

## Joe Caldwell



Caldwell received his bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Christian Brothers University in 1980 and his MBA from the University of Tennessee in 1999. His entire career has been in the food industry; first with Procter and Gamble in food manufacturing, and then with Monterey Mushrooms for the past 28 years, serving as Vice President for the past 15 years. With Monterey, his responsibilities have included Growing, Fresh Operations, Engineering, Marketing, Quality Assurance, Food Safety, Product Development and the company's Lean Six Sigma initiative across the company's 14 operations throughout the United States and Mexico. He is the company's liaison with the mushroom industry and the produce industry, having served as the Chair of the Mushroom Council, the research and promotion organization for the US mushroom industry. He works with various committees with the Produce Marketing Association, United Fresh and the American Mushroom Institute.