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Association

Dante Galeazzi grew up around agriculture before graduating from CSU Monterey Bay in 2006 and immediately went to work with CH Robinson's perishable transportation division. Soon after, he moved to McAllen, TX.

In 2010, he changed roles and began working fresh produce sales and special projects, which would span several South Texas grower-shipper-importers prior to assuming the position of President & CEO for the Texas International Produce Association (TIPA) in 2017.

Today, the association represents nearly 400 member companies throughout the fresh produce supply chain. TIPA educates, advocates, promotes, and represents the more than \$12 billion in fresh produce that is either grown in the state of Texas or considers Texas its first point of domestic arrival for North American distribution.

TIPA is also the host and planning organization for the regional trade show Viva Fresh Produce Expo, which brings 2,500 fresh produce professionals together to network and shine a light on the importance of the Tex-Mex fresh produce corridor.