

# Building a coalition of food safety culture champions across your organization

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#### **Agenda**

Welcome – Donald Prater and Conrad Choiniere (FDA)

Setting the stage – Lone Jespersen (Cultivate)

A pyramid of culture champions — Dale Estep and Ellison Beasley (McKee Foods Corporation)

Creating champions — Charlean Gmunder (Blue Apron)

Q&A – Lone and Vanessa Coffman (Stop Foodborne Illness)

Closing and next webinar — Lone, Donald, Conrad, and Vanessa

Q&A

### New Era for Smarter Food Safety Food Safety Culture



Promote food safety culture throughout the food system



Further promote food safety culture throughout the agency



Develop and promote smarter food safety consumer education campaign



Q&A





## Champions "bond"





 1 in every 3 food safety changes that you make are likely to succeed<sup>1</sup>









### Tips from social science



The power of personalizing<sup>1</sup>

Champions

The guiding coalition<sup>2</sup>

More than a team

<sup>2.</sup> Reference: "The Heart of Change" Kotter and Cohen, 2002



## Tips to your coalition of champions



#### **Champions**

Bond with food safety at a personal level

Impactful, informal leaders

Growth mindset/love of learning

Example
"Nova Scotia Mary"

#### **Food safety coalition**

Willing to have the honest conflict

Leadership capacity
Organizational credibility

Example
"A bone to pick"





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## OUR BRANDS













#### **TEAM OBJECTIVES**

Create a Food Safety Culture True North

Establish metrics

Survey current culture to establish baseline

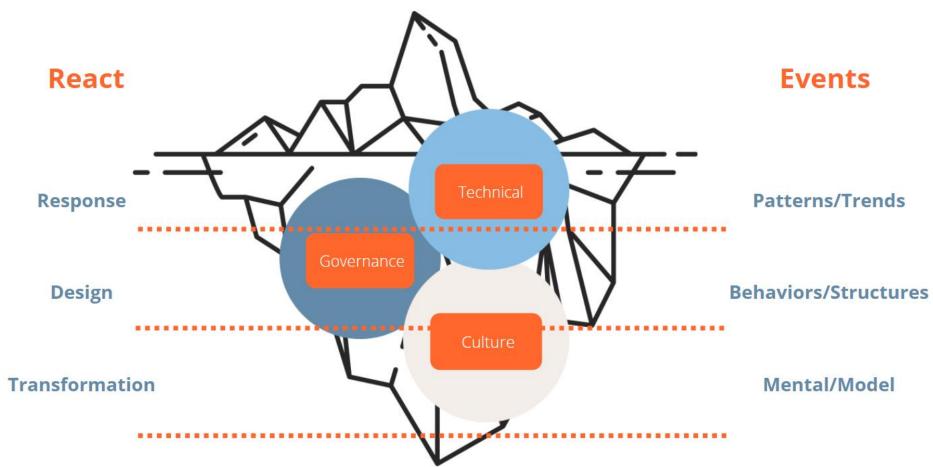


Develop a comprehensive and intentional multi-year strategy focusing on high priority initiatives in Food Safety utilizing behavioral science driven techniques and approaches

Implement the Food Safety Culture strategy at all locations utilizing Plan Try Reflect Standardize to identify best practices and areas for continuous improvement

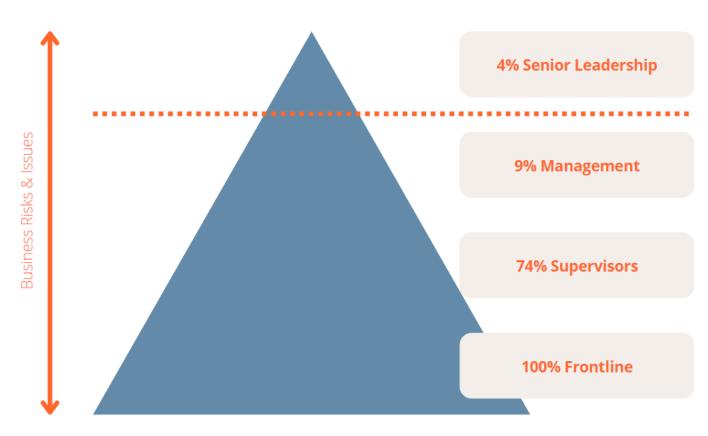
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#### **PYRAMID OF VISIBILITY**





## MC(KEY) TAKEAWAYS



**BUILD A TEAM** 

SPEND TIME BUILDING TRUST WITHIN THAT TEAM

DON'T OVER-STRATEGIZE FOOD SAFETY CULTURE

THINK SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AND FOCUS ON INDIVIDUAL CONVERSATIONS

BE PATIENT...



