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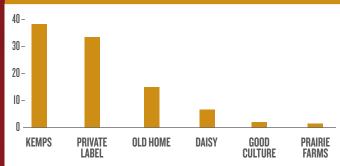
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From the President

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"If you carry joy in your heart, you can heal any moment." ~ Carlos Santana

is the season for joy, and we could all use some right now. The world around us seems to be crabby as ever. Patience is waning, frustrations are high and the term "customer service" doesn't exist. What an opportunity!

As an industry that is responsible for feeding our communities, let's take advantage and spread joy. Every day we touch so many lives - it's effortless to bring a smile or make a connection.

This is an industry to be so proud of. As you know, I take my role here at the MGA very seriously. I am out an about - shopping everywhere watching everything (I sound a little like Santa Clause 😔). One store that I visit regularly has the most wonderful team member sampling in the deli on Saturdays. Each and every customer that passes by is greeted and her joy is palpable. She speaks to her sample products like she owns the company. Last week, the sample of choice was a \$14.99 cheese round and by 10am multiple cases had already been sold (she regularly sells out of whatever is being sampled). One customer, she confided, bought two to make grilled cheese sandwiches - I am 100% certain that he didn't come in the store looking for a \$30 grilled cheese! She exemplifies joy!

On a visit to another store, I watched a father and his young son walking in. The son looked up and said, where is the cheese lady. Well, she heard him, and quickly came around the corner holding a plate of cheese samples. The little boys face lit up with delight. What an opportunity, engaging the next generation of shoppers, while making Dad's trip a little easier.

I am not naive; I know there are a ton of pressures on our industry. At our most resent MGA Board meeting the safety of our workforce and customers weighed heavy on everyone's mind. All the more reason to empower your teams to lift the spirits of those around them.

The MGA team strives to bring you, our customer, that same joy. We know the fatigue of our industry is ever present, and you are under tremendous pressure.

The frustrations are countless, but we want to offer you some relief. We are here to help, listen and solve, just reach out.

In looking to 2024, we will continue our effective representation of industry (we will get back to politics in the next issue I am taking a personal joy break today). We will be bringing additional engagement opportunities and new ways to get involved. Watch for

your membership renewal packets. In them you will find your updated Federal/State All-In-One Posters, the 2024-2025 Business Regulation Guidelines book, as well as updates on all law changes relevant to our industry. You will also find your 2024-2025 Scholarship materials. The MGA Foundation is also spreading a bit of joy, because of your generous support we will be offering 25 \$2,000 scholarships this year! This is a \$500 increase per scholarship.

Thank you from the MGA Team for you ongoing support and commitment to our industry and this great association.

We wish you and yours all the joys of the season!







The New and Challenging World of Staffing

Written Exclusively for the MGA by Michael Sansolo

t's hard to believe there was ever a time when retailers didn't struggle with the issues of attracting, recruiting, and retaining staffers. Whether unemployment rates are low or high, or whether the economy is great or awful, this is one issue that always seems to be a problem and, in fact, I've written about it here many times before.

But as one retail executive recently told me the problem is somehow different in 2023, and the industry has got to find a different way to deal with an age-old problem. And that means understanding a vast series of changes that have hit the workforce in the past few years that have lasting ramifications for the entire industry.

Luckily, an entirely new look at this problem will be available soon in a report being released shortly by the Coca-Cola Retailing Research Council of North America. The report, which can be downloaded for free at www.ccrrc.org, should be online by the start of 2024.

Let's start by diving into what's different about the labor situation today that is seemingly making the shortage of workers more critical. As we consider the many reasons, unfortunately, we discover many of them are beyond any company's ability to solve.

First, the pandemic took a special toll on retail workers who were on the front line of customer service at one of the most difficult times imaginable. Many companies and stores reported endless instances of confrontations with customers frustrated by the shortage of products or even the simple request to wear a facemask for safety.

Even worse, once the pandemic faded, the accolades given to retail workers during the pandemic faded even quicker. Many retailers say in the months since a sense of normalcy returned, customer interactions have been even angrier.

The pandemic and its aftermath impact retail staffers in two very different ways. First, older workers who were most at risk from covid-19, left front-line retail jobs to protect their own health and have been slow to return.

