



## **For Immediate Release**

### **Epicurean Group Sponsors Slow Food California at National Food Festival Dedicated to Good, Clean and Fair Food**

Los Altos, CA (June 17, 2017) – As part of its commitment to improving the US food system, Epicurean Group helped sponsor Slow Food California at the Slow Food Nations Festival held in Denver, Colorado, June 14–16.

Slow Food is a global movement supporting local foods and traditional gastronomy and food production. Epicurean Group, a sustainable food-service management company with facilities primarily located throughout Northern California, is a small business member of Slow Food USA, which encompasses more than 150 local chapters and 6,000 members.

The three-day national festival was a food education event open to the public. Epicurean Group sponsored the Slow Food California booth, which showcased California's heritage foods and artisan producers.

"Epicurean Group has been a long-time supporter of Slow Food, including being one of the first small business members at the national level," says Tiffany Nurrenbern, President of Slow Food California. "Their support was integral to Slow Food California being able to represent the diversity and bounty of our state, as well as the work that chapters around California are doing to advocate for good, clean, and fair food for all. We are very grateful to Epicurean Group, who helped to make our participation possible."

In 2014 and 2016, Mary Clark Bartlett, CEO and Founder of Epicurean Group, served as a US delegate to Terra Madre, Slow Food's biennial conference held in Torino, Italy. Clark Bartlett currently serves on the board of directors of Slow Food South Bay.

"Epicurean Group supports Slow Food's education and advocacy efforts to build a new and environmentally sustainable food system," says Clark Bartlett. "We're proud to partner with Slow Food as we work to bring eaters back to the table, and connect them to the natural cycle of food and its production."

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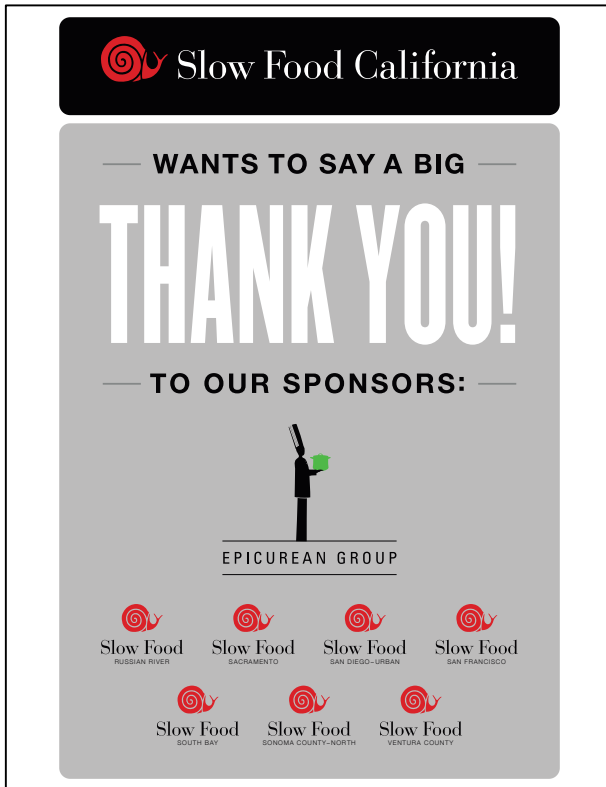
*Epicurean Group is an independent food-service management company that provides restaurant and catering services to corporations, educational campuses, and fine arts facilities throughout Northern California. Founded in 2003, Epicurean Group is committed to socially responsible and environmentally sustainable business practices.*

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Poster displayed at the Slow Food Nations Festival highlights Epicurean Group as a title sponsor.



Local artisanal products made from heritage Gravenstein apples showcased at the Slow Food California booth.