



Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Mark A. Hutchison

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Dear Friends,

It is my distinct honor to welcome to you to the 11th Global Summit on Food and Beverages and to the great state of Nevada. This event couldn't be held in a more fitting city than Las Vegas, which uniquely embodies the heart and spirit of the food and beverage industry.

Here in Nevada, we take great pride in our prestigious industry. Our university system offers degrees in this industry which are of some of the most prestigious programs in the world. Food and beverage is the largest manufacturing sector in America. It is quite clear from the caliber of the leadership and attendees at this event that this industry holds invaluable assets as well. The hard work and dedication each and every one of you put into your careers is evident, and greatly respected by those who benefit from your services.

I wish you unparalleled success at this annual conference, and I encourage all of you to experience everything our great state has to offer. Thank you for visiting Las Vegas, and thank you for making this event a tremendous success.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Hutchison", is written over the typed name and title.

Mark A. Hutchison
Lieutenant Governor
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