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Food, Agriculture and International Trade – Panel Discussion with Industry Experts

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Food + Farm Exploration Center, 3400 Innovation Dr, Plover, WI 54467

SPEAKER BIOS

Elías O. Rivera, *International Account Manager, Export Division, Schreiber Foods Inc*.
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Elías holds a bachelor's degree and an Executive MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, He holds dear the Schreiber value of doing good for our people, our food, our Earth, and our communities. Their commitment to community is evident through their sponsorship of a yearly activity to help the most vulnerable members of El Regadío, a rural community in the outskirts of Estelí, Nicaragua. Additionally, Elías is a dedicated member of the board at Casa ALBA Melanie in Green Bay and a founding member of MOSAIC, a Business Resource Group at Schreiber Foods, further showcasing his commitment to community service and support.

Moderator

Jen Pino-Gallagher, *Director Food & Agribusiness Practice, M3 Insurance*
Jen, through her extensive network and knowledge in the global food and agriculture industry, support clients by identifying growth opportunities and strategies for reducing risk within their operations. She leverages M3's multiple resources and her industry-specific expertise to help clients remain competitive within the increasingly globalized world of food and agribusiness.
In her previous role with the WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Jen set the strategy and executed programs to grow the markets for Wisconsin's diverse agricultural products locally, regionally, and internationally. She executed trade-building missions on four continents and helped create global awareness of Wisconsin as a powerhouse in food and agricultural production. Jen holds several food safety designations including HACCP certification and is a Preventive Controls Qualified Individual.
She earned Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and Spanish from the University of Northern Iowa Studied and studied abroad at the Universidad de Colima, Colima, Mexico. She is past President of the Board of the Madison International Trade Association and past board member of the US Dairy Export Council.