



UK Fresh Produce Network (uk FPN)

A proactive, member-led network supported by the Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce. Working regionally, nationally and internationally to raise the profile of the fresh produce industry in Lincolnshire. Members include importers, exporters, growers, packers, logistics, processors, packaging and many other associated businesses.

Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce is one of 53 British chambers with access to 48 overseas chambers.



"We value our FPN membership because it brings the supply chain together, delivers great networking, and works on the things that matter to us. We're working together with Angie to make change happen."

Lee Juniper, Managing Director, Freshlinc Group

"For me the membership is not only a fantastic networking tool, it provides us as a small business a huge set of lungs to shout from the rooftops. It puts together like-minded individuals who have an eye on today but a bigger eye on the future and an upbeat positive outlook on being part of something great with real possibility." Paul Tomlinson, Managing Director, Davis Worldwide

"Working together we have established a clear and concise voice on the infrastructure and skills we need to support our business. We are being heard and gaining momentum, something that would not have been achievable if we had stood on our own." **Neal Collishaw, Operations Director, Worldwide Fruit**



International Trade

We link members with overseas trade and investment opportunities. Jamaica is a great example, we've made introductions, organised lunches, site visits, trade missions and forums to build relationships and identify trade opportunities.

Colleges and councils have linked up with counterparts in Jamaica, fresh produce businesses are brokering trade deals and JAMPRO has joined the FPN membership.



Networking

Popular networking evenings and a variety of events bringing the supply chain together to further trade and investment. Our focus group of senior management from member businesses meets monthly to discuss strategy and current projects.

Representation

We represent members at regional and national level, lobbying for improved connectivity, infrastructure and much more. From local to central government and beyond, bringing the supply chain together gives us a stronger voice and raises the profile of the fresh produce industry in Lincolnshire.

Promotion

We're flying the flag for Lincolnshire and raising the profile of our fabulous industry in the big sky county. We're active on LinkedIn and Twitter promoting our members and raising awareness that Lincolnshire is the UK hub for fresh produce.

Training & Skills

Boston College is among the top 5 best performers in England and the National Centre for Food Manufacturing is an internationally recognised provider of education, research and technical business support. We work closely with both to increase quality, relevant apprenticeships and upskilling current workforce.

Membership only £950 + VAT a year

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