

Fresh Produce & Floral Council holds annual dinner dance

ANAHEIM, CA — The Fresh Produce & Floral Council held its annual dinner dance Jan. 24 at the Disney Grand Californian Hotel, here. Close to 500 people attended the gala event, which officially installed Ken Ewalt as the council's 2009 chairman of the board. Mr. Ewalt, who is division vice president for Ready Pac Retail Specialties in Irwindale, CA, received the ceremonial gavel from the outgoing chairman of the board, Liane Mast, who is floral director for Stater Bros. Markets in Colton, CA.



Marvin Quebec of Quebec Distributing Co. with Carey and Chris Puentes of Interfresh Inc.



Dennis Gertmenian of Ready Pac Produce and an FPFC honoree with Vicki and Ken Kuwata of Smart & Final.



Patty Knoll of Temkin International, Roger Schroeder of Stater Bros. Markets and Amanda Grillo of DVA.



Liane Mast of Stater Bros. Markets, who is outgoing chairman of the board at the Fresh Produce & Floral Council, passed the ceremonial gavel to incoming Chairman Ken Ewalt of Ready Pac Retail Specialties at the council's annual dinner dance, held Jan. 24 in Anaheim, CA.

(Photos by Tom Fielding)



Past chairmen of the FPFC in attendance at the Jan. 24 dinner dance in Anaheim, CA, were Manny Duran of Plastech Specialties, Chris Puentes of Interfresh Inc., Pat McDowell of Perimeter Sales & Merchandising, Marty Craner of B&C Fresh Sales and Dick Spezzano of Spezzano Consulting Services.



At the Fresh Produce & Floral Council's annual dinner dance Jan. 24 were Jeff Boles of Andrew & Williamson, David Radtke of Green Thumb Produce and Al Hindman of Monterey Mushrooms Inc.