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OGA & OGF Elect New Board Members

(Columbus, OH)—On April 18, 2015, at the Ohio Grocers Annual Trade Relations Gala, the Ohio Grocers Association (OGA) and the Ohio Grocers Foundation (OGF) confirmed new board members to serve three-year terms as OGA & OGF Board of Directors.

New OGA Board members include:

- Michael George – Owner – Kelly’s Market and Ashville IGA
- Matthew W. Kishman – Manager – Kishman’s IGA
- Jesse Thelen – Director of Sales, Eastern Division – J.M. Smucker Co.

New OGF Board members include:

- Michael DeWalt – Area Sales Manager for Coca-Cola Refreshments
- Dave Marconi – Retired from Stutzman’s Bi-Rite
- Erik B. Root – Director of Retail Sales for Pepsi Beverages Company

“On behalf of both the OGA & OGF boards, we are thrilled to have all these qualified individuals serve in this capacity,” says Nate Filler, President & CEO of OGA. “They will all bring the same dedication and service they have applied to their respective companies and businesses to the board. Ohio’s food industry will be better positioned with their leadership.”

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The Ohio Grocers Association represents over 400 food retailers, wholesalers and suppliers across the state, from the largest chain stores to the smallest independent grocers. Ohio’s grocery industry employs over 110,000 people in full-and part-time jobs and generates over \$18.5 billion sales. For more information, visit the OGA website at www.ohiogrocers.org.