

Announcements of Josh Waters and Josh McCann

We are pleased to announce that Josh Waters has been promoted to Vice President, Produce, and Josh McCann has been promoted to Vice President, Pricing, effective July 24, 2011.

Josh Waters has been with Safeway since 2001, where he began his Safeway career as Manager, eBusiness Solutions responsible for strategic sourcing events. Josh held both Manager and Director positions in Supply Chain before being promoted to Vice President, Supply Chain in March 2005.

In July 2008, Josh moved to Vice President, Pricing and has been instrumental in several key pricing initiatives, such as the Promise Campaign, Just for U, and most recently, Deal Match.

Josh Waters earned his Economics Degree from the University of Missouri, and holds a Masters Degree in Supply Chain Management from the University of San Diego.

Josh McCann began with Safeway in 1995 and held multiple roles in the Portland Retail division, including PIC, Produce and Checking Clerk positions. Josh moved backstage in 2000 and held roles of Pricing Analyst and Associate Pricing Analyst . In 2002, Josh moved to Corporate and has held Analyst, Manager, and Director roles in the Dairy Business Unit. Josh was Director, Marketing Strategies for a year, and then moved into his current role as Category Director Non-Carbonated Beverages in 2008.

Josh McCann holds a Bachelors of Science degree from Willamette University, and also has his Certification in The Food Industry Management Program from USC Marshall School of Business.

Please join me in congratulating Josh Waters and Josh McCann on their well-deserved promotions.

Mir Aamir- President, Customer Loyalty and Digital Technologies
Steve Burnham- Senior Vice President, Produce