



## **IGIA Women's Network**

Established in March 2014, the Iowa Grocery Industry Association Women's Network represents women affiliated with the food industry. The organization is a valuable resource for industry professionals, providing educational events, mentor relationships, leadership skills, networking opportunities and community involvement.

### **Our Mission**

The IGIA Women's Network offers high-quality professional development, opportunities to lead and a strong network of support to advance women in the food industry.



"I want to share how much I appreciate the variety of opportunities made available to our Fareway employees through IGIA Women's Network programming. The meetings, seminars and events are always something our team looks forward to attending!"

*– Roxanne Kanne-Roush  
VP, Training & Development  
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## Objectives

- Education – support career development and personal growth, as well as encourage lifelong learning.
- Mentoring – promote the exchange of ideas, create opportunities for interaction among its members and encourage professional relationships with industry peers.
- Leadership – provide events and resources to enhance leadership skills as well as offer opportunities to put these skills into practice.
- Networking – encourage members to meet and connect so they may build a strong personal and professional network of industry peers who are facing similar challenges and opportunities.
- Service – foster community involvement, contribute to local non-profit organizations and promote strong community relationships.



In the last year, I have attended several IGIA Women's Network events. The sessions' wide range of topics ensures there is something beneficial for everyone. Building relationships and networking with women from so many different businesses within the food industry is extremely rewarding.

– Christie Sullivan  
Director, Acquisitions & Divestitures  
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## OTHER DETAILS

The IGIA Women's Network partners with IGIA member companies to host a variety of events throughout the year. Events such as motivational speaker presentations, half-day training sessions, networking opportunities, leadership activities and community involvement projects are complimentary or kept low-cost for members.