



## Press Release

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### **Ohio Grocers Association Announces Leadership Change** *Mullins Named Interim President/CEO*

(Columbus, OH) - Earlier this week Ohio Grocers Association (OGA) President/CEO Nate Filler announced to the membership that he will be resigning effective October 20<sup>th</sup> to pursue a new career opportunity. Filler had led the organization for the past four years.

"It was an incredibly hard decision to leave the Ohio Grocers Association. I will miss the wonderful retailers, family-owned businesses and other food industry leaders that have built this great industry in Ohio," said Filler.

The Executive Board appreciates all the work and service that Nate Filler has provided the Ohio Grocers Association. We have been extremely pleased with the many legislative accomplishments during his tenure and the overall modernization of the Association's programs and services," said OGA Board Chairman Ron Graff Jr. "OGA has been elevated to new levels under Filler's watch. To build off this momentum, the OGA Executive Board has named current Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Kristin Mullins as the Interim President and CEO. Kristin's experience and dedication to the industry are unmatched. We are confident that she will keep the Association strong and moving forward in the weeks to come."

For the past 25 years, Mullins has worked for the Ohio Grocers Association. Her responsibilities include general oversight of the day-to-day operations for the Association as well as direct management of member programs and events. In addition to her OGA duties, Kristin also serves as the Executive Director of the Mid States Meat Association and Midwest Dairy Foods Association as well as Administrator for the Youngstown Area Grocers Association.

"OGA has been my life-long passion and I am excited and honored to be called upon to lead the Association. I look forward to continuing to provide superior, first-class service to the Board and Membership," said Mullins.

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*The Ohio Grocers Association represents over 350 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 generate over \$18.5 billion sales. For more information, visit the OGA website at [www.ohiogrocers.org](http://www.ohiogrocers.org).*

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