

# NJFPA 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRESENTED BY STRADLEY RONON

**07:00 AM**

BREAKFAST **SPONSORED BY WESTERN PEST SERVICES** | VISIT EXHIBITORS | NETWORKING

**08:45 AM**

INTRODUCTIONS

Eric Hoversen, *President, NJFPA*

**08:55 AM**

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## State of Talent/Business Trends/Innovative Approaches

**Michele Siekerka**, *President of the NJBIA*, leads the nation's largest employers' organization, advocating on behalf of New Jersey's large and small businesses for policies that will make New Jersey more affordable and regionally competitive. Under Siekerka's leadership, NJBIA's research on outmigration documented the loss of \$20.7 billion in wealth from New Jersey over 11 years and set the agenda in Trenton for the enactment of a series of important pro-business reforms.

**09:40 AM**

BREAKOUT: ATTRACTING TOP TALENT IN A COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET

### Group 1: Building Career Awareness in the Food Industry **SPONSORED BY ACME CORRUGATED BOX COMPANY**

*includes Denise Bartone (Rutgers Food Innovation Center), Melissa Eckstein (Gateway Regional High School), Erin Noble (Young Farmers), John Stanton (St. Joseph's University)*

### Group 2: Resources Available

*includes Kerri Gatling (Talent Networks), Judy Savage (Career Tech NJ), Donna Scalia (USDOL-Apprenticeships)*

**10:25 AM**

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**11:10 AM**

PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW TO RETAIN TALENT WITH A FOCUS ON TOTAL WELLBEING **SPONSORED BY M&T BANK**

*includes Krystal Reid (Lassonde Pappas), Kathleen Schulz, MS, CHES (Arthur Gallagher)*

**12:00 PM**

BREAKOUT: BEST PRACTICES FOR DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS

### Group 1: Trends in Quality/Regulatory within Food industry and How to Build Skills to Meet Them

*includes Donna Schaffner (Rutgers Food Innovation Center), John Specchio (Professor of Nutrition and Food Studies at Montclair State University)*

### Group 2: Own Your Own Development as Leaders, Managers, and Individual Contributors

*includes Katherine Kish (Einstein's Alley), Mike Mullen (Organizational Development Manager, Temple University), Mark Murphy (LEAD NJ)*

**12:45 PM**

BUFFET LUNCH **SPONSORED BY HOFFMAN'S EXTERMINATING**

**01:30 PM**

INAUGURAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS | CLOSING

**Stewardship Award** presented to *Goya Foods* • **Industry Award** • **President's Award**

*\*Subject to change*