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2017 INDUSTRY MEETING

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Agriculture • Industry • Government • Community

Working Together to Nourish the Nation





WHO ARE WE?

Agriculture. Industry. Government. Community.



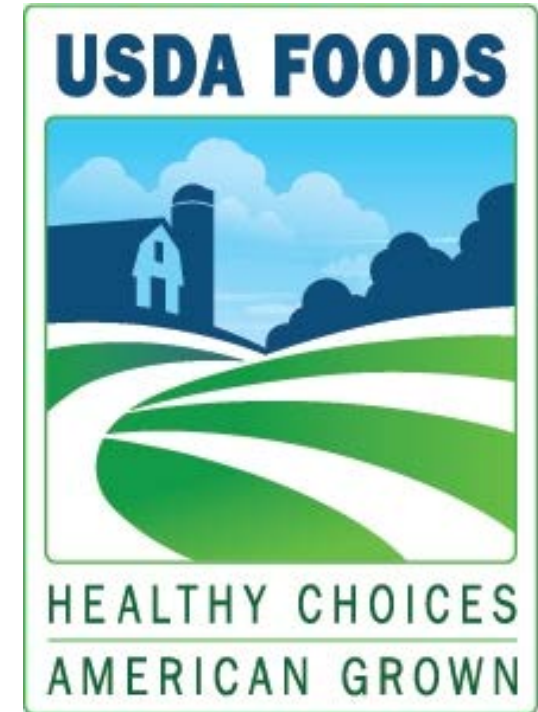
WHAT WE DO.

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Mission Statement

- Strengthening the impact of domestic USDA Food programs.



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AGRICULTURE

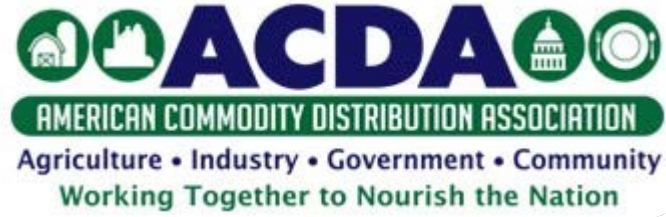
Agriculture

- Working together to nourish the nation from our farms to market.
- Promote positive images.
- Provide helpful resources and clarity on a range of topics.



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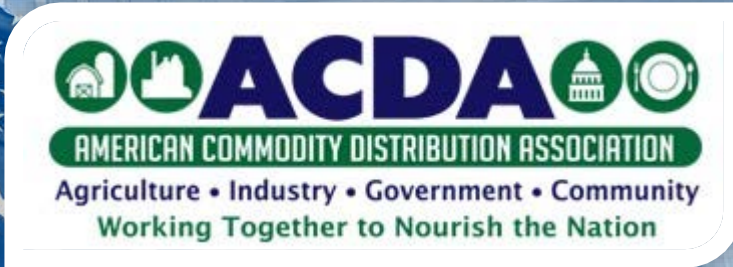
Industry

- ACDA is dedicated to the growth and vitality of the USDA Food Distribution Programs.
- ACDA Industry Members gain access to program leaders and members, networking and educational opportunities, legislative and advocacy support, and daily informational updates.



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GOVERNMENT

Government



- ACDA is the collective voice for policy decisions impacting food distribution programs.
- We work to address issues that impact USDA Food Distribution programs.
- Federal, State, and Local Government collaboration.



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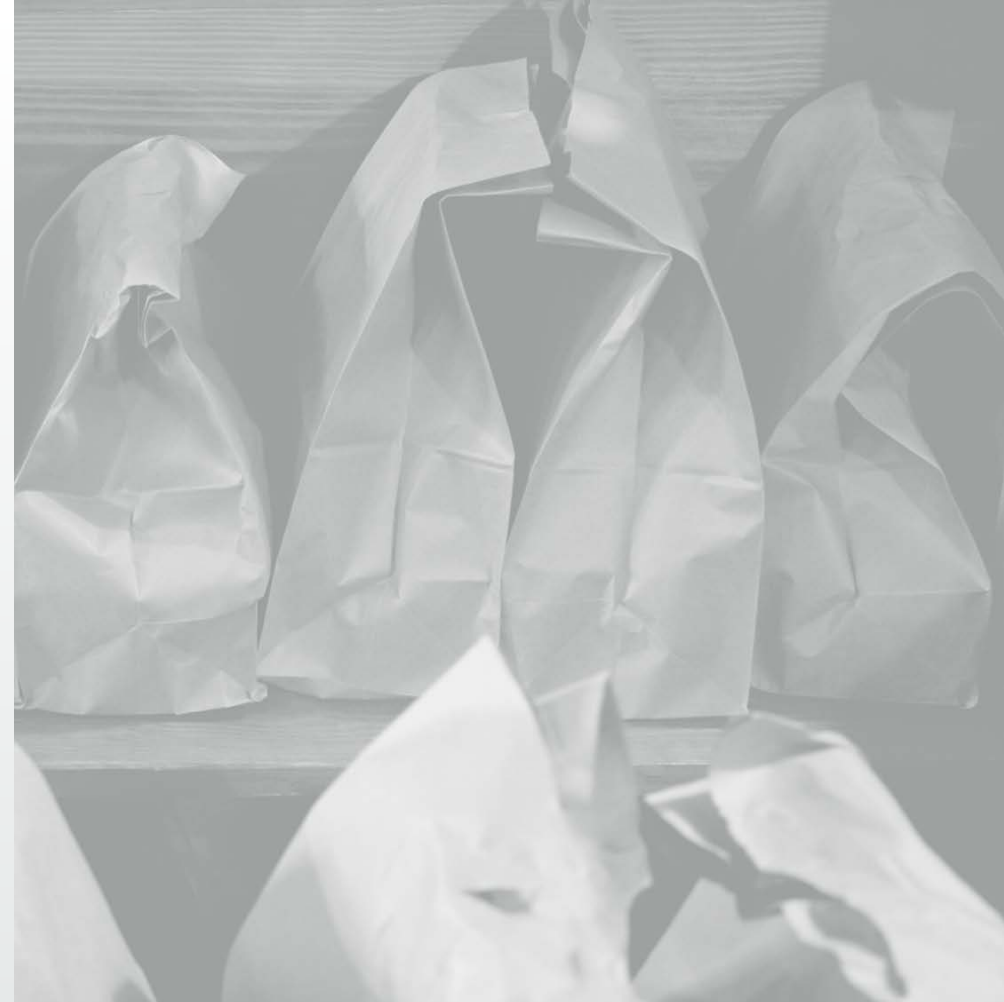
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COMMUNITY