That's a bigger problem than usual given the burgeoning size of the older population thanks to the enormous and aging post-World War II baby boom generation.

In addition, workers of all ages have been impacted by increasingly confrontational shopper attitudes and the rise of various crimes (from shoplifting to random acts of violence), all of which make retail jobs less attractive.

The pandemic also supercharged the growth of at-home shopping and services such as Uber Eats, Door Dash, and, of course, Amazon. Many of those companies created jobs that are now part of the gig economy, in which staffers have the flexibility to choose their hours and days to work.

Clearly, there are downsides to those jobs, but as some retailers have reported they are extremely attractive for workers looking to control their schedules. Traditional retail jobs have many advantages over these gig jobs, such as stability, but as one retailer told me, "What 17-year-olds wouldn't want to be able to choose their own hours and basically be their own boss."

These new challenges make clear that retailers need to think differently about how to position jobs and how to better manage front-line staffers to minimize turnover. Luckily, in this area, there are many ways companies, stores, and even individual managers can fight back and win the battle for great employees.

As our new study finds, there are many keys to retaining staffers including ensuring the pay levels are competitive and finding ways to allow staffers as much flexibility in scheduling as possible.

However, the biggest improvement companies can make is in better training front-line managers. An individual manager is usually the top reason for team members to either leave or stay. Again, if you visit the Coca-Cola Council website at www.ccrrc.org, you can find numerous studies detailing the role of front-line managers and how they impact turnover, sales, profits, customer loyalty, and more.

A key step to improving front-line management skills is simply offering more training to those very managers who, are dealing with heightened complexity with the diverse needs of their team, the vast demands of shoppers, greater competition, and evolving technologies. Companies need to remember that even veteran managers are faced with an array of challenges today that might strain their ability to cope and effectively lead.

For managers themselves, research has shown that many of the keys to improved performance start with better communication with their staffers. More than ever today's workers are versed in rapidfire communication thanks to smartphones and social media apps. Managers need to remember that in this new environment, staffers want clear, consistent, and relevant information.

That can include providing more regular feedback on job performance and timely sharing important information on new programs, schedules, or anything else that helps them succeed in their job. It's also important for managers to make certain the same message is getting through to all staffers so that no one feels like they are unimportant.

Successful retailers and even fast food operators do a strong job of mentoring staffers to help them best handle their jobs. That could include teaching them how to work on new machinery or understand customer demands

specific to their store or their department. Some operators say mentoring programs help both the staffers receive insights as well as making mentors themselves feel valued as experienced parts of the team.

Some companies go so far as to help instruct new hires in career paths so that they might see the benefits of remaining with the company for years to come. With a real focus on making retail a career instead of simply a part-time job during high school, college, or retirement.

The total picture is unquestionably more complex thanks in large part to the impact of the pandemic and its lingering effect on the workforce. And, of course, new wrinkles in the workforce, that I have spoken to, create even more new complexity.

Companies and individual managers need to understand today's reality to better surmount these new challenges. Executing a well-thought-out program to empower your company leaders and store associates will build a strong workforce - making your company the benchmark for the future.

Note: When the new study is available online I will alert your MGA team. In addition, a companion study about the distinct and unique challenges facing convenience store operators on recruiting and retention will become available at almost the same time.







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n the ever-evolving landscape of the supermarket industry, understanding consumer behavior remains paramount. Amidst an economic climate marked by soaring food prices, shoppers have rapidly adapted, adopting a myriad of strategies to combat the sting of inflation. The Feedback Group, diving deep into this evolving landscape, has freshly analyzed these adaptive behaviors, contrasting them with our findings from 2022. Our comprehensive 2023 study, encompassing the perspectives of 1,200 food store shoppers, unequivocally indicates a heightened shift in their inflation coping strategies. Beyond this, our research also sheds light on shopper perceptions regarding food store profits, the growing preference for digital over paper circulars, their engagement with social media channels, and the emerging differentiators that set food stores apart in this competitive arena.

Consumer Strategies in the Face of Inflation

We asked food shoppers about a wide range of activities that could help them mitigate the impact of inflation. While a small number of shoppers (8%) don't engage with any of these strategies, the majority utilize one or more.

