Trevor Suslow is VP Produce Safety with the Produce Marketing Association (PMA) as of October 1, 2018. Suslow is widely recognized as a produce safety and postharvest technology expert. He joins PMA from the UC Davis, Dept. Plant Sciences, now as an Emeritus faculty. Trevor was an Extension Research Specialist at the University of California, Davis, Department of Plant Sciences, with statewide responsibilities in quality and safety of perishable horticultural commodities. His program spanned preharvest to postharvest research and outreach education on diverse fresh and minimally-processed horticultural foods from annual row crops to tree and vine commodities.  He earned his BSc. in Agricultural Sciences, and Ph.D.in Plant Pathology, from UC Berkeley in 1980. He helped found and worked as Director of Product Research at DNA Plant Technology Inc. for 15 years, an early agricultural biotechnology pioneer. Suslow joined UC-Davis in 1995, and led the Postharvest Technology Center as Director from 2016 to 2018.

He has served on the Center for Produce Safety Board of Directors and Technical Committee since its creation in 2008 and remains in a leadership role on the Technical Committee. His research combines lab and on-farm research on *E. coli, Salmonella, and Listeria* in conventional and organic production systems, for the purpose of identifying opportunities for optimal microbial reductions and delivery of safe food to the consumer. Trevor received the United Fresh Produce Association Technical Award in 2012 and selected to The Packer 25 Profiles in Leadership Award in 2014. He was named to Food Safety News list of *The Best of Food Safety in Education* and honored with the National Steinbeck Center’s Valley of the World Award in Education in 2017. He is a Lead Instructor for the FDA FSMA Produce Safety Alliance, Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance, and the Sprout Safety Alliance. Dr. Suslow was recently recognized by the International Association of Food Protection (IAFP) with the 2018 Elmer Marth Educator Award and received the IAFP Presidents Award in 2019 for extension and outreach to the food safety community.

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