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Profile

Sharan Lanini has worked throughout her over 30 years in the production agricultural industry in the western marketplace, primarily in the fresh produce segment. Sharan is the Raw Product Food Safety Manager for Chiquita\Fresh Express. She is a graduate of the University of California at Davis, and has been recognized by UCD for her career long contribution to California Agriculture with the prestigious Award of Distinction from the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. She is also a graduate of the California Agricultural Leadership Program. Sharan is a third generation California farm family member, and proudly carries on the family tradition in the heart of the Salinas Valley, known as the 'Salad Bowl of the World.'

Lanini is a recognized industry leader, and has served as State President of California Women for Agriculture, National Chairman for American Agri-Women's Strategic Policy Committee and National AAW Convention Chair in 2005. Sharan has also served as a Working Group Leader for the United Fresh Produce Association GAP Harmonization Technical Working Group, as well as participating in other key agricultural trade associations such as the California Specialty Crops Council, and the California Leafy Greens Marketing Agreement Technical Committee. Her career has encompassed working in many phases of production agriculture in the Western States, from high technology agriculture, product and market development, to sales and marketing, public relations and food safety.