

Announcement of Nick Carlino

Safeway Inc., July 8th , 2011

From the office of Phil Markert, Vice President - Corporate Merchandising Operations

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Nick Carlino as Director of Merchandising Operations effective July 11, 2011.

Nick began his career with Safeway in 2000 as a PIC. Nick has worked in 3 districts all in the Seattle Division. His last store assignment had him at Issaquah, WA 1624 for 2 years. Most recently Nick was on Thom Brown's Team as a Director of Corporate Retail Initiatives.

Nick started in Deer Lodge, Montana at Store 1158 in 2000 and has worked in 8 stores. He has been a PIC, 2nd ASM, 1st ASM, Store Manager, and Corporate DRS.

Nick attended Morehead State University and the University of Montana for his bachelors in Business Administration where he graduated with honors "Cum Laude".

Nick has been a diversity Facilitator, RLD Training Store Manager, AME Facilitator and a SMRA Assessor.

Nick and his wife of 10 years, Lydia, have two children, Maleah 5 and Mason 3. In his spare time Nick loves golfing, coaching and weightlifting.

Please join me in congratulating Nick on his new assignment and welcoming him to Corporate Merchandising Operations.

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