



FOOD INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES

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**FIAE ELECTS SCHOLZ, DOHERTY AND WILLIAMS AS
NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010**

(Palm Springs, CA) On November 11, 2009, at their Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, California, the **Food Industry Association Executives** elected **Brandon Scholz**, President & CEO, Wisconsin Grocers Association, Inc., as the new 2010 Chairman of the Board; **Linda Doherty**, President, New Jersey Food Council as Vice Chair; and **Joe Williams**, Vice President Regulatory and Member Services, Texas Retailers Association as Treasurer.

The purpose of FIAE is to provide a national forum for state association executives to share information and best practices on policies and programs pertaining to association management; legislative and regulatory issues which affect the grocery industry they serve.

“FIAE is an outstanding organization which represents a powerful network of association and industry leaders throughout the country, who are on the ‘ground’ every day in their individual states working to implement policies and programs of importance for their members and the consumers they serve,” said Brandon Scholz. “

I am very honored to have been elected by my peers as their 2010 Chairman; and I look forward to serving with Linda Doherty of New Jersey and Joe Williams of Texas both extraordinary leaders in their respected states, in setting the agenda for FIAE for the coming year,” said Scholz.

Members of FIAE’s Board include: Kathy Siefken, CAE, Executive Director, Nebraska Grocery Industry Association, Immediate Past Chair; Jerry Fleagle, CAE, President, Iowa Grocery Industry Association, Past Chair; Fran Preston, President, Carolinas Food Industry Council; Dan Shaul, State Director, Missouri Grocers Association; Jarron Springer, CAE, President, Tennessee Grocers and Convenience Store Association; Jamie Pfuhl, President, Minnesota Grocers Association; Ron Fong, President, California Grocers Association; Bill Manteria, Vice President State Government Relations, Food Marketing Institute; Tom Wenning, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, National Grocers Association; Scott Riehl, Vice President Government Affairs & Associate Counsel, Grocery Manufacturers Association; Lance Hastings, Director, State Government Affairs, MillerCoors; Kimberly Morin O’Brien, Northeast Government Affairs Director, Monsanto Company; Dennis Griesing, Vice President Government Affairs, Soap & Detergent Association; Dan Colegrove, Senior Director, State and Local Government Affairs, Kraft Foods; and Kate Rumbaugh, Vice President Public Affairs & Communications, Coca-Cola Enterprises.