



## Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
May 3, 2018

Contact: Veronica Mathias, Communications Manager  
(614) 442-5511

### **Ohio Grocers Association Welcomes New Board Members**

COLUMBUS, OH – With the closing of the 2016 – 2018 Ohio Grocers Association, (OGA), Board of Directors (BOD) terms, OGA welcomes 7 new BOD to serve the two-year term, 2018 – 2020. The OGA BOD is made up of 35 Directors including 9 Executive Committee Board Members.

“Ohio Grocers Association is excited to welcome 7 new Board Members to the Board. We have a lot of great ideas for our ever-changing industry. I look forward to working with the Board in this upcoming term,” says Kristin Mullins, President/CEO of the Ohio Grocers Association.

The new BOD include Julie Anderson, AR Marketing/Fresh Encounter, Charlie Bassett, Bassett’s Market, Stephanie Heitkamp, Wagner’s IGA, Ken McClure, The Kroger Co., Eric Pellegrini, Pepsi Beverage Company, Aaron Saltzman, Dave’s Supermarkets and Jennifer Williams, Weiland’s Market.

The new OGA Executive Officers include Phill Adams, Jungle Jim’s International Market, Chairman; Ed Callihan, SpartanNash, Member-At-Large; Angela Crock, Caldwell Food Center, Vice Chair of Membership; Brian Ferrier, Giant Eagle, Inc., Vice Chair of Operations; Matthew Kishman, Kishman’s IGA, Vice Chair of Government Affairs; Doug Longenette, United Dairy, Vice Chair of Annual Events; Ryan Huffman, Huffman’s Market, Past Chairman and Kristin Mullins, President/CEO, Ohio Grocers Association.

OGA is pleased to announce the 2018 – 2020 two-year term as Chairman position to Phill Adams, Jungle Jim’s International Market. Starting in the trash and dishes department in 1986 and evolving through the kitchen, deli and now the Director of Development, Adams has worked for Jungle Jim’s for 32 years.

“It is quite an honor to be named the Chairman of the Board in this exciting time. Grocers around the world are reinventing how people shop for food. Exploring and growing in directions that no one dreamed would be a reality. What an exciting time to be a part of the grocery world!” says Adams.

###

#### **About Ohio Grocers Association**

The Ohio Grocers Association, founded in 1899 in Springfield, has served the Ohio Food Industry for over 100 years. The Ohio Grocers Association (OGA) is a non-profit trade association representing approximately 400 grocers, wholesalers, brokers and associate members.