Community

- ACDA provides resources for communities nationwide.
- Our mission is to educate and empower our communities by providing resources for all community agencies.



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ACDA PROCESSING COMMITTEE

- Industry Sub Committees
- State Regional Representatives
- Associate Representatives
- USDA



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PAST SEPDS PROCEDURES

- Required For Every Processed Product
- Required Signatures and Approvals
- Different For Every State
- USDA Blackout Period

NEW SEPDS PROCEDURES

- No State Signatures Or Approvals
- USDA Approves And Posts On Website
- No Blackout Period

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WHY ARE THESE CHANGES IMPORTANT?

Savings!

- Twenty Labor Hours
- Two Hundred E-mails



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WHY JOIN US?

We need your voice.

TRANSPORTATION DOCUMENTS

- Advanced Shipment Notices
- Bills Of Lading
- Sales Orders vs Purchase Orders



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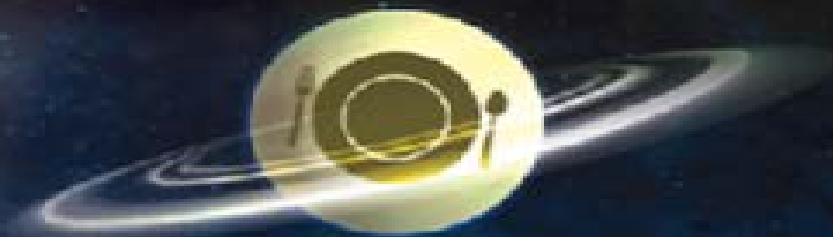
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ANNUAL ACDA CONFERENCE



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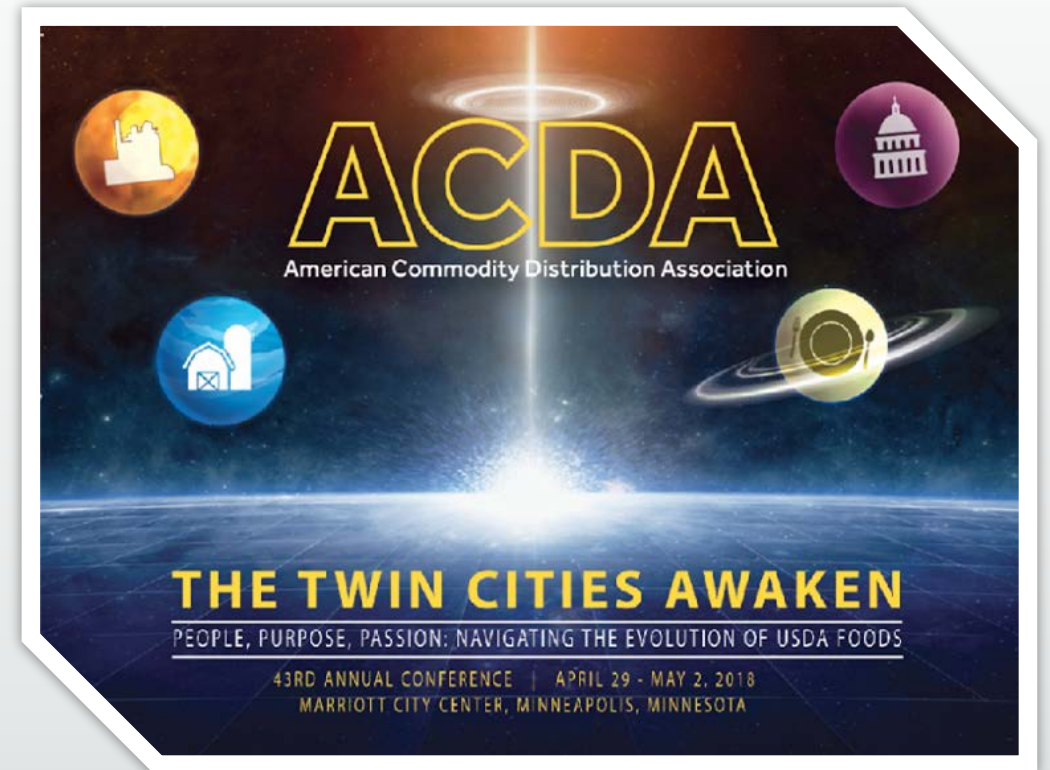
PEOPLE, PURPOSE, PASSION: NAVIGATING THE EVOLUTION OF USDA FOODS

43RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE | APRIL 29 - MAY 2, 2018
MARRIOTT CITY CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

ACDA Annual Conference

Why attend?

- Pre-conference sessions
- 42 Breakout sessions
- 4 General sessions
- 2 Receptions
- Membership meetings
- Networking
- FUN!





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