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## **JOH holds customer appreciation dinner at SEPC Southern Exposure**

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TAMPA, FL — JOH, a leading independent food broker based in Billerica, MA, held a dinner March 7 at American Social, here, ahead of the Southeast Produce Council's Southern Exposure convention.

Brian Maguire, JOH's executive vice president of produce, New England, welcomed the company's valued vendors and partners, highlighting the role they have played in JOH's success: "Big thanks to the Southeast Produce Council for hosting another incredible conference and being an amazing partner to JOH over the years! And shoutout to everyone who came to our reception dinner. It was great to catch up with our clients and customers and make new connections."

Maguire also noted that it was cause for celebration with some recent executive promotions at JOH. "We got to celebrate some awesome news — huge congratulations to Beth McGuire, Rich Martin and Bill Nolan on their recent promotions. Your hard work is a big part of our success. Thank you for everything you do!" he said.

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John Groh graduated from the University of San Diego in 1989 with a bachelors of arts degree in English. Following a brief stint as a sportswriter covering the New York Giants football team, he joined The Produce News in 1995 as an assistant editor and worked his way up the ranks, becoming publisher in 2006. He and his wife, Mary Anne, live in northern New Jersey in the suburbs of New York City.

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