

Thomas W. Dempsey, Jr. – SFA President and CEO

Thomas W. Dempsey, Jr. has served as the President and CEO of the Snack Food Association (SFA) since July 2013. Mr. Dempsey formerly served as President of Utz Quality Foods Inc. since January, 2008. He joined Utz Quality Foods Inc. in 1988 as Vice President – Marketing with successive roles as Vice President – Sales & Marketing and Executive Vice President. Mr. Dempsey held various executive positions with Dun & Bradstreet, Avon Products, and CJ Clark NA prior to joining Utz Quality Foods Inc.

A native of Williamsport, PA, Mr. Dempsey has served on the boards of United Cerebral Palsy of South Central Pennsylvania, the YMCA of Hanover, Utz Quality Foods Inc., and the Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association. Mr. Dempsey also participated on the SFA Board for 5 years and served as SFA's Chairman in 2007. He currently serves on the boards of Colgate University Alumni Council, the Delta Upsilon Foundation of Colgate University, and Kennie's Family Markets.

Mr. Dempsey is a graduate of Colgate University with a BA in Sociology where he was a member of the basketball team, the student governance committee, and the interfraternity council. He is married to Rebecca, has two daughters, Katie and Jennifer, and resides in Hanover, PA.

