

Tuesday, January 26th at International Dairy Foods Association “IDFA” 2016 Dairy Forum – Rich Draper, CEO, The Ice Cream Club, Boynton Beach, FL participates in panel titled: **Fostering a Culture of Food Safety: Lessons from the C-Suite.**

The Focus of the panel was:

CHANGE. The Food Safety Modernization Act’s (FSMA) preventive controls rule for human food is now in final form and on the verge of being enforced by the Food and Drug Administration. **CHALLENGE.** The need to sustain a “culture of food safety” within individual companies has never been more important. Starting in October 2016, FDA investigators will be looking for signals that food safety is ingrained in the thinking of personnel at all levels of the companies they inspect. Will your team meet the challenge? **OPPORTUNITY.** Find out how IDFA member executives have instilled food safety principles across their organizations. Learn from their successes and failures as they found the best ways to train employees and ensure that food safety always comes first.

Moderator: Tom Hedge, SVP, Enterprise Quality & Food Safety, Schreiber Foods, Inc.

Panelists:

Terry Brockman, President and COO, Saputo Cheese Division (USA)

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