The top five strategies used by food shoppers in 2023 include:

- 1. Buying More Items on Sale (52%, up from 43% in 2022): With the rise in food prices, consumers are becoming more price-sensitive, looking for discounts and offers to maximize their savings.
- 2. Eating More at Home Instead of Dining Out (46%, same as 2022): Eating meals at home provides shoppers with an easy solution to save money, and provides us with an opportunity for increased sales.
- 3. Opting for Store Brands Over National Brands (44%, up from 38% in 2022): Store brands, perceived as offering better value for money and a comparable quality level, continue to gain additional traction among consumers.

Our research validates these perceptions, showing a mean score of 4.16 (up from 4.05 in 2022) on a five-point agreement scale, for the statement, "On this visit, the prices of the private/store brands were less expensive than name brand alternatives." Further, for the statement, "I believe that the quality of private/store brands I saw compared well to name brand alternatives," the mean score was 4.18 (versus 4.20 in 2022). Clearly shoppers believe there is a price advantage and comparable quality as it relates to store brand products versus national brands.

- 4. Purchasing More Food and Groceries at Stores with Lower Prices (38%, down from 46% in 2022): Consumers are becoming more strategic about where they shop, often choosing stores that offer products at a lower price point. For many shoppers, this appears to have been determined since last year, resulting in fewer people indicating this strategy year-over-year, but still a fair amount engaging in it.
- 5. Buying Fewer Last-Minute or Impulse Items (36%, up from 25% in 2022): With a focus on budgeting and planned shopping, shoppers conserve dollars by reducing their purchases of these items.

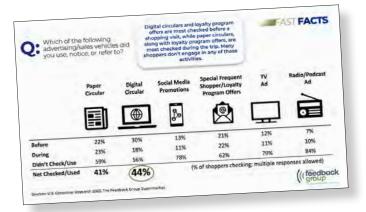




Findings In Focus: These top strategies, along with the others used, underscore the value-conscious nature of today's consumers. As consumers become more strategic in their buying behaviors, food stores need to align their approach to meet these evolving needs. This includes providing more sale items, promoting store brands, and offering value propositions that resonate with the current economic climate.

Digital Circulars Surpass Paper Circulars

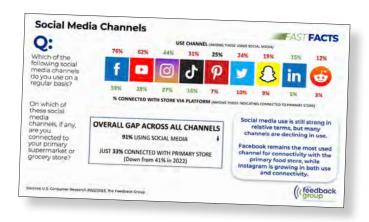
For the first time in our research, more shoppers reporting they used, noticed or referred to a digital circular (44%) than a paper circular (41%). After years of not knowing when this tipping point would arrive, and despite the small difference, we appear to be at a moment in time when things may be moving more in a digital direction from a circular perspective.



Findings In Focus: While the momentum appears to be moving to digital it is still important to understand shoppers in each of your markets and the customer base of your stores to make a determination as to next steps for your organization. If you are in a more digitally forward market, your decisions may be very different than a retailer located in a market where the shift isn't as pronounced just yet.

Social Media: Heavy Use but Light on Food **Store Connectivity**

While 91% of shoppers use social media, just 33% are connected with their primary food store. Facebook remains the most used channel (76%) and shows the highest connectivity of shoppers with their primary food store (59%). The only channels showing growth in both overall use and connectivity to the primary food store in our survey were Instagram (44% and 27%, respectively) and to a much lesser extent, LinkedIn (15% and 5%).



Findings In Focus: The landscape of social media offerings will continue to change as social media channels change, launch, or sunset. It's key to find out what channels your shoppers use and what type of content they engage with so you can be social with them where they are today.



Inflated Views of Profits

Another significant finding from the study is the misconception among shoppers regarding food store profits. Many believe stores have a net profit margin of 35%, a stark contrast to the historical average of 1% to 3%, according to the FMI The Food Industry Association. This inflated perception, coupled with less than half of the respondents (48%) feeling their primary store is on their side regarding inflation, highlights a trust gap.

Findings In Focus: These findings underscore the need for food stores to help shoppers gain a more clear understanding of the business challenges and profitability of food stores, and what they are doing to help their shoppers save money. This can help in building trust and strengthening loyalty among shoppers.

