

WALSAA WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Dopp, Hoskins, and Loeb Join WALSAA Board of Directors



"The degree I received in agricultural economics from CALS served as the foundation for a 40+ year career practicing law in the food and agriculture sector. It helped provide skills I used working in food and agriculture policy, antitrust issues, and legislative matters."

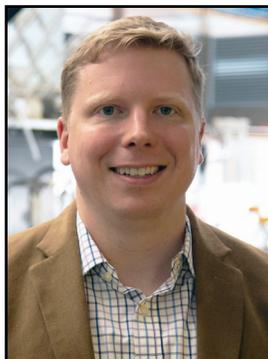
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Mark Dopp retired from the Meat Institute, a Washington, DC based trade association representing the meat and poultry industry, in 2025. At the Meat Institute he was the chief operating officer and general counsel, previously serving as its senior vice president of regulatory affairs and general counsel. In that role, Dopp oversaw policy development and represented industry views on significant regulatory, scientific, legislative, and communications matters. He also provided legal counsel and oversaw its administration and financial matters. Dopp was inducted into the Meat Industry Hall of Fame in 2021. Dopp became the Meat Institute's outside general counsel in May 1995 and in 1999 he formally joined the Institute and assumed responsibility for its legal and regulatory affairs. Before joining the Meat Institute Dopp worked at Hogan and Hartson (now Hogan Lovells), where he was active in areas of food and agricultural law on behalf of many clients, including domestic and foreign corporations. He joined Hogan and Hartson in 1989 as an associate and in January 1993 became a partner. Dopp began his career in USDA's Office of the General Counsel in 1984 and entered private practice in 1985. Dopp received his Bachelor of Science-Agriculture degree in agricultural economics from the UW-Madison and his Master of Science from Michigan State University in 1981, also in agricultural economics. He received his law degree in 1984 from the University of Missouri.

Aaron Hoskins

Aaron Hoskins grew up in rural Indiana and attended Purdue University and graduated with a degree in chemistry in 2000. After college, he attended graduate school at MIT and obtained a PhD in chemistry in 2006. Afterwards, I was a postdoctoral research fellow at Brandeis University and UMass Medical School before



joining the UW-Madison Department of Biochemistry in 2011. His laboratory studies RNA processing using single molecule biophysics techniques. In addition to research, Hoskins taught undergraduate biochemistry at UW-Madison for 14 years and serves as faculty advisor for the student chapter of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. In his spare time, he enjoys dinners with

his partner Tim, spending time with his pets, cooking, HIIT workouts, and vegetable gardening.

Jenny Loeb

Jenny Loeb holds a BS in Biochemistry and MS in Biotechnology from UW-Madison. After earning her biochemistry degree, she spent the first 12 years of her career in various research and development roles with multiple institutions and companies. Loeb held positions conducting basic research at UW-Madison, research and product development for Thermo Fisher Scientific, and served as an assay developer for early drug discovery programs with Gilead. After experiencing a layoff and shifting interests into the business side of the life sciences and biotechnology industry, she returned to UW-Madison to earn her MS degree. Her career transitioned to marketing positions with Promega, New England Biolabs, and Fleet Feet. She has managed product portfolios, commercialized products and services into specific market segments, and developed strategic plans for long term business growth. Jenny is proud to be a two time Badger alumnus and enjoys mentoring, teaching, and working with current and future CALS Badgers to find their way and achieve their goals. She lives in Madison, Wis. with her rescue dog, Ziggy, and is an avid runner, hiker, biker, and walker. "CALS taught me to think critically, and never stop learning even when your experiment fails. Keep seeking answers and trying new things, small thoughtful tweaks or updates get you closer to finding a solution. This helped me to be successful while at the bench and open minded when I moved into a business position."



Current Board Members

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