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Ken Lee is the Director of Food Innovation at the Ohio State University.

He earned his doctorate from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1980, made academic ranks on the faculty of the U of Wisconsin-Madison, and joined Ohio State as department chair in 1990.

The food center was competitively funded in 2010 to advance the human condition by way of food. Lee is Chair of the <u>Steering Committee</u> to set the agenda for the University Senate, and serves the faculty advisory board to the Food Discovery theme of Ohio State.

Lee is a respected leader in the field of food science. He served on the Board of Directors and chaired several initiatives of the food science professional society, <u>IFT</u>. OSU selected Dr. Lee as a <u>faculty expert</u> media contact, providing expertise on food for Fox News, CBS News This Morning and <u>ABC News</u>. He taught the first course at UW-Madison to be broadcast live on cable television.

Dr. Lee published 60 papers on nutrient inhibitors and food toxicants. He is an articulate academic speaker and delivered the December 7, 2001 <u>Commencement</u> address at Ohio State. In 2007 the Institute of Food Technologists awarded him the Carl Fellers award for bringing distinction to the profession of food science, and is immediate Past-President of <u>Phi Tau Sigma</u>, the Honorary Society for Food Science and Technology.