



## Mary Pat Maher

Mary Pat Maher is a seasoned leader in the fields of quality, culinary, operational and team development. Ms. Maher is a classically trained executive chef who has spent decades in everything from large scale food processing and manufacturing to organic start-ups that needed global food safety requirements. Application of these skills and the planning tools that work for any size of an organization are shared through Ms. Maher's lens of extensive hands-on experience with product development/commercialization, quality control systems, team development, continuous improvement strategies, structured projects, and leadership are all part of her history.

### Key Qualifications

- Team development from shop floor to executive circles
- Professional executive mentoring and training
- Adult training for all levels (including New Americans)
- Product developer
- Kaizen leader and sponsor
- Project Management
- Developing change strategies for operational applications
- Flex strategies for seasonal operations
- Customer key performance indicator development
- Quality assurance vs. control cultural adoption
- Brand development
- Strategic sourcing support
- Global Food Safety Initiative application(SQF, BRC)
- Auditing for sustainment and continuous improvement

### Recent Professional Experience

- Divisional Director of Food Safety and Quality for Supply Chain Greencore LLC
- Regional Director of Food Safety and Quality for Flying Food Group
- Leader of IFSA (In-Flight Service Association) development of world food safety standards for the airline catering industry
- Developed customized data-based solutions for supply chain for FDA compliance
- USDA and FDA regulatory compliance for plant start-ups

### Education, Professional Training, Affiliations

- PCQI trained professional
- HACCP certified and Seafood HACCP Certified
- Trained in Sensory panel development
- City University, working toward an MBA in Leadership
- B.S. Journalism, Southern Illinois University
- Dumas Pere L'Ecole De Cuisine Francaise Glenview, IL & Tain L'Hermitage France