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Carolyn T. Doerle
Managing Director/CEO
Doerle Food Services, LLC
Broussard, LA

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Carolyn Doerle is the chief executive officer and managing director of Doerle Food Services of Broussard, Louisiana. Doerle Foods is a multi-million dollar independent broad-line foodservice distributor of grocery meats, produce, paper, chemical, and table-top supplies. She is a 1980 graduate of LSU with a Master's Degree in social work, and in 2011 was included as one of the 100 fastest Growing LSU Owned or Managed Businesses in the world.

Doerle Food Services was founded in 1950 by Paul Doerle Sr., as a two-man operation selling produce from the back of a single truck and housed in what was once a cow barn. Since then the company has grown into a nationally recognized leader in the foodservice industry with a diversified customer base employing 200 people which covers parts of a six state area including Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. They are nationally recognized as a food service leader with distribution centers strategically placed in Pasadena, TX; Shreveport, LA; Port Fourchon, LA and Broussard, LA.

In January 1988, Carolyn Doerle was named President of Doerle Food Services. Carolyn continues her family's legacy of commitment to quality and customer service excellence. Doerle Food Services became a 100% woman-owned business in August 2003.

Ms. Doerle and Doerle Food Services are well-known for their community involvement and have received appointments to many national foodservice and professional boards and organizations. She has served in various capacities for the International Foodservice Distributors Association, the Louisiana Restaurant Association Board and UniPro Foodservices, Inc. She is the recipient of the 2009 Enterprising Women Award, a national award presented by *Enterprising Women Magazine* to fast-growth businesses headed by women who also mentor women involved in entrepreneurship. Additionally, Doerle Food Services was named one of the top 100 Women-Owned Businesses in the USA in 2004.