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## Handling & Distributing Purfresh adds to advisory board

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Patrick Dupuis, a compliance specialist in agriculture and shipping with 18 years experience, has joined the advisory board at Purfresh Inc., Fremont, Calif.

Dupuis will help the company identify new industry trends and expand commodity trade routes for Purfresh's shipping solutions, according to a news release.

"I'm excited to be aligned with a company such as Purfresh," Dupuis said in the release. "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."

Dupuis is responsible for the produce division for an export freight forwarding company that specializes in worldwide shipments of fresh produce, including stone fruit, grapes, apples, broccoli and citrus, according to the release. He co-founded the Southern California Shipper's Association in response to the implementation of agreements in the Shipping Act of 1984. He has a bachelor's degree in agricultural and managerial economics from the University of California-Davis.

"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," David Cope, president and chief executive officer of Purfresh, said in the release.