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American Frozen Food Institute Announces Conferences and Nutrition Staff Additions

McLean, VA – [American Frozen Food Institute](#) (AFFI) President and CEO Kraig R. Naasz today announced the addition of two new staff members to its conferences and regulatory and technical affairs departments.

Kaitlyn Palatucci is joining AFFI as vice president of conferences. Palatucci most recently served as manager of meetings and expositions for the National Apartment Association. She previously worked for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as the senior coordinator of medical meetings. Palatucci received undergraduate degrees in hospitality management and event management from the University of Central Florida and her certified meeting planner (CMP) designation from the Convention Industry Council.

Emma Gregory is joining AFFI as manager of nutrition and regulatory affairs. She received her undergraduate degree in nutritional sciences from the Pennsylvania State University and is a registered dietician. Most recently, she worked at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston as a dietetic intern. Gregory's nutrition background will strengthen AFFI's efforts to engage consumers, key opinion leaders and public policy makers in support of the frozen food and beverage category.

In addition, Ron Davis has been promoted to manager of communications and government affairs. Davis joined AFFI in October 2013 and has been working as the coordinator of communications and government affairs. Davis previously worked at the Alliance for American Manufacturing and Cliffs Natural Resources, and is a graduate of Ohio University.

"AFFI is pleased to be strengthening our exceptional team with the additions of Kaitlyn Palatucci and Emma Gregory, and the promotion of Ron Davis," said Naasz. "The experience and skills of our new, and newly-promoted, team members will aid AFFI's ability to advance the frozen food and beverage community's public policy priorities and business-to-business needs."

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The American Frozen Food Institute is the national trade association promoting and representing the interests of all segments of the frozen food and beverage industry. AFFI works to foster industry development and growth, and advocates before legislative and regulatory entities on the industry's behalf. More information can be found at www.affi.org.