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**USAPEEC and Member Companies Heading to Gulfood 2017**  
*USAPEEC Sponsoring Two Salon Culinaire Competitions*

**STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga.** - The USA Poultry & Egg Export Council (USAPEEC) is again increasing its presence at the Gulfood show in Dubai, this time with a two-level, 572-square-meter pavilion, and sponsoring two culinary competition classes at Salon Culinaire.

With the bigger space, three additional USAPEEC member companies have reserved booths in the pavilion, bringing the total number of exhibitors to 15. USAPEEC's members include some of the largest poultry producers in the U.S., along with trading companies and others dispersed throughout the show.

"Gulfood is one of the fastest-growing international food shows in the world, and our member companies recognize that it's one of the can't-miss shows each year," said USAPEEC President Jim Sumner. "We are excited that we outgrew our exhibit space and can expand it again this year."

The pavilion is funded in part by the Illinois Soybean Association and Indiana Soybean Alliance.

Exhibitors include **AJC International, American Egg Board, Boston Agrex, Crider Foods, Evia Foods, Globex International, Grove Services, Interra International, Intervision Foods, Lamex Foods, Mirasco, Mountaire Farms, Perdue, PMI Foods, and Tyson Foods.**

USAPEEC and its members will be located in the new Meat and Poultry Hall 4 in stands D4-34 and F4-33.

In addition, USAPEEC is sponsoring two Emirates Culinary Guild Salon Culinaire competitions – Arabian Feast and Chicken Practical Cookery – that will use U.S. turkey and chicken as the main ingredients. Aspiring chefs from around the region will create culinary delights to be judged by masters of the craft from the Emirates Culinary Guild and World Chefs Association.

The U.S. exported more than US \$61 million of poultry and egg products to the United Arab Emirates in 2016.

**About USAPEEC**

Founded in 1984, the USA Poultry & Egg Export Council (USAPEEC) is a non-profit, industry-sponsored trade organization dedicated to increasing exports of U.S. poultry and egg food products in all foreign markets. USAPEEC's world headquarters is located in Stone Mountain, Georgia, near Atlanta. In addition, the council has offices in Hong Kong, Beijing, Singapore, Shanghai, Monterrey, and Mexico City, and retains consultants in Johannesburg, Moscow, Seoul, Tokyo, Europe, and the Middle East. For more information, please visit [usapeec.org](http://usapeec.org) or [usapeecme.com](http://usapeecme.com).

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### **About AJC International**

We are the undisputed leading marketer of proteins produced around the globe, driven by a seamless international network of the most talented professionals in our industry.

Our success is defined by the quality and scope of our customer and supplier relationships, our product and market knowledge, the ability to build long term value with proprietary food products and services, and the efficiencies we achieve throughout the value chain of global food distribution.

### **About American Egg Board**

Through AEB, U.S. egg producers come together, in accordance with statutory authority, to establish, finance and execute coordinated programs, on research, education and promotion—all geared to drive demand for eggs and egg products. AEB and all program activities are funded by U.S. egg producers, subject to USDA approval. Visit [www.AEB.org](http://www.AEB.org) for more information.

### **About Boston Agrex**

Boston Agrex, founded in 1981, is a well-known and active participant in the international trade of frozen poultry and meat. The company does business in more than 75 countries around the world. With offices in South America, Central America, Russia and the USA, Boston Agrex has a highly trained and experienced staff who are expert in commercial trade, finance, logistics and documentation which enables the company to bring value to suppliers and customers around the world.

### **About Crider Foods**

Crider Foods is the innovation leader in canned chicken. We are proud to offer canned U.S. chicken in water, chicken in sauces, and chicken luncheon loaf. All of these new offerings are Halal certified and new to the marketplace. Choose between chunk chicken or shredded chicken to fit any recipe creation. Halal Chicken in Sauce selection includes Hot Sauce, Barbeque and Lemon Pepper.

### **About Evia Foods**

Evia Foods exports and distributes fresh and frozen products, mainly poultry, meat, seafood and vegetables, to various destinations all over the world.

### **About Globex International**

Headquartered in New York City, the financial capital of the world, our staff of sales and logistic professionals conducts business across continents on a daily basis. With locations in Atlanta (USA), Brazil, Latvia, and Russia, Globex professionals are strategically situated around the world. To facilitate our global operations, our offices remain in constant communication, relaying the latest market conditions and information to one another.

### **About Grove Services**

Grove Services is an international trader and distributor of protein commodities and one of the leading U.S. exporters of poultry. We are an accomplished team of experts working in offices on four continents with unmatched experience, unshakable integrity, and a reputation for making vendor and customer relationships our No. 1 priority.

### **About Interra International**

Interra is a full service export trading company based in Atlanta, GA. USA. We source from North and South America and deliver around the world. Primary products include, chicken, turkey, pork, beef, seafood, sugar, legumes and Topan authentic Italian frozen vegetables.

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### **About Intervision Foods**

Founded in 2005 by five managing directors, Intervision Foods has remained one of the leading exporters of frozen animal protein to all major world markets. For over 30 years, the Intervision team has been supplying quality food products to Russia, the Far East, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Intervision's agent offices in the Middle East and the People's Republic of China serve as a support team for customers on the ground. Intervision's mission is to keep a personal relationship with customers in order to supply the right product to each market on the timeliest basis.

### **About Lamex Foods**

Lamex Food Group is an international food organization providing import and export solutions to food retailers, distributors, and manufacturers throughout the world. With 17 offices in 13 countries, on four continents, Lamex is in a position to supply halal frozen and chilled poultry, beef, and turkey from virtually all origins.

Our worldwide network of over 50 experienced professional traders, many of whom are amongst the best in the world in their chosen specialty, enables us to combine global expertise and local knowledge to ensure maximum penetration of any market, anywhere in the world.

### **About Mirasco**

From our company's beginnings in Atlanta, Georgia (USA) in 1983, MIRASCO has grown to include sales offices and long-time trade partners across four continents.

Our primary business is distributing frozen meat commodities and animal feed ingredients primarily sourced from North and South American producers, to importers, distributors, and further processors in key world markets.

### **About Mountaire Farms**

Mountaire Farms is a fast growing agricultural food processing company with more than 6,000 employees at our facilities in Delaware, Maryland and North Carolina. With our commitment to quality, service, and value, we are well positioned to serve customers locally, nationally and worldwide.

### **About PMI Foods**

PMI Foods is a global enterprise that supplies an extensive range of products to all major international markets with corporate offices strategically located in the Americas, Asia and Europe. PMI Foods operates on several platforms representing two brands: PMI Global Solutions; managing product procurement, sales and logistics, and PMI Distribution; supplying the needs of local wholesale markets and providing high-quality products and service to end customers.

### **About Perdue**

Perdue Foods enhances people's lives through quality U.S. branded chicken and turkey products distributed through retail, foodservice and international customers. Our offerings include the leading names in USDA Process Verified chicken and turkey; no-antibiotics-ever chicken and turkey; and USDA-certified organic chicken - including the PERDUE® and COLEMAN ORGANIC® brands. Our products offer consumers many choices, but all have our same commitment to high quality and wholesomeness.

Perdue Foods is a division of Perdue Farms, the family owned, family operated company working to become the most trusted name in food and agricultural products. For more information, visit [www.perduefoodsinternational.com](http://www.perduefoodsinternational.com). At Perdue Farms, we believe in responsible food and agriculture™.

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## **About Tyson Foods**

Tyson Foods, Inc. (NYSE: TSN), with headquarters in Springdale, Arkansas, is one of the world's largest food companies with leading brands such as *Tyson*<sup>®</sup>, *Jimmy Dean*<sup>®</sup>, *Hillshire Farm*<sup>®</sup>, *Sara Lee*<sup>®</sup>, *Ball Park*<sup>®</sup>, *Wright*<sup>®</sup>, *Aidells*<sup>®</sup> and *State Fair*<sup>®</sup>. It's a recognized market leader in chicken, beef and pork as well as prepared foods, including bacon, breakfast sausage, turkey, lunchmeat, hot dogs, pizza crusts and toppings, tortillas and desserts. The company supplies retail and foodservice customers throughout the United States and approximately 115 countries. Tyson Foods was founded in 1935 by John W. Tyson, whose family has continued to lead the business with his son, Don Tyson, guiding the company for many years and grandson, John H. Tyson, serving as the current chairman of the board of directors. The company currently has approximately 114,000 Team Members employed at more than 400 facilities and offices in the United States and around the world. Through its Core Values, Code of Conduct and Team Member Bill of Rights, Tyson Foods strives to operate with integrity and trust and is committed to creating value for its shareholders, customers and Team Members. The company also strives to be faith-friendly, provide a safe work environment and serve as stewards of the animals, land and environment entrusted to it.

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