

# SHFM ANNOUNCES 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS + INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD

The Society for Hospitality & Foodservice Management (SHFM), the only association focused on Workplace Hospitality and Amenities in the Foodservice Industry, has announced its 2023 – 2024 Board of Directors and Industry Advisory Board.

Raquel Weiss Fusco, Vice President, Operations & Client Relations, elite | studio e, is the Society's new president.

Eager to meet other industry professionals, Raquel joined the Society for Hospitality and Foodservice Management in 2015, headed to her first National Conference a few weeks later, and quickly became an integral part of the organization.

Over the past eight years, Raquel has participated in countless events at the regional and national levels; served on and led a variety of committees; and has spoken on event panels.

Raquel sat as the Senior Supplier for the Industry Advisory Board in 2020/2021. In addition, she has assisted in planning multiple National and Critical Issues Conferences and Young Professionals Sessions. Additionally, Raquel was the first Rising Star Chair for two consecutive years. As a result of Raquel's dedication to the Rising Stars, at the 2018 SHFM Conference, she was presented with the Society's first Rising Young Professional Award.

Raquel's role with the Rising Stars, and her more recent leadership positions, including Treasurer and President Elect, have made Raquel a tremendous asset in helping shape the SHFM organization. She is extremely excited to see what 2023-2024 will bring as Raquel



Raquel Weiss Fusco

takes the reign as becoming the youngest female President of the organization.

At elite I studio e, where Raquel is Vice President of Operations and Client Relations, she is involved with nearly every project the company works on. Raquel liaises throughout the design and build processes ensuring streamlined communication between clients, the elite I studio e Project Solutions team, and Design teams.

*The Society for Hospitality and Foodservice Management is the only association focused on Workplace Hospitality and Amenities in the Foodservice Industry. SHFM empowers its members to create safe, productive and engaging workplace environments by providing mentorship, fellowship and access to segment specific education covering an array of innovative shared services, concepts and powerful peer connections. For more information, please visit [www.shfmonline.org](http://www.shfmonline.org).*

## 2023 – 2024 SHFM Board of Directors:

### PRESIDENT

**Raquel Weiss Fusco**  
Vice President, Operations & Client Relations, elite | studio e

### PRESIDENT-ELECT

**Shayne Varnum**  
Director, Consultant Services & North Region, Hobart-Traulsen-Baxter

### TREASURER

**Jenna Calhoun**  
Global Product Director, JLL

### FOUNDATION CHAIR

**Davin Wickstrom**  
Director Strategic Partnerships - North American, Vivreau Advance Water Systems

### SENIOR SUPPLIER

**Eric Cooley**  
Global Director of Sales - Workplace, PepsiCo Foodservice

### IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

**Sharon Eliatamby**  
Senior Project Manager, World Bank Group

### DIRECTOR

**Anna Bohbot**  
Global Food Program Manager, LinkedIn

### DIRECTOR

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President, Business Dining, Aramark

### DIRECTOR

**Katie DeSimone**  
Regional Sales Director, Compass Group

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**Paul Fairhead**  
CEO/Managing Director, ISS Guckenheimer

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President, Corporate Services, North America, Sodexo

### DIRECTOR

**Antonio Gray**

Global Food and Enterprise Business Executive, Bank of America

### DIRECTOR

**Kenneth Ivory**  
Vice President of Community Life and Chief Operating Officer, Clark Lindsey

### DIRECTOR

**Rick Postiglione**  
Chief Operations Officer, Compass Group, USA

### DIRECTOR

**Doug Rogers**  
Corporate Vice President, New York Life Insurance Company

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**Brad Silverstein**  
Director of Dining Services, Restaurant Associates

### DIRECTOR

**Mboone Umbima**  
Vice President, Brand Strategy, David Rio Coffee and Tea

### DIRECTOR

**Justin Williams**  
SVP Amenities Strategy Lead, Corporate Properties Group, Wells Fargo

### DIRECTOR

**Rob Yayac**  
PNW Food Program Manager, Google

## 2023 – 2024 SHFM Industry Advisory Board:

### Senior Supplier/Chair

**Eric Cooley**  
Global Director of Sales - Workplace, PepsiCo Foodservice

### Lisa Addison

National Sales Manager, Consultant Services, Hobart

### Amanda Beni

Vice President, HMG+

### Russ Benson

Founder & CEO, Day One Hospitality Consulting

### RJ Bianculli

President, Planet B Solutions

### Gina Brinegar

Managing Principal, Webb Foodservice Design

### Gary Cohen

Principal, RC Fine Foods

### Melanie Corey-Ferrini

Consultant, 314 DC

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Vice President, At Your Service Staffing

### Meghan Daro

Vice President, Consultant Services, Middleby

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Executive Vice President, Corporate Growth Strategy, Food Service Holdings

### Todd Griffith

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### Amy Lewis

Director of Marketing & Business Development, Kitchens To Go

### Laura Lozano

Innovative Hospitality Solutions

### Todd Snopkowski

CEO, Partner, Founder, SnapChef

### Scott Swiger

Director of Business Development, JBH Advisory Group

### Brittany Thomas

Key Account Manager, Vivreau Advanced Water Systems

### Mboone Umbima

Vice President, Brand Strategy, David Rio Coffee and Tea

### Valerie Vander Berg

Director of Strategic Partnerships, Nutrislice

### Ivan Weiss

President & COO, elite | studio e