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CO-MANAGERS  
PHARMACY MANAGERS/PHARMACISTS  
DISTRICT MANAGERS  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

I am pleased to announce that ***Tony Smith*** will assume the role of *Acting* Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer effective August 15, 2011.

Tony joined Safeway in March 2006 as the Director of Retail Operations Audit where he provided leadership to an audit group across six divisions, covering 900 stores and 1,300 pharmacies.

Prior to joining Safeway, Tony's 30+ years of retail industry experience included a ten-year management consulting career with Ernst & Young, Accenture and as an independent consultant. Some of his clients included: Penney's, Host Marriott Services, Sally Beauty, Michael's, Best Buy, Pic n Save and ABC Supply. Tony also held significant financial management, internal audit and operations positions with several retailers including Sears, Federated, Macy's and Wickes Companies; during this time, more than eight years were spent at the Controller or Chief Financial Officer level.

Tony holds a Bachelors Degree in Accounting from St. Louis University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Tony and his wife Patricia live in Naperville and have three adult children: Brittany, Taylor and Bailey. Tony enjoys spending his free time with family, friends and neighbors.

Tony comes to this assignment as a retail finance, accounting and operations expert who will immediately contribute to our success.

Please join us in welcoming Tony to the Dominick's team.