

## Inter-Office Communication



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**To:** All Backstage Employees      **From:** Jim Fessler  
VP Construction & Design

**Date:** June 8, 2012

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**Subject:**    **Departure of Ian Veroni**

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It is with mixed emotions we announce that Ian Veroni, Group Director Planning and Design, will be leaving Safeway at the end of June to fulfill a long-time goal to relocate to Australia.

Ian is a 22 year veteran with Safeway, starting his career as Design Manager in Canada, and relocating to Northern California with his family into his current role as the head of Design and Planning 15 years ago. Ian has been instrumental in developing the design of the Safeway store that we see today and his contributions to Safeway's success have been numerous and significant. He was responsible for developing the larger 65,000 square foot prototype, the Marquee Décor which preceded the Lifestyle format, the formation of the CADD Department in Deer Valley, and the reorganization of the Design Department in Corporate. Ian was one of the original developers of the Lifestyle format and of late led the planning effort for the Pharmacy Remodeling Project.

We wish Ian and his wife Margaret health and happiness in their next "life adventure" in Australia. Those wishing to congratulate and say goodbye to Ian, please plan to attend a reception in the Canyon Way Cafeteria on Tuesday afternoon June 19<sup>th</sup> (details to follow).