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### **Harris to be Sr. VP at Don Lee Farms**

#### **Don Lee Farms has hired Dr. Jean Harris to be Senior Vice President Government/School Relations**

INGLEWOOD, Calif.--(Business Wire)-- Donald Goodman, CEO of Don Lee Farms, today announced the appointment of Dr. Jean Harris as Senior Vice President for Government/School Relations. Dr. Harris brings with her more than twenty-five years experience in the school foodservice industry having worked for the following major corporations: PepsiCo-Pizza Hut Division, IBP as VP of Non-Commercial Sales, and Pierre Foods as their VP Government/School Relations. As Vice President for Government and School Relations for Pierre, Dr. Harris has been recognized numerous times for her leadership and commitment to the industry.

"Jean is a unique force in the school foodservice market and brings to us a depth and breadth of knowledge no one else in our industry possesses," said Mr. Goodman,. "We`ve been serving the school segment for many years, but with Jean on our team, we are ready to grow this part of our business significantly."

Dr. Harris has served multiple terms as the elected industry representative on the board of directors of the American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA). She is currently co-chair of the ACDA Processing Committee. She also has served as the elected Industry Representative on the Executive Board of the School Nutrition Association (SNA) and was the association`s Industry Member of the Year in 2005. Dr. Harris served on the Food Distribution 2000 team reengineering the USDA commodity program, and is an expert panel reviewer for the current Institute of Medicine School Meal Standards project.



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Don Lee Farms, based in Inglewood, California was founded by Mr. Goodman in 1982. The company is a major supplier to Costco, Sam`s Club and other club stores. In the schools segment, the company is a major approved vendor for USDA Foods (the commodity food program), further processing beef, pork and cheese into an extensive list of finished goods for school cafeterias. The Federal commodity programs are very specialized and require advanced quality control systems. Don Lee Farms is one of the premier USDA Foods processors, serving hundreds of school districts across the United States. For more information, visit [donleefarms.com](http://donleefarms.com).

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