

Inter-Office Communication



To: All Backstage Employees

From: Mark Salimbene, Group Director Quality Assurance

Date: May 10, 2013

Department: Quality Assurance

Subject: Director Quality Assurance – Stephanie Olmsted

I am pleased to announce the promotion of Stephanie Olmsted to the position of Director Quality Assurance. In this new role, Stephanie will be joining our corporate quality team with direct responsibility of leading the Supply Operations quality function to assure Safeway manufacturing operations are in compliance with all regulatory standards related to food safety as well as improving product quality.

During her 12 years with Safeway, Stephanie has worked within the Quality Assurance team as Plant Quality Assurance Supervisor and, most recently as Manager Quality Assurance for the US Dairy and Ice Cream plants.

Stephanie brings 30+ years of quality, food safety, and regulatory compliance experience in a variety of settings to her new role. She earned her Bachelor Degree in Dairy Manufacturing from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California. Prior to working for Safeway, Stephanie followed her passion in the dairy industry working for Sunnyside Dairy, Nestle, and Darigold before joining Safeway. Stephanie has also been active in the industry, serving in leadership positions within Washington Association for Food Protection, International Association for Food Protection, Oregon Dairy Industries, NCIMS Council and NCIMS Laboratory Committee, and Washington State Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Dairy Inspection Program Committee.

As a returning native to the Bay Area, Stephanie will be based in the Walnut Creek office reporting directly to me.

Please join me in congratulating Stephanie on her new assignment.