Beyond the Basics: Next Level Differentiators

We've also monitored what we call "Next Level Differentiators" or those things that food retailers do that helps create differentiation from each other, beyond the basic blocking and tackling of food retailing. As inflation gained ground in the last two years, the scores for these differentiators all declined in 2023 versus 2022. Even the top scoring items show only modest ratings - "provides good value for money I spend" (3.85 on a five-point agreement scale) and "employees seem to enjoy working there" (3.64). On the bottom of the list, two important factors — "on my side when it comes to inflation" (3.43) and "seeks feedback about store or shopping experiences" (3.32).

Findings In Focus: Keep your eye on these next level differentiators. Although they are receiving lower scores today, when we come out of this inflationary period these elements will again take on even more importance in creating differentiation for stores. Further, right now, proving that you are helping shoppers fight inflation, and listening to their feedback, couldn't be more important.



In the face of continuing inflationary pressures, the food industry stands at a pivotal juncture. Now, more than ever, it's imperative to deeply understand and swiftly adapt to the evolving behaviors and sentiments of consumers. Armed with the insights from our study, food retailers have a unique opportunity to devise innovative strategies that not only address current challenges but also forge stronger connections with shoppers, ensuring resilience and growth in these challenging times.

If you'd like more information on the research conducted by The Feedback Group, visit their website at www.feedbackgroup.com or contact Brian at bn@feedbackgroup.com.



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Thank you to our official 2023 **Best Bagger Sponsor**



The eight participating contestants were judged on speed, style, attitude, proper bag-building technique, and weight distribution between the bags. Contest attendees witnessed the art of "bagging" by some of Minnesota's best. To showcase the food industry's commitment to consumer choice and the well-being of the communities we serve, baggers used the ever-popular reusable bags. Special thank you to Mettler Toledo for providing the scale and Kowalski's Companies, Inc. for providing the groceries.



Congratulations Marissa Schumacher Kowalski's Market, Eagan



Congratulations Julia Rassier Lunds & Byerlys, Saint Cloud

The first place winner in the competition was Marissa Schumacher of Kowalski's Market, Eagan winning \$500 cash, a trophy, and a trip to Las Vegas, NV to represent Minnesota at the National Grocers Association Best Bagger Championship in February 2024. Second place receiving a trophy and cash prize was awarded to Julia Rassier of Lunds & Byerlys, Saint Cloud.

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2023 Best Bagger Contestants

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Thank You to Our Judges

Jaime Mackenthun - Mackenthun's Fine Foods, Waconia Jackie Seamans - Lunds & Byerlys, Edina Tyler Thorvig - Chris' Food Center, Sandstone Weights and Measures Division Director: Greg VanderPlaats









Congratulations to the 2023 Excellence Award Winners

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Photo LR - a recent installation of a custom 3 deck deli island line up with a wing bar endcap at the remodeled Cub Foods, W St. Paul



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MGA's 2023 Year In Review

Join the Minnesota Grocers Association as we take a look back at the accomplishments of 2023! We are extremely proud of the role we have played as we close the chapter on another year. The need for strong industry leadership is necessary - our decades of hard work representing industry is invaluable. Since 1987, we have maintained our focus on building a relevant platform that provides you, our members, with an association that you not only find value in but are proud to call your own.

The MGA focused on its industry representation, education, and innovation as it traversed an unprecedented year. We assisted members in navigating the heavy hand of government as a voice and invaluable resource. The association's leadership strength was ever-present.



The MGA held its sixth annual Bipartisan Bag-Off at the State Capitol during the Legislative Day on

the Hill — bridging the political divide around one of industry's key members and greatest assets.

In response to the plethora of new regulations from the legislature, the MGA Government Relations created the 2023 Legislative Impact Series to provide guidance, education, and support. These briefings highlighted pertinent information needed to ensure compliance.



The MGA Legislative Day on the Hill Event was well attended and provided members with a full legislative experience and the opportunity to engage with legislators while showing industry's support. The experience benefited the entire membership.



