

Ray DeRiggi joined Dole on March 17, 2008. Ray carries B.S. in Business Administration from Seton Hall University and an MBA from St. Joseph's University in Pennsylvania. Ray spent 18 years with Pet Incorporated in senior level finance, operations and general management roles. His last position with Pet was Executive Vice President of Sales, responsible for their national grocery business. Ray then moved to ConAgra Foods Inc. where he spent 10 years running various business units for the company. His last role with ConAgra was President and Chief Operating Officer of the specialty meats division. Ray and his family will be relocating from Southern Florida.

Frank Davis also joined the company as Sr. Vice President of Operations for Dole Fresh Vegetables. Frank will report to Ray, starting on March 17. Frank holds a B.A. from Northeastern Illinois University. His career includes senior leadership roles in both operations and general management with Newly Weds Foods and ConAgra Foods. His most recent position was Sr. Vice President of Operations for the Schwan Food Company.

Roger Billingsley will also be joining Dole Fresh Vegetables as Sr. Vice President of Research & Development. Roger will report to Ray, starting on March 17. Roger holds a B.S. and M.S. from Southern Illinois University and a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. His work experience includes leadership positions in new product development, technology and supply chain. He has worked for Kellogg, Nutri/System, Pet Incorporated and ConAgra Foods. His most recent role was Division Vice President of R&D and Scientific Affairs for the Abbott Nutrition division of Abbott Laboratories. Roger and his family will be relocating from New Albany, Ohio.