## **THANK YOU!**







## **Blue** Apron

Building a Coalition of Food Safety Culture Champions Across Your Organization

May 2022







Blue Apron empowers people to create incredible culinary experiences at home

#### **VISION**

Better living through  $\mathbf{BETTER} \ \mathbf{FOOD}^{\mathsf{TM}}$ 

#### **MISSION**

Spark discovery, connection, and joy THROUGH COOKING

#### Blue Apron at a Glance





Founded in 2012



Intelligently Design, Culinary-Driven Recipes Using Fresh, Seasonal Ingredients



Over 2,010 employees1



Fully-Integrated Ecosystem



Coverage of the Contiguous U.S.



2 FDA Regulated & SQF-Certified Fulfillment Centers (NJ & CA)



~5.3 Million Customers<sup>2</sup>



465 Million Meals Shipped<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of March 31, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Customers is defined as consumers who have paid for at least one Order across any product (meals, wine or marketplace) in the indicated reporting period; August 2012 - May 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Meals is defined as the number of individual servings sent in each Order; August 2012 - May 2022.

## We create Food Safety Champions by:

#### 1

Establishing expectations around food safety culture from day one

2

Scheduling regular interactive training sessions for all levels

3

Driving accountability crossfunctionally

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Leveraging tools and technology







Learning never stops

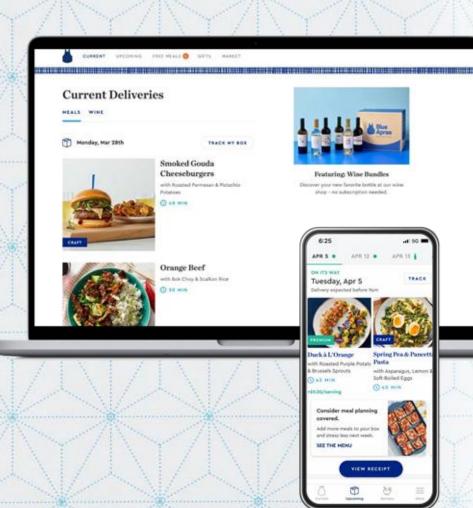




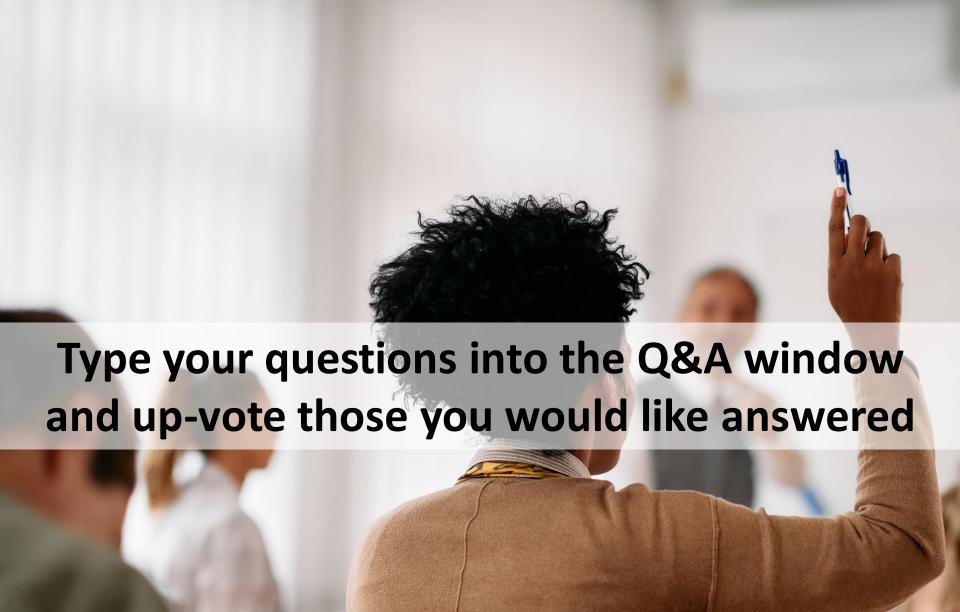






















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A pyramid of culture champions

Creating champions