



Press Release/Communiqué

Food Safety Coalition names 2010 board of directors

Ottawa - 21 April 2010: The Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition has named its board of directors for 2010. They are:

Jackie Crichton, Co-Chair - Ms. Crichton is Vice-President, Food Safety and Labelling, Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors

Phyllis Tanaka, Co-Chair - Ms. Tanaka, is Vice-President, Scientific & Regulatory Affairs - Food Policy, Food & Consumer Products of Canada

Heather Gale, Treasurer - Ms. Gale is Food Safety Co-ordinator, Canadian Horticultural Council

Diane Brisebois, Director - Ms. Brisebois is President & CEO, Retail Council of Canada

Brigid Rivoire, Director - Ms. Rivoire is Executive Director, Canadian Federation of Agriculture

Frank Schreurs, Director (Allied Members) - Mr. Schreurs is Manager, Audit Services, Guelph Food Technology Centre

The Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition was formed in December 2000 by national associations representing all segments of the food chain from input suppliers through primary production, processing, manufacturing, transportation, importing to distribution and final marketing at retail or in food service. It is a unique organization that is open to all national, provincial and local industry associations with an interest in food safety and to interested corporations from allied industries. It was incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act in 2007.

The Coalition's Vision is that *Canada's agriculture, fisheries and food industry will have a world-class reputation for producing and selling safe food.* And, its Mission is that *it will facilitate, through dialogue within the food industry and with all levels of government, the development and implementation of a national, coordinated approach to food safety to ensure credibility in domestic and international marketplaces.*

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Additional information about the Coalition can be obtained at: www.foodsafetycoalition.ca