



Company expands reach and deepens market expertise with addition of esteemed industry expert

Purfresh appoints fresh produce export and compliance specialist Patrick Dupuis to its advisory board

Purfresh, a provider of clean technologies that purify, protect, and preserve our food and water, today announced that fresh produce export and compliance specialist Patrick Dupuis has joined the company's Advisory Board. Mr. Dupuis brings 18 years of agricultural and shipping expertise to Purfresh, and will help the company continue to identify new industry trends and expand commodity trade routes for its Purfresh Transport family of shipping solutions.



"Our advisory board plays a vital role in our continued success and growth, and I am grateful to have such a talented group of individuals to help Purfresh achieve our long- and short-term goals," said David Cope, president and CEO of Purfresh, Inc. "Pat's vast industry skills and years of experience within both the shipping and fresh produce communities will help us expand trade commodity routes, implement new shipping solutions as new trends develop, and provide importers and exporters around the world with a clean alternative to undesirable chemicals."

Mr. Dupuis is responsible for the produce division of an export freight forwarding company that specializes in worldwide shipments of fresh produce including stone fruit, grapes, apples, broccoli and citrus. In addition, Mr. Dupuis co-founded the Southern California Shipper's Association in response to the implementation of agreements signed in the Shipping Act of 1984. The association pools the volumes of shippers to negotiate favorable rates in global contracts with all the major reefer carriers. Mr. Dupuis holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural and managerial economics from the University of California, Davis.

"I'm excited to be aligned with a company such as Purfresh," said Mr. Dupuis. "Purfresh's focus on the freshness and safety of food without the use of harmful chemicals is an important part of the market today and an undeniable force going forward for importers and exporters worldwide. This focus, along with their foundation in science and technology, made Purfresh a team I wanted to join to help make a difference in the shipping industry."

Purfresh Transport is the shipping industry's only active atmosphere management technology to control ripening, prevent decay without residue and enhance safety during short and long-haul shipments of fresh produce. By actively monitoring and managing the environment inside the reefer, Purfresh Transport ensures the safe arrival of even the most sensitive fruits and vegetables.

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