



**Gloria Brooks-Ray**  
**Managing Regulatory Consultant**

**Professional Profile**

Ms. Gloria Brooks-Ray is in Exponent's Health Sciences Center for Chemical Regulation and Food Safety. She has an extensive background in international regulatory activities, including analyzing the impact of national and international regulations on food companies' businesses. She has vast experience with work on Codex Alimentarius issues and has worked with the U.S. government and international organizations to contribute to the development of Codex food standards and guidelines. She has been an Advisor on the U.S. Government delegations at Codex Committee meetings and has also represented international organizations at Codex meetings.

Ms. Brooks-Ray's expertise includes the US Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) food regulations, especially on food additives, labeling, claims, and imports, and developing corporate and industry positions on FDA issues. She also has experience in nutrition, research and development, and sensory evaluation.

Prior to joining Exponent, Ms. Brooks-Ray was Director of Regulatory Affairs and Nutritional Sciences for Bestfoods. She worked with corporate management worldwide on scientific, food law/regulatory, nutrition, and Codex Alimentarius issues.

**Academic Credentials and Professional Honors**

M.B.A., Management, Fairleigh Dickinson University  
M.S., Foods and Nutrition, University of Illinois  
B.S., Foods and Nutrition, NC A&T State University

Elected Fellow of the Institute of Food Technologists, 1998; NC A&T State University Presidential Citation, 1991; Women in Flavor and Fragrance Commerce Annual Award, 1990; New York IFT Distinguished Service Award, 1988; Undergraduate Research Participant/National Science Foundation; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Iota Sigma Pi; Sigma Delta Epsilon; Omicron Nu; Alpha Kappa Mu; Beta Kappa Chi; Society of Sigma Xi

## **Project Experience**

Identified priority Codex Alimentarius issues for organizations and companies, analyzed and developed comments on relevant Codex Alimentarius documents for these clients, and represented them at Codex Committee meetings.

Managed the preparation of petitions for approval of new food additives in several countries.

Managed the development of an international regulatory network with regulatory experts in key regions of the world, which is designed to provide clients with expert, cost-effective results for international regulatory services.

Prepared scientific and technical papers for clients to support their positions on proposed international standards.

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Institute of Food Technologists  
Elected to the IFT Executive Committee; Chair of Awards Committee; Chair of Nominations and Elections Committee; Chair of the New York Section; Elected to the Executive Committees of the Nutrition Division and the Food Laws and Regulations Division
- Women in Flavor and Fragrance Commerce