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Theresa Lowden Receives First Annual EPC Woman of Distinction Award



January 7, 2014 - In 2013, the Eastern Produce Council (EPC) established a Women's Leadership Committee. The Women's Leadership Committee will be comprised of a board of women who work to provide the EPC members with multiple networking opportunities in the produce industry and to advance the sales and awareness of the industry.

The Women's Leadership Committee scheduled a reception which took place in conjunction with the New York Produce Show and Conference on December 11, 2013. At the reception, PRODUCE BUSINESS magazine commenced an annual tradition of presenting an award to a woman who has exemplified the qualities of leadership that can both inspire other women and lead to a more successful industry.

Their 2013 inaugural award was presented to JOH's Theresa Lowden, Executive Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Produce. Theresa was chosen for her efforts to launch the Women's Leadership Committee for the Eastern Produce Council. In addition, the award is being presented to her for almost two decades of tireless work, including an incredible amount of effort launching the New York Produce Show and Conference.

"We are so proud of Theresa and beyond honored that she is part of the JOH team." said Tom Casey, JOH, Executive Vice President, Regional Director of Produce. "She has continued to break down walls and create a strong produce presence along the east coast. Many congrats Theresa!"

About JOH

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