



New York State Council on Food Policy

Commissioner Patrick Hooker, Chairman

Friday, June 12, 2009

Morning NYC Food Distribution Tour

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Food Bank for NYC - Dr. Lucy Cabrera

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Hunts Point Terminal Produce Market - Matt D'Arrigo

Lucy Cabrera, Ph.D., CAE

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Lucy Cabrera, Ph.D., CAE, has been the President and CEO of the Food Bank for New York City since 1988. She led the organization through the acquisition of FoodChange, whose programs have been fully integrated into the Food Bank's comprehensive hunger relief efforts.

Under Dr. Cabrera's direction, the Food Bank's mission has expanded beyond food to include ongoing support and resources that enable food assistance programs to build capacity and connect their communities with a continuum of benefits and services. The Food Bank has distributed more than 800 million pounds of food to its network of food assistance programs — which now includes more than 1,000 programs throughout the five boroughs. The Food Bank's major programs include: [Policy & Research](#), [volunteer programs](#), [Free Tax Assistance](#), [Food Stamp Prescreening & Outreach](#), [Community Kitchen](#), [Community Supported Agriculture](#), [Senior Food](#) and [CookShop](#).

Dr. Cabrera plays a prominent role in other nonprofit organizations, including as a founding board member and former Chair of the [Food Bank Association of New York State](#), as a board member of Citizens Union and the Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York (NPCC) and as a member of local and national committees including the HRA Commissioner's Citizens Advisory Committee. Dr. Cabrera also serves as an adjunct/assistant professor at Baruch College (CUNY) School of Public Affairs.

Matthew D'Arrigo

Co-President Hunt's Point Terminal Produce Cooperative Assoc. matthew@darrigony.com

Matt and his family have been involved in the produce wholesale distribution business for decades. D'Arrigo Bros. Co of New York was founded by his father in 1948. Today, Matt and his brothers continue to manage the company that distributes a full line of fresh fruit and vegetables in NYC.

Since 2000, Matt has been the Co-President of the Hunt's Point Terminal Produce Cooperative Association (Coop). He has been a board member for the United Fresh Produce Association (UFPA), a national association consisting of thousands of growers, packers, processors, retailers and wholesalers in the fresh produce business since 2003, and serves as the Chairman of the UFPA Wholesaler/Distributor board.

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