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### **Food Recovery Network's Board of Directors Gain Two New Voices**

*Pete Ashi, Vice President of Sales, P&C Insurance and Tina Galbraith Gooch, Privacy Counsel, Fortune 100 Telecommunications Company Join Food Recovery Network's Board of Directors*

College Park, Maryland - Feb. 15, 2019 - Food Recovery Network (FRN) is proud to announce two new additions to its Board of Directors: Pete Ashi, Vice President of Sales, P&C Insurance at EXL Service, and Tina Galbraith Gooch, Privacy Counsel at AT&T. Executive Director of FRN, Regina Northouse, asserts, "over the past seven years, FRN transformed from a student-led club to a national nonprofit leading the charge to reduce food waste from occurring at the outset. Pete and Tina will provide strategic thinking, resources, and influence in regions of the country where FRN has an opportunity to expand. Both Pete and Tina have insight into new sectors that FRN has identified as areas that should also reduce food waste." Joining in 2015, Northouse facilitated FRN's rapid expansion and built it into a nationwide student movement. The addition of Ashi and Galbraith Gooch to the Board is a testament to FRN's desire to expand its geographic and strategic footprint.

Bringing 30 plus years of experience in connection and relationship building, Ashi has long been a facilitator of the power of college students. He has served as the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Midlands Technological College Business School in South Carolina. Ashi said, "FRN's identity is built upon the drive and dedication of college students. FRN National taps into that energy to create change around food waste management--even changing our minds from seeing extra food as waste, to seeing that food as perfectly good food that should feed those in need."

Galbraith Gooch contributed her time and legal expertise to nonprofits in the Atlanta area for years. When she noticed the amount of perfectly good food wasted at professional sporting venues, she was compelled to seek a solution. Galbraith Gooch said, "I was thrilled to find that FRN had an innovative solution to this issue that is also inspiring in its approach. I know FRN's Food Recovery Verified program could be expanded to include stadiums and a number of other businesses. I look forward to presenting FRN's inventive solution to businesses across industries."

Ashi will join the External Affairs Committee and is eager to begin contributing to FRN's mission. Galbraith Gooch will join FRN's Internal Affairs Committee and is ready to support the design and building of FRN's next three-year strategic plan along with the full FRN Board. National Board President, Pertee Spencer, Principal of Brand Growth at SPINS, is excited to have Ashi and Galbraith Gooch join the board and anticipates opportunities for further growth and expansion. Spencer said, "Both Pete and Tina provide unique experiences and perspectives that are important and necessary for us moving forward as a national nonprofit."

### **About Food Recovery Network**

Food Recovery Network (FRN) unites and supports college student leaders in the fight against food waste and hunger in America. Since 2011, FRN students have recovered more than 3 million pounds of surplus food, that would otherwise go to waste, from their campus cafeterias and local restaurants to donate to hungry Americans. Food Recovery Network has more than 200 college campus chapters in 44 states and the District of Columbia. For more information about Food Recovery Network, visit [www.foodrecoverynetwork.org](http://www.foodrecoverynetwork.org) and follow us on social media.

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