



Extraordinary Service at the Speed of Fresh



Maria E. Thomas, Director of Human Resources & Safety

With over 30 years of experience in human resources, Maria is an employee engagement and relations guru. Since 2001, Maria has been responsible for working with the General Produce Executive and Management teams in defining and implementing training, performance management, recruiting, conflict management, worker's compensation, employee safety and benefits. On top of all of that, she also oversees the company's "Wellness Works" program in order to encourage healthy habits among employees.

Maria is a native of El Salvador where she attended university. She relates well to the diverse workforce thanks to her familiarity with Latino culture and her Spanish language fluency. Prior to General Produce, she has worked in both the non-profit and private sectors and as a consultant assisting organizations with human resource functions and strategic planning.

When Maria isn't busy taking care of the General Produce team, she spends her time cooking, reading, and keeping up with current events.