KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Sept. 29, 2015 – Leslie Turner, senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of The Hershey Company, will keynote the 2015 Food Integrity Summit: A Clear View of Food Transparency.

Turner will speak at the opening session of the Food Integrity Summit on Nov. 17 in New Orleans. The two-day conference brings together members of the food industry to engage and strategize to build trust in today’s food system.

Turner leads Hershey’s legal, government relations and corporate security functions. In 2015, she was named the food and beverage industry’s Individual of the Year by The Legal 500. Before joining Hershey, Turner served as chief legal officer for Coca-Cola North America where she was responsible for leading protection of Coca-Cola brands, reputation, resources and people. Turner received a bachelor of science from New York University; a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center; and a master of laws in law and government from American University, Washington College of Law.

Hershey has been recognized as one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies. The designation by the Ethisphere Institute recognizes organizations that have had a material impact on the way business is conducted by fostering a culture of ethics and transparency at every level of the company. Hershey is a global confectionery leader known for bringing goodness to the world through its chocolate, sweets and snacks. The company has distinguished itself in recent years for its achievements in ethical and responsible business practices and corporate social responsibility.

Turner’s keynote will set the stage for the Summit in discussing how genuine transparency is demonstrated and why it is so important in building consumer trust.

The full agenda and a registration link can be found at foodintegrity.org.