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## **The Food Trust Names Regine Metellus as Vice President of Finance**

*Philadelphia Business Journal CFO of the Year Honoree Brings 30+ Years of Experience in Accounting, Business Development, Strategy and Operations*



**Philadelphia, PA** — The Food Trust is pleased to announce the appointment of industry veteran **Regine Metellus**, CPA, as Vice President of Finance, effective July 15, 2021.

Metellus joins The Food Trust with an extensive background in nonprofit and for-profit finance, having served in leadership positions at several venerable Philadelphia institutions, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, University of Pennsylvania, the Urban League of Philadelphia and more. A results-oriented executive in both small business and large corporate settings, Metellus has managed budgets of up to \$145 million, shepherded key stakeholder relationships, and transformed internal policies and processes — all with a goal toward organizational integrity, sustainability and growth.

“An organization as dynamic as The Food Trust requires a trusted partner with a breadth of expertise,” says **Mark Edwards**, President & CEO of The Food Trust. “Regine’s progressive, hands-on, analytical approach to finance will serve us extraordinarily well as we embark on our 30th anniversary of providing healthy food access and nutrition education to communities in need.”

Metellus began her career in New York in 1989 as an auditor with the accounting firm



PricewaterhouseCoopers (formerly Price Waterhouse), where her clients included corporate leaders in manufacturing and banking. After earning her CPA license from New York State, her career led her to Philadelphia, where her expertise in auditing and accounting have made her proficient at quickly assessing organizational effectiveness, and developing and implementing processes to improve operational efficiencies. Throughout her career, Metellus has led Finance, Information Technology, Human Resources and Facilities departments, having served in the capacity of Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Operations, Executive Director of Finance and Administration, among others.

In addition to the wealth of financial expertise Metellus brings to The Food Trust, she also brings a passion for service, having served on several Boards of Directors at organizations including Maternity Care Coalition, People's Emergency Center, Philadelphia Works and more.

Metellus holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Boston College and Master of Business Administration from Temple University. In addition to being named *Philadelphia Business Journal's* CFO of the Year (Small Nonprofit Category) in 2008, Metellus was also in the 2010 inaugural graduating class of the 13-month leadership program National Urban League Emerging Leaders Program. She is fluent in French and conversant in Spanish.

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