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Managing Director

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Rena is a food safety professional with 40+ years of practical experience in the foodservice and manufacturing sectors, and as a preferred provider of auditing, labeling, training and consulting services addressing the food industry's needs.

Rena began her career in the brewing industry in Philadelphia; spent 20 years in Louisville, Kentucky, at KFC Corporation, at the time a division of PepsiCo; and in March 2019 retired from Mérieux NutriSciences.

As a recognized, forward-thinking and innovative leader of technical services, she managed Mérieux NutriSciences Certification LLC (auditing company) throughout its global network and the Consulting, Training and Label Compliance businesses within Mérieux NutriSciences Corp.

Rena has been an advocate for the recognized standards of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) for many years; as an active committee member of the Benchmarking Requirements Task Force and, most recently, as part of the Stakeholder Advisory Forum.

To promote consistency and calibration within the auditing community, she worked to achieve collaboration and improvement, and was one of the founding members for the food auditing group of the Independent Association of Accredited Registrars (IAAR).

Additionally, she has served on technical committees associated with the individual GFSI standard and on the Board of the International HACCP Alliance.

Even though Rena's initial retirement plans are to relax, she knows that part of 'that good life' includes her passion to ensure food safety continues to evolve. As such, she will continue some involvement in initiatives across the food supply chain.