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CCFI Welcomes New Director and Announces Board Updates at 2026 Annual General Assembly

Mississauga, ON. April, 2026 – The Canadian Centre for Food Integrity (CCFI) announces updates to its Board of Directors following its 2026 Annual General Assembly, held on April 15.

CCFI is pleased to confirm the re-election of **Adele Buettner** and **Darlene McBain**, each for an additional three-year term. Their continued leadership and commitment will support the organization's ongoing efforts to build public trust in Canada's food system.

CCFI also extends its sincere gratitude to **Michael Graydon**, who has served on the Board since 2023, and **Jean-Marc Ruest**, who has contributed his expertise since 2018, as they conclude their terms. During their tenure, both provided valuable leadership and insight, helping to strengthen CCFI's role as a trusted voice across the food system. Their dedication, strategic perspective, and commitment to collaboration have left a lasting impact on the organization and its mission.

CCFI is also pleased to welcome **Michi Furuya Chang**, as a newly elected Director to the Board. Michi serves as Executive Vice President, Public Policy, Regulatory Affairs and Head of Division Strategy at Food, Health, and Consumer Products of Canada (FHCP). In this role, she works closely with manufacturing member organizations to bring industry expertise and insights into public policy and regulatory discussions, advocating for evidence- and science-based solutions that support a competitive and innovative business environment.

With more than 20 years of experience spanning government public health, the private sector, and the not-for-profit space, including roles with Sobeys Incorporated and Kraft Foods, Michi brings a uniquely comprehensive perspective to the Board. She currently serves on the government's Agile Regulations Roundtable and is Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition.

"We are thrilled to welcome Michi to the Board and to continue working with Adele and Darlene," said Mike Dungate, Chair of the Board. "We also extend our sincere thanks to Michael and Jean-Marc for their commitment to CCFI's mission, and their meaningful contributions and leadership over the years."

CCFI congratulates all elected and returning Board members and looks forward to their continued impact in advancing public trust in Canada's food system.

About the CCFI

The CCFI is a national charitable organization with a clearly defined vision to elevate Canada's food system to be the most trusted in the world. It earns public trust by leading through transparent two-way communications, research, and resources. For more information, visit foodintegrity.ca and follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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