connex, a wireless data network company purpose built for the rural industrial markets, including agriculture, energy, and local governments. Prior to Emergent, he was the CEO of ClearSky Technologies, a company that designed, built, and operated private wireless networks for enterprise customers. Roudi was the SVP & GM of Time Warner Cable's \$6.5 billion broadband product portfolio where he oversaw Time Warner Cable's broadband and wireless product portfolios.

He was also responsible for Time Warner Cable's corporate development activities. Roudi started his career at AT&T where he held various product and marketing leadership positions. He serves on the Board of Director for WeLink Communications and Ketsen Networks, Inc, and serves as a Strategic Advisor for Cal.net.



Clarice Turner

Clarice Turner, an experienced global leader in consumer goods, food service and wine and spirits, is the President and CEO of the Almond Board of California.

Turner joined the Almond Board of California (ABC) in September of 2023 after most recently serving as president of iconic Napa Valley winery Joseph Phelps Vineyards. She has also held CEO and senior executive positions at Boudin Bakery, Starbucks Coffee Company, YUM! Brands, Papa Murphy's International and PepsiCo.

Turner is a ninth-generation Californian and has a long history of serving on corporate and non-profit boards including the Culinary Institute of America, Delicato Family Wines, the National Restaurant Association, Washington State University School of Business and San Francisco State University Lam School of Business.

Along with her former global executive positions, Turner was also an international business major at Fudan University in China and understands the role different nationalities play in trade, business and culture.



Stuart Woolf

Stuart Woolf is President and CEO of Woolf Farming & Processing, a family-owned operation whose primary business is the production and processing of agricultural commodities. The family manages properties in six counties, including Glenn County in the north, to Kern County in the South. He helped establish two related entities: Harris Woolf California Almonds and Los Gatos Tomato Products. Harris Woolf is a processor and handler of raw almonds. Los Gatos manufactures bulk tomato paste for industrial users. He received a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from the University of California at Berkeley and an MBA at Boston College. Woolf has served as Chairman of the California League of Food

Processors, the Almond Board of California, and of the UC President's Commission of Agriculture and Natural Resources. He is currently on the Executive Committee of the California Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Western Growers Association and a founding Member of the California Agave Council.

Woolf and his wife Lisa were married in 1984 and have five children.

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