



## **Rob Backus**

**Member, Board of Directors**  
Member, Strategic Planning Committee

Rob Backus is the President of Shaw's and Star Market, a Division of the Albertsons Companies, Inc. (ACI). Prior to joining Shaw's and Star Market in 2020, Rob served as the Senior Vice-President of Operations for the Seattle Division of ACI.

Rob has a long and robust career in food retailing that began in 1990 when he joined Safeway as a courtesy clerk. His dedication to the food industry and commitment to outstanding customer service sparked his career and lead him through a professional path that included several Store Management Positions throughout Safeway's British Columbia, Canada operation.

In 2005, he was promoted to Director of Retail Support for Safeway in Vancouver, BC and a few years later was promoted to District Manager in Anchorage, Alaska. Rob held that a position until 2015 when he accepted the role of Area Vice President of Operations in the Seattle Division and in 2016, he was appointed Senior Vice President of Operations.

In addition to his accomplished career in the food industry, Rob earned a Master's of Business Administration, Executive Management & Management Consulting from Royal Roads University. His experience and education have provided him with an excellent foundation for understanding what it takes to foster and build teams in the grocery industry.

Currently, Rob sits on the BOD of ACI's Political Action Committee and previously served on the BOD of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.