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Hormel's Mike Forbes Elected Chair of Products Association Board

Mike Forbes, Corporate Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at Hormel Foods Corporation in Austin, Minnesota, has been elected chairman of the Midwest Food Products Association (MWFPA) board of directors at the group's annual convention. MWFPA is an advocate for food manufacturers and is made up of food processors and their vendors in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Forbes has been a member of the MWFPA board of directors since 2013 and served as vice chair during 2016. He has also served as secretary/treasurer and a member of the MWFPA Minnesota Legislative Committee. He succeeds Joe Breid, of Bush Brothers & Co.

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“I am honored to serve the as board chair along with so many of our industry’s leaders,” Forbes said. “I look forward to the work we will continue to do together to advance solutions that fulfill our commitment to our members and the industries we serve.”

“We look forward to Mike’s leadership as MWFPA Board Chair, along with the knowledge and experience that he brings to the table. We also thank Joe for his leadership and commitment to MWFPA and our industry during his service as Board Chair,” Nick George, MWFPA president said. “With the strong support and guidance of the MWFPA Board of Directors, our industry is able to present a unified voice on critical issues and achieve significant and meaningful results when working together.”

Also during the MWFPA convention, Tom Timm, of Pinnacle Foods, was elected Secretary/Treasurer beginning in 2017. In addition to Forbes, the MWFPA officers for 2017 will be:

Vice-Chair Jon Brekken, Seneca Foods Corp.
Secretary/Treasurer Tom Timm, Pinnacle Foods
Past Chair Joe Breid, Bush Brothers & Company