

**Ms. Denise Allen**



Denise is the President & CEO of Food Producers of Canada (FPC), the leading national voice of the Canadian food and beverage processing industry. Denise is a substantive, proven leader who brings more than twenty years of executive experience across some of Canada's largest and long-standing retailers. She is a recipient of Atlantic Business Magazine's 25 Most Powerful Women in Business, and the Universal Women's Network 100 Women of Inspiration. Denise is a passionate advocate and is active in initiatives focused on food safety, sovereignty, security, and Indigenous food systems. She is the Vice Chair, Board of Governors, Cape Breton University (CBU), she also sits on the Ethics Committee at CBU, chairs a Special Committee for the Office of the President & Vice Chancellor, and the board of Cape Breton University Developments Inc., a wind farm development which generates sustainable electricity. Also, a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (Ottawa), Denise sits on various committees including the National Agriculture and Agri-Food Working Group, Export Development, and the International Affairs Committee and is a board member of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce. Denise is an instructor at the Shannon School of Business (CBU) where she delivers post-baccalaureate courses in Supply Chain Management, Logistics, and Global Sourcing.