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Press Release

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Tom Ambrosia Appointed Food Safety Program Manager

Peabody, Massachusetts. TÜV SÜD America Inc. announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas C. Ambrosia to the position of Food Safety Program Manager in its Management Services Division. In this role, Mr. Ambrosia will be responsible for supporting SQF program and Food Safety initiatives in the North American region. Additionally, Mr. Ambrosia will manage key accounts and act as Lead Auditor.

"We are very fortunate to have an experienced professional like Tom with over 30 years of food safety and quality work experience," stated Craig Casillas, Director of Management Services. "We are confident that our food safety program will continue to grow and improve under Tom's guidance and leadership," concluded Mr. Casillas.

Mr. Ambrosia previously held various corporate positions from Director of Food Safety and Quality at both Hain Pure Protein Corporation and The Kmart Corporation, to Vice President of Food Safety, SQF & Training at HACCP.US, and Director of Quality and R&D at both ToJo Mushrooms and ConAgra. He has also served as the Corporate Executive Chef and QA Manager for Marriott and Cargill. He is a Certified Executive Chef and also is a Certified Food Safety Manager and a Certified Professional Food Safety.

He will be based out of TÜV SÜD America's Peabody, Massachusetts headquarters.

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