

Inter-Office Communication



To: All Backstage Employees

From: Tom Nartker
VP Transportation

Date: March 15, 2013

Subject: **Announcement of Tim Wells**

I am pleased to announce that Tim Wells will be joining Safeway on March 18 as Director Corporate Traffic based in the Phoenix Deer Valley offices. Tim brings over 20 years of transportation management experience to Safeway and will report directly to me.

In September of 2011, Tim and his wife moved to Phoenix from Brisbane, Australia and Tim joined XPO Logistics where he was Transportation Carrier Capacity Manager for the Western U.S. While in Phoenix, Tim also worked for PepsiCo as a Transportation Manager with Pepsi Bottling and as Regional Transportation Manager for the Western U.S. with Quaker Tropicana Gatorade (QTG) where he managed all transportation related activities for multiple QTG Distribution Centers.

While in Australia, Tim was a Transportation Supply Chain Executive with Woolworths LTD, one of Australia's largest grocers, and also spent time as a DC Operations Manager for Coles Meyer, which is Australia's other large grocer.

Tim is a veteran of the Royal Australian Air Force where he was an aircraft mechanical engineer who serviced both F-18 and F-111 fighter jets.

Please join me in welcoming Tim to Safeway.