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As Vice President of Food Safety and Health, Frank Yiannas oversees all food safety, as well as other public health functions, for the world's largest food retailer, Wal-Mart. Training and education of thousands of Associates, hundreds of food suppliers, and a number of critical regulatory compliance issues also come under his purview.

Prior to joining Wal-Mart in 2008, Frank spent 19 years as Director of Safety & Health for the Walt Disney World Company. In 2001, under his tenure, Walt Disney World received the prestigious Black Pearl Award for corporate excellence in food safety by the International Association for Food Protection. He is the 2007 recipient of the NSF International Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Food Safety. Frank is also a Past President of the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) and the Past Chair of the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network's Board of Directors.

He is the author of the book, *Food Safety Culture, Creating a Behavior-based Food Safety Management System*, by Springer Scientific.

Frank holds memberships with several professional associations, including the National Environmental Health Association, the American Society of Microbiology, and the Institute of Food Technologists.

WAL-MART STORES, INC

Walmart Stores, Inc. operates discount stores, Supercenters, Neighborhood Markets and Sam's Club locations in the United States. The Company operates in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico and the United Kingdom and, through a partnership, in India.

