The Last Food Mile

Panel 1: The Food Industry





Our Generational Challenge:

 How do we meet the growing need for food in a manner that will be sustainable for future generations?



The Food Industry

A complex web of diverse industries (processing, marketing, retailing....), reconciling the choices of millions of individuals in a responsible manner.

The Food Chain

Production



Sustainable Production Practices
Socially, Environmentally, Economically



Food Industry



Internal Production Practices



Consumer Preferences Safe, Nutritious, Affordable

Consumption





Jihad Rizkallah: 30 years of retailing experience in the supermarket industry

Vice President of Responsible Retailing, Ahold USA

BS – Architectural Engineering Wentworth Institute of Technology

MS – Engineering Management, Gordon Institute at Tufts University

"Food Loss and Waste in Distribution: A Retailer's Perspective"

Dave Stangis: 20 years experience in leveraging corporate responsibility and sustainability principles to generate business and brand value

Vice President of Corporate Responsibility, Campbell Soup Company President – Campbell Soup Foundation

BS - University of Detroit MS - Occupational and Environmental Health, Wayne State University MBA - University of Michigan

"A Manufacturer's Perspective"

 Yasmin Siddiqi: Has a very global background and perspective providing strategic oversight and implementation of marketing activities in the packaging market space

Global Marketing Manager, DuPont Packaging

BS - Chemical Engineering, McGill University MBA – NYU Stern School of Business

"Food Packaging for Extended Shelf Life and Reduced Losses"

• **David Masser:** 8'th generation potato grower in Central Pennsylvania, with life long experiences at all aspects of the business from planting, harvesting, packaging and delivery of finished products

President, Sterman Masser, Inc. Potato Farms

BS- Agricultural Systems Management Penn State University

"Minimizing Food Wastage from Farm to Consumer Products- A Systems Approach"