

## **Michael Keating, Senior Vice President, Buffalo Division, Wegmans Food Markets**

Mike Keating has served as senior vice president for Wegmans Food Markets since 2001, and is responsible for all operations within the company's Buffalo division of stores: 11 stores in Western New York, and two in Erie, Pa. The Buffalo Division of Wegmans employs over 6,000 full- and part-time employees.

Mike has spent decades in food retailing, with more than 34 years in a variety of leadership roles at Wegmans. Prior to his appointment to senior vice president, Mike held positions in Rochester as store manager, manager of training and development, manager of prepared foods, and director of restaurant operations.

Mike is extremely passionate about his work in the community. He serves on the Buffalo Niagara Partnership Board, Business Leaders Task Force for the Community Foundation for Great Buffalo, the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection board, as well as the boards for The Westminster Community Foundation, Niagara University Food Marketing Center for Excellence and 23 Connections. He is a graduate of Leadership Buffalo's Class of 1999 and served on the board from 2008-2011. He is a past trustee for Medaille College, and previously served as the president of the board of Homespace. Mike has been named both the Campaign Volunteer of the Year and Volunteer of the Year for the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County and currently serves as a member of the advisory council.

Mike is a graduate of SUNY Albany.