



PRESS RELEASE

CPMA Announces Board of Directors for 2020-2021

May 22, 2020 (Ottawa, ON) – The Canadian Produce Marketing Association is proud to announce its Board of Directors for 2020-2021. Elections took place last week, following the 2020 CPMA Annual General Meeting. The CPMA Board of Directors represents a wealth of industry talent from across all stages of the supply chain.

The [complete CPMA Board of Directors listing](#) is as follows:

Executive Committee

Position	Name	Company	Sector
Chair	Davis Yung	Fresh Direct Produce Ltd.	Wholesaler
Past Chair	Oleen Smethurst	Costco Wholesale Canada	Retail
1 st Vice Chair	Guy Milette	Courchesne Larose Ltée.	Wholesaler
2 nd Vice Chair	Mario Masellis	M.L. Catania Co. Ltd.	Wholesaler
Executive Committee Member	Colin Chapdelaine	Star Group / BC Hot House Foods Inc.	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Executive Committee Member	George Pitsikoulis	Canadawide Fruit Wholesalers Inc.	Wholesaler

Board Members

Name	Company	Sector
Murray Driediger	BCfresh	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Robert Johnson	Country Grocer	Regional Retail
Dan Martin	EarthFresh	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Steve Bamford	Fresh Advancements	Wholesaler
Jerry Dzikowski	Giant Tiger Stores Ltd.	Regional Retail
John Corsaro	The Giumarra Companies	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Raffi Krikorian	Goodfood Market Corp.	Retail
Daniel Terrault	Hydroserre Inc. (Mirabel)	Grower/Packer/Shipper
David Dube	Krown Produce	Wholesaler
Fausto Lopes	Loblaw Companies	Retail
Mimmo Franzone	Longo Brothers Fruit Markets Inc.	Regional Retail
Steve Boulianne	Metro Richelieu Inc.	Retail
Rick Burt	Mid Isle Farms Inc.	Grower/Packer/Shipper

Joe Sbrocchi	Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers	Affiliated Services
Steve Roosdahl	The Oppenheimer Group	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Michael Catalano	POM Wonderful LLC	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Brian Hampton	The Produce People Ltd.	Wholesaler
Yan Branco	Sobeys National Procurement	Retail
Keith Kuhl	Southern Potato Co. Ltd.	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Brian Slagel	Sunkist Growers, Inc.	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Tom Bak	Sysco	Food Service
Mike Ecker	Vineland Growers' Co-operative Ltd.	Grower/Packer/Shipper
Kimberly Roberts	Walmart Canada	Retail
Aaron Bregg	Westcoast Produce Wholesalers	Wholesaler

CPMA would like to thank Les Mallard of Fyffes North America Inc., Frank Gambioli of Loblaw Companies, Tim York of Markon Cooperative Inc., and Andrea Palmer of Nova Agri Inc., for their countless 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.