The 2023 legislative session will be remembered as one of the most consequential in state history. It saw 6,705 bills introduced with

75 signed into law. DFL lawmakers took advantage of their legislative 'trifecta' and passed numerous labor mandates, environmental regulations, and tax increases. A historic budget surplus of \$17.5 billion was spent, while the state budget grew by over 38%. The MGA Government Relations Team worked diligently to ensure that industry's voice was represented during this transformative session.

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The MGA continued its partnership with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Grown Program to co-sponsor the statewide Retailer of the Year Contest which celebrates grocers who promote locally grown foods. In addition, the MGA hosted its first-ever mini-contest as a pilot program for MGA retail members in the Southeast quadrant of the state.



The annual MGA Foundation **Golf Event & Scholarship** Fundraiser "drove" for success. All of the proceeds from this event provide scholarship opportunities to MGA member companies. The MGAF awarded 25 \$1,500 scholarships to students who are connected to the Minnesota Food Industry.



The MGA was excited to host "Driven to Succeed" at the Annual Conference. This year's conference was memorable, providing the opportunity for peers to gather, foster relationships, and learn from relevant presenters. We recognized extraordinary award winners (Steve Quisberg, Craig and Kristee Thorvig, and Mark Schneider) highlighting the rewards that a lifetime in the grocery business brings.



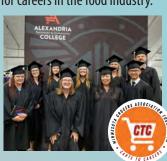
The MGA Government Affairs Guide provided an in-depth guide to the 2023 Minnesota legislative session. This delivered pertinent information to keep members up-to-date on legislative issues and facilitate advancements of industry's priorities.





The MGA Bag Hunger Campaign set a goal of raising 1.5 million meals for local food shelves and is awarding \$16,500 in independent donations to hunger relief throughout the state. The MGA is proud to bring this campaign to every corner of the state to benefit Minnesota families during these challenging times.

The MGA Foundation continued its Carts to Careers (CTC) program, expanding its commitment to advancing permanent careers in the food industry of Minnesota. The MGAF received a \$200,000 appropriation for the biennium (2024-2025) to its CTC program to promote careers, conduct outreach, provide job skill training, and grant scholarships for careers in the food industry.



The MGA continued to be the relevant voice in the industry with its social media campaigns and its publications of the *Minnesota Grocer* magazine and Frontline newsletter keeping members connect and informed.











The MGA took advantage of the sunny summer

and hosted its 35 annual **Best Bagger Contest. This** exciting event brought together contestants from all across the state to compete for the state title. See pages 16-17.





The MGA is wrapping up the year. The association is determined to continue its role as a leader for our great industry while maintaining our commitment to the common good of the state of Minnesota.



Community Service

Written exclusively for the MGA by Jim Bohen

he food industry has always done a great job meeting the needs of the communities it serves. It was and remains the right thing to do. In today's world, however, it's necessary to go beyond what was done in the past. This article presents a number of ideas for community service projects that are being undertaken by members of the food industry. These initiatives deal with many important issues, from hunger and obesity to sustainability and employee involvement. All these efforts have one thing in common: They're innovative examples of "outside-the-box" thinking that build consumer loyalty and trust.

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OBESITY. **NUTRITION**, CHILDHOOD HEALTH

With many Americans carrying too many pounds and about a third of young people considered obese, the food industry is stepping up to meet this important national challenge. Manufacturers and retailers in the Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation have pledged to remove 1.5 trillion calories from foods and drinks by 2015 by developing lower-calorie options, cutting calories in current products and reducing single-serve sizes.

Retailers are getting involved by using their websites to help parents and teachers address obesity. The "Lunchbox Winners" program from Pleasanton, Cal.based Safeway is a great example. It features different professional athletes throughout the year and encourages kids to eat well and stay active. Booklets with healthy, easy-to-make snack and lunchbox recipes, plus the athlete's tips on fun ways to stay active,

change monthly in stores. The program's interactive website (www.lunchboxwinners.com) also has an "Ask the Athlete a Question" section and resource links for parents.

Carlisle, Pa.-based Giant/ Martin's obesity-fighting program offers kid-healthy field trips and in-store nutrition classes. The company's interactive website teaches kids about healthier lifestyles and also has tools parents and teachers can use to help children live better. The site has lessons on physical activity, healthy snack ideas, downloadable worksheets and kid-friendly songs and games that bolster healthyeating messages.

Many retailers are helