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**Welcome Your Newly Elected  
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**Retail Board Position**

**Jo Buttram, AAF**  
Shirley's Flowers & Gifts  
Rogers, Arkansas

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**Wholesaler Board Position**

**Gustavo Gilchrist**  
Kennicott Brothers  
Chicago, Illinois

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## Welcome Your Newly Elected SAF Board Members



### Grower Board Position

**Dr. Marvin N. Miller, AAF**

Ball Horticultural

West Chicago, Illinois

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## SAF Retail Council



### Eastern Region

**Kaitlin Radebaugh**  
Radebaugh Florist & Greenhouses  
Towson, Maryland

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### Central Region

**Michael Pugh**  
Pugh's Flowers  
Memphis, Tennessee

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### Western Region

**Rachel Martin**  
Ballard Blossom, Inc.  
Seattle, Washington

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## SAF Wholesale Council



**Oscar Fernandez**  
Equiflor Corporation  
Miami, Florida

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**Lee Sorenson**  
DESIGN MASTER color tool, inc.  
Boulder, Colorado

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## SAF Growers Council



**Robert Kitayama**  
Kitayama Brothers  
Watsonville, California

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**Jamie Kitz**  
Sakata Seed  
Morgan Hill, California

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**Diana Roy**  
Resendiz Brothers  
Fallbrook, California

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**Mark Yelanich, Ph.D.**  
Metrolina  
Huntersville, North Carolina

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**Dwight Larimer**

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**2015 SAFPAC Golf Tournament**  
**Amelia Island**

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**Second Place Foursome**



**Greg Royer, Buzzy Heroman, John Kobylinski, and Derrick Myers**

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## 2015 SAFPAC Golf Tournament Amelia Island

### First Place Foursome



Jack Howard, Tim Galea, Paul Brockway, and Don Anderson

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## 2015 SAFPAC Golf Tournament Amelia Island

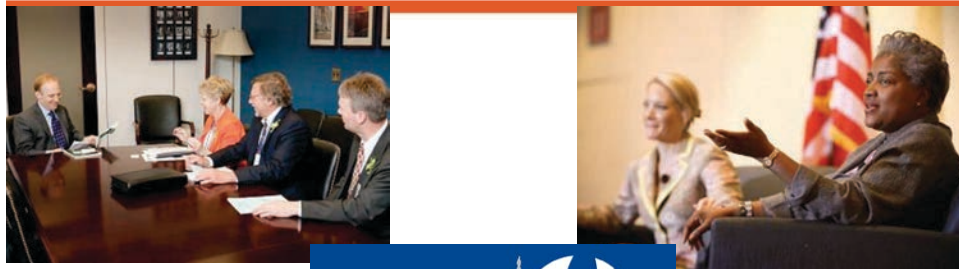
### Long Drive Winners

**Catalina Guacaneme and Jeff Argo**

### Closest to the Pin Winners

**Karen Runstedler and Paul Bachman**

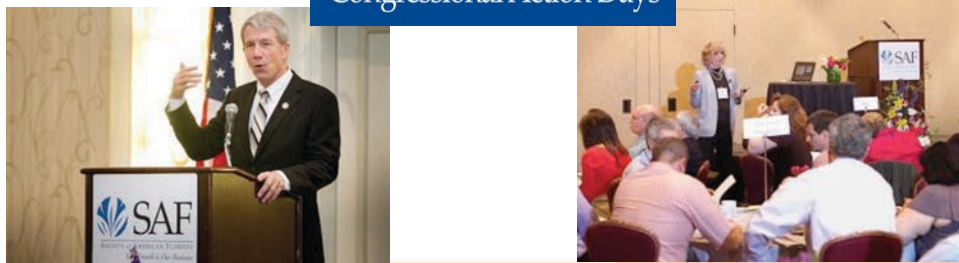
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## 2015 Outstanding Varieties Competition



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**Variety Type: Hydrangea**

**Variety Name: Sasha**

**Exhibiting Company: Arvi Farms Groflowers**

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