

Pet Industry Leadership Summit 2025

as of 11/18/2024

Attendee List

Organization Type	Organization	First Name	Last Name	Title	Spouse Name
Distributor	AFCO Distribution	Lloyd	Campbell	Vice President	
Distributor	AFCO Distribution	Judee	High	Category Manager	
Distributor	AFCO Distribution	Gary	Wilson	Purchasing Manager	
Distributor	Animal Supply Company	Clancy	Lavins	Consultant	
Distributor	Central Pet Distribution	Greg	Andrews	President	
Distributor	Central Pet Distribution	Scott	Rath	Vice President Business Development	
Distributor	Fauna Foods Corp	Michael	Silva	VP of Marketing	
Distributor	Fauna Foods Corp	Samuel	Slovin	Director of Sales	
Distributor	Frontier Distributing, Inc.	Anil	Ganga	VP Business Development and Marketing	
Distributor	Frontier Distributing, Inc.	Mark	Smith	President/Owner	Jan Smith
Distributor	Frontier Distributing, Inc.	Jacob	Smith	Vice-President	
Distributor	Independent Pet Supply	Keya	Khorami	President	Neda Khorami Owner
Distributor	John A. Van Den Bosch Company	Joel	DeBruin	CEO	
Distributor	John A. Van Den Bosch Company	Abby	Siebern	Director of Sales and Marketing	
Distributor	Pet Food Experts, Inc.	Nate	Benner	Director of Category Management	
Distributor	Petland Distribution	Rick	Billups	VP of Merchandising	
Distributor	Rio Grande Service Center	Trent	Green	VP	
Distributor	Southeast Pet	Ellen	Campbell	Sales & Marketing Manager	
Distributor	Southeast Pet	Pete	Cooper	VP of Sales & Marketing	
Distributor	Southeast Pet	Ryan	Judge	President	
Distributor	The Gralen Company	Michel	Schnaas	General Manager	
Distributor	Zeigler's Distributor, Inc.	Brian	Zeigler	Vice President	
Distributor	Zeigler's Distributor, Inc.	Eric	Zeigler	President	Kelly Zeigler
Pet Wholesaler	Florida Pet Treats, Inc DBA Ernie Pet Products	Mark	Segal	CEO	
Pet Wholesaler	Marshall Pet Products, Inc.	Tanya	Cole	Director of Sales and Marketing	
Pet Wholesaler	Marshall Pet Products, Inc.	Peter	Reid	President/COO	Erica Reid
Pet Wholesaler	Reptiles by Mack	John	Mack III	CEO	Sarah Mack
Pet Wholesaler	Segrest Farms, Inc.	Sandy	Moore	President	
Manufacturer	Angelcare Group	Tim	Norsen	US Sales Manager-Pet	
Manufacturer	BEEFEATERS	Juan	Reynal	COO	
Manufacturer	BEEFEATERS	Fran	Young	CEO	
Manufacturer	Better Choice Company	Tim	Blankenbaker	Chief Growth Officer	
Manufacturer	Better Choice Company	Kent	Cunningham	CEO	
Manufacturer	Big Country Raw	Bas	Sluijmers	International Key Account Manager	
Manufacturer	Big Country Raw	Mark	Venton	Director of Sales	

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Manufacturer	Boxiecat	Kaye	Levin	National Sales Manager	
Manufacturer	Boxiecat	Ken	Wilks	VP of Sales	
Manufacturer	BrightPet	Amy	Kerr	Vice President Head of Retail Sales	
Manufacturer	BrightPet	Molly	Pippin	National Distributor Manager	
Manufacturer	Carnivore Meat Company - Vital Essentials	Nick	Ebert	Chief Commercial Officer	
Manufacturer	Carnivore Meat Company - Vital Essentials	Heather	Govea	CEO	
Manufacturer	Carnivore Meat Company - Vital Essentials	Danielle	Rios	Director of Strategic Accounts	
Manufacturer	Central Garden & Pet	Rob	Andrews	VP Sales - Independent Pet, Farm & Export	
Manufacturer	Central Garden & Pet	Kim	Hirschfield	Sr Director of Sales	
Manufacturer	Coastal Pet Products Inc	Nicollette	Popa	Sales Director for Pet Specialty	
Manufacturer	Coastal Pet Products, Inc	Kim	Stout	President	
Manufacturer	Coastal Pet Products, Inc	Pattie	Stout	Divisional VP of Sales	
Manufacturer	Compana Pet Brands	Dominic	Strada	Chief Sales Officer	
Manufacturer	Earth Rated	Andrew	Baldwin	VP of Sales	
Manufacturer	Earth Rated	Justin	Hansen	Key Account Manager, Distribution	
Manufacturer	EARTHWHILE ENDEAVORS, Inc.-EARTHBATH	Paul	Armstrong	CEO	
Manufacturer	EARTHWHILE ENDEAVORS, Inc.-EARTHBATH	Carla	Ng-Garrett	Western Territory Sales Manager	
Manufacturer	EARTHWHILE ENDEAVORS, Inc.-EARTHBATH	Bob	Nicastro	Eastern Territory & International Sales Manager	
Manufacturer	Essex Topcrop Sales Limited	Craig	Brummell	CEO	Debbie Brummell
Manufacturer	Garmon Corp	Tim	Ficke	Account Manager, Pet Specialty & Ag	
Manufacturer	H&C Animal Health	Chuck	Latham	Founder	
Manufacturer	Hagen Group	Jeff	San Souci	Vice President, Marketing	
Manufacturer	Health Extension Pet Care	Brad	Gruber	President & COO	
Manufacturer	Healthy Pet	Ted	Mischaikov	CEO	
Manufacturer	Healthy Pet	John	Moody Jr.	Senior Account Manager	
Manufacturer	Healthy Pet	Kelly	Rogers	National Sales Director	
Manufacturer	HICC America Corp.	Andy	Peng	CEO	
Manufacturer	HICC America Corp.	Nick	Smith	Sales Director	
Manufacturer	Hikari Sales U.S.A., Inc.	Chris	Clevers	President	
Manufacturer	Higgins Group Corp. (The)	Dean	Reyes	Director of Marketing & Sales	
Manufacturer	Kent Pet Group, Inc.	Scott	Friedman	Region Manager - East	
Manufacturer	Kent Pet Group, Inc.	David	Tagliatela	Vice President	
Manufacturer	KLN Family Brands	Sean	Kent	Senior Vice President of Business Development	
Manufacturer	KONG Company	Brandon	Petersen	Sales	
Manufacturer	Mars Petcare	Joel	Cleveland	Team Lead Farm and Home	
Manufacturer	Mars Petcare	Charlie	Tucker	Team Lead Independent	
Manufacturer	Mid American Pet Food	Emily	Lovell	Director of Distribution	

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Manufacturer	Midwest Laboratories	Brent	Pohlman	CEO	
Manufacturer	Natoo Pet Foods	Joel	Katz	Vice President - Sales	
Manufacturer	Natural Dog Company	Danielle	Mann	Senior Strategic Accounts Executive	
Manufacturer	Nestle Purina Pet Care	Tommy	Baroody	Vice President of Sales	
Manufacturer	Nestle Purina Pet Care	Stacey	Finley	Vice President and Managing Directory, Nestle Purina Pet Specialty	
Manufacturer	Nestle Purina Pet Care	Michael	Heffner	Sr. Manager Customer Account	
Manufacturer	Nestle Purina Pet Care	Joe	Toscano	Vice President/Director Trade & Industry Development	
Manufacturer	Nestle Purina Pet Care	Jason	Vita	Director of Sales	
Manufacturer	Newman's Own Inc.	Leslie	Ragan	Sales Director	
Manufacturer	Petfive Brands LLC	Pedro	Bastos	CEO	
Manufacturer	Petfive Brands LLC	Andre	Santos	Sales Director	
Manufacturer	Petmate	Debbie	Gallagher	VP of Sales	
Manufacturer	Petmate	Robert	Lowery	Sr. Director of Sales	
Manufacturer	PetWise	Kevin	Fick	Board Member	
Manufacturer	PetWise	Steve	Jones	VP of Sales	
Manufacturer	PetWise	Mac	Tillman	CEO	
Manufacturer	Pets Global Inc	Nicole	Hays	Director of Sales-National Accounts	
Manufacturer	Pets Global Inc	Daniel	Hereford	CEO	Vanessa Hereford
Manufacturer	Pets Global Inc	Karen	Rewis	Director of Sales - Distribution/Farm and Feed	
Manufacturer	Pets Global Inc.	Neil	Thompson	Vice President of Sales	
Manufacturer	Petsport USA, Inc.	Darin	Eisenbarth	President	Eden Eisenbarth
Manufacturer	Petsport USA, Inc.	Johnny	Rodriguez	National Sales Manager	
Manufacturer	Pinnacle Pet	Chris	Fleming	CEO	
Manufacturer	Pinta International, Inc dba New Age Pet	Alex	Canales	Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing	
Manufacturer	Pinta International, Inc dba New Age Pet	Wenchi	Lin	President	
Manufacturer	PoochPad Products	Lisa Marie	Martin	Vice President	
Manufacturer	PoochPad Products	John	Martin	President	
Manufacturer	Primal Pet Group	Nicole	Kramlich	Director of Sales Distribution	
Manufacturer	Primal Pet Group	Megan	Pearson	Vice President	
Manufacturer	QT Dog, LLC	Cody	Ramsey	Vice President of Operations	
Manufacturer	Replenish Pet, Inc.	Scott	Johnson	CEO	
Manufacturer	Skout's Honor Pet Supply Co.	Jenny	Gilcrest	SVP	
Manufacturer	Skout's Honor Pet Supply Co.	Shannon	Mortas	VP of Sales	
Manufacturer	Skout's Honor Pet Supply Co.	Pete	Stirling	CEO	
Manufacturer	Smallbatch Pets	Steve	Donzelli	Chief Executive Officer	
Manufacturer	Smallbatch Pets	Amy	Godi	VP of Sales	
Manufacturer	Spectrum Brands Global Pet Care	Chris	Boos	Senior Director, Pet Specialty	
Manufacturer	Spectrum Brands Global Pet Care	Ben	Scarborough	VP Sales	
Manufacturer	Spectrum Brands Global Pet Care	Louis	Tulibaski	Sr. Sales Manager	
Manufacturer	Treat Planet	Sherry	Huber	COO/Owner	
Manufacturer	Treat Planet	Douglas	Martin	Owner/Founder	

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Manufacturer	Versele-Laga	David	Mortier	International Business Developer	
Manufacturer	Vitakraft Sunseed Inc	Dane	Burns	VP of Sales - Pet Specialty	
Manufacturer	Vitakraft Sunseed Inc	Michael	Rizzuti	National Sales Manager	
Manufacturer	Vitakraft Sunseed Inc	Brent	Weinmann	President	
Manufacturer	W.F. Young, Inc.	Amy	Cairy	Vice President of Marketing	
Manufacturer	W.F. Young, Inc.	Andy	Leebrick	Chief Revenue Officer	
Manufacturer	Wellness Pet Company	Mike	Desautels	Vice President Sales, National Accounts	
Manufacturer	Wellness Pet Company	Roger	Parsons	Senior Vice President, Sales & Customer Experience	
Manufacturer	Whitebridge Pet Brands	Derek	Cotton	Vice President of Sales	
Manufacturer	Whitebridge Pet Brands	Tom	Keywork	North American Distribution Manager	
Manufacturer	Whitebridge Pet Brands	Christine	Murphy	Director of Sales & Independent Pet Specialty	
Manufacturer Rep	Chuck Latham Associates Inc.	Jessica	Farrell	Account Director	
Manufacturer Rep	Chuck Latham Associates Inc.	Craig	Wetnight	General Manager	
Manufacturer Rep	NEMA Associates	Mark	Pustizzi	Owner	
Supplier	Aktion Associates	Dennis	Turano	Account Manager	
Supplier	Argent Productivity Optimization Solutions	J.P.	Joei	Managing Director	
Supplier	CoopDIGITY	Chris	Atterberry	Growth & Revenue Officer	
Supplier	CoopDIGITY	Sophia	Tanner	VP of Sales	
Supplier	eShipping	Mat	Andriano	Enterprise Account Executive	
Supplier	eShipping	Mike	Ketelsen	Enterprise Account Executive	
Supplier	Feathers To Fur	Anthony	Isidoro	Director of Sales and Business Development	
Supplier	Franpos, Inc.	Subodh	Gupta	CEO	
Supplier	Franpos, Inc.	Phil	Wilson	Director of Sales	
Supplier	Global Experience Specialists Inc. (GES)	Brad	Necrason	Sr. Manager, Business Development	
Supplier	Management Services Associates, Inc. (MSA)	Steve	Levey	Client Relationship Director	
Supplier	Management Services Associates, Inc. (MSA)	Joe	Kazmer	Client Relationship Manager	
Supplier	Management Services Associates, Inc. (MSA)	Ajay	Yadagiri	Client Relationship Vice President	
Supplier	MAPP TRAP	Ron	Solomon	CEO	
Supplier	Matrix Partners, Ltd.	Don	Tomala	CEO	
Supplier	Pet Solutions Group	Kirk	Young	Chief Executive Officer	
Industry Association	Human Animal Bond Research Initiative (HABRI)	Steven	Feldman	President	
Industry Association	IndiePet	Todd	Dittman	Executive Director	
Industry Association	Pet Food Institute	Dana	Brooks	President and CEO	
Industry Association	Pet Sustainability Coalition	Jim	Lamancusa	Executive Director	
Industry Association	Pet Sustainability Coalition	Allison	Reser	Director of Sustainability and Innovation	
Industry Association	Pets Canada	Christine	Carrière	President & CEO	
Industry Association	SPCA Tampa Bay	Martha	Boden	President & CEO	
Industry Association	SPCA Tampa Bay	Dr. Cyndi	Mitchell	EVP and Chief Veterinary Officer	
Industry Association	The Pet Care Trust	Melinda	Thomas	Executive Director	
Industry Association	USARK	Vanessa	Costanzo	Administrative Director	
Industry Association	USARK	Phil	Goss	President	

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Industry Guest	American Humane	Dr. Tom	Edling	Chief Veterinary Officer	
Industry Guest	Berman and Company	James	Bowers	Partner	
Industry Guest	Berman and Company	Will	Coggin	Vice President	
Industry Guest	BirdsEye Advisory Group, Pet Industry M&A Advisors	Carol	Frank	Managing Director	
Industry Guest	Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.	George	Eigenhauser	Legislative Coordinator	
Industry Guest	Cleveland Research Company-Pet Insights Council	Mike	Bozich	Market Research Sales	
Industry Guest	Cleveland Research Company-Pet Insights Council	Claire	Obertin	Pet Research Associate	
Industry Guest	Joybound	Susan Lee	Vick	Chief Executive Officer	
Industry Guest	NAVC	Meghan	Golden	Chief of Staff	
Industry Guest	NAVC	Gene	O'Neill	CEO	
Industry Guest	International Boarding & Pet Services Association	Carmen	Rustenbeck	Founder/CEO	
Industry Guest	The International Cat Association	Danny	Nevarez	Chief Executive Officer	
Retailer	Mud Bay	Al	Puntillo	Co-CEO	Carrie Puntillo
Retailer	Pet Supplies Plus	Amanda	Fredal	Director Pet Care	
Retailer	Petland, Inc.	Elizabeth	Kunzelman	VP of Legislative/Public Affairs	
Retailer	PetSense by Tractor Supply	Matthew	Rubin	Divisional President & SVP	
Retailer	Skagit Farmers/Country Stores	Candi	Thomas	Category Manager	
Retailer	Waggles	Kerry	Rod	COO	
Trade Press	Pet Age Magazine	Glenn	Polyn	Associate Publisher / Editor-in-Chief	
Trade Press	Pets+ Magazine	Desiree	Lynch	Publisher	Patrick Lynch
Trade Press	Pets+ Magazine	Trish	Rodriguez	National Sales Executive	
Trade Press	Triangle Capital LLC (Forbes)	Richard	Kestenbaum	Partner	
Sponsoring Association	American Pet Products Association	Jeremy	Baker	Chief Growth Officer	
Sponsoring Association	American Pet Products Association	Ingrid	Chu	Vice President of Research and Insights	
Sponsoring Association	American Pet Products Association	Nicole	Forbes	Director, Member Engagement	
Sponsoring Association	American Pet Products Association	Bob	Merar	Executive Vice President of Operations	
Sponsoring Association	American Pet Products Association	Patrick	O'Brien	Chief Digital Officer	
Sponsoring Association	American Pet Products Association	Pete	Scott	President & CEO	
Sponsoring Association	American Pet Products Association	Diane	Tiberio	Vice President, Membership	
Sponsoring Association	American Pet Products Association	Sam	Zevallos	Regional Sales Manager	
Sponsoring Association	Pet Advocacy Network	Mike	Bober	President & CEO	
Sponsoring Association	Pet Advocacy Network	Alison	Stern	Director of Membership	
Sponsoring Association	Pet Industry Distributors Association	Nina	Bull	Manager of Member & Attendee Engagement	
Sponsoring Association	Pet Industry Distributors Association	Melynda	Johnson	Director of Meetings & Marketing	
Sponsoring Association	Pet Industry Distributors Association	Celeste	Powers	President	
Sponsoring Association	World Pet Association	Jessica	Guzman	VP of Marketing	
Sponsoring Association	World Pet Association	Mike	Karsting	SVP	
Sponsoring Association	World Pet Association	Vic	Mason	President	