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John Page is Senior Corporate Vice President, Chief Corporate Social Responsibility and Chief Legal Officer of Golden State Foods (GSF), a diverse, \$5 billion supplier to more than 125,000 quick service restaurant and retail stores in 40 countries on five continents for more than 100 leading brands from its 50 locations worldwide. A GSF associate for more than 15 years, John is responsible for all legal, governance and compliance matters for the company. Additionally, John provides executive leadership for GSF's corporate social responsibility (CSR) efforts, which include environmental initiatives, diversity and fair treatment, and community involvement.

John connects the company's CSR activities to a larger strategic vision through programs that engage employees, protect the environment and better the lives of people. Embracing responsibility to future generations, John ensures that sustainable practices are at the heart of GSF's business, including efforts to reduce carbon emissions, minimize energy and water consumption, and limit waste production. John is also a strong supporter of the GSF Foundation and serves as a member of its Board of Directors.

John has been honored and recognized for his leadership several times and currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Tuskegee University, and is the immediate past Chairman of the Board of Trustees. John has served as Chairman of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), and President of the National Bar Association.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, John is a cum laude graduate of Pace University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and minor in History. While attending Pace, he served as a member of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society. John received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was an editor of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, and currently serves on their Board of Overseers.

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