



Agricultural Marketing Service

2015 ANNUAL INDUSTRY MEETING FOR USDA FOODS CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS Doubletree Hotel by Hilton – Crystal City Arlington, Virginia

AGENDA—DAY ONE Tuesday, October 27, 2015

8:00-11:00 **Special Session:** Harmonizing AMS Meat and Poultry Purchase Specifications with Commercial Best Practices

10:00-1:00 **Networking**

1:00-2:30 **Welcome**
Agricultural Marketing Service Administrator Remarks
Anne Alonzo, Administrator, AMS

Food and Nutrition Service Initiatives
Diane Kriviski, Deputy Administrator for Supplemental Nutrition and Safety Programs, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)
Laura Castro, Director, Food Distribution Division, FNS

Year in Review
Dave Tuckwiller, Director, AMS Commodity Procurement Staff (CPS)
Elizabeth Miller, Contracting Branch Chief – Washington, DC, CPS
Christine Gouger, Contracting Branch Chief – Kansas City, MO, CPS

- Policy/Scheduling
- Specification Changes
- New Products
- Facts and Figures

2:30-3:00 **Break**

3:00-5:00 **Upcoming Year**
Rex Barnes, Associate Administrator, AMS
Laura Walter, Nutritionist, AMS, CPS
Casey Wong-Buehler, Fruit & Vegetable Team Lead, CPS
Dave Tuckwiller, Director, CPS

- Specifications
- New Products
- Business Process Review
- Consolidation

Closing Remarks

