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Tom Graham

Vice President of Regulatory Assurance

Sofina Foods

Tom has recently joined Sofina Foods as Vice President of Regulatory Assurance.

After over 36 years of service, Tom retired as the Inspector General of the Operations Branch (IGO) at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). As the IGO, Tom lead three teams: the Inspection Verification Office team responsible for internal audits; the Foreign Verification Office team conducting offshore foreign verifications; and the Excellence Systems Office team.

Prior to assuming the role of IGO, Tom served as the Senior Director of the National Inspection Division looking after National Inspection Systems.

Tom is one of Canada's leading experts in hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP) and the Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP). He has been instrumental in the development of regulations for mandatory HACCP and the Compliance Verification System (CVS) policies for the CFIA and for Canada. Tom has played a key role in the development of CFIA's modernization initiatives including the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations.