

Inter-Office Communication



To: All Backstage Employees **From:** John Beretta
VP, Deli - Food Service,
Starbucks

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Subject: **Promotion of Kevin Cooper**

I am pleased to announce the promotion of Kevin Cooper to the position of Regional Director, Deli Food Service. In this new role, Kevin will be responsible for the Northwest and Denver Divisions!

Kevin began his career in the Vons Division over 23 years ago holding many positions of increasing responsibility. Starting out as a courtesy clerk, he held several positions at store level including Produce Manager before being promoted to Field Merchandiser of Produce in 2003. In 2006 Kevin came to the corporate office as Regional Manager of Produce covering the Eastern Division. In that role, he has supported Norcal, Texas, Phoenix, and the Northwest in addition to Eastern. From 2008 to 2010 Kevin assumed the role of Category Manager covering most of the categories in produce from the commodity side to value – added. In his latest role he has was the Regional Manager for the Northwest.

Please join me in congratulating Kevin on his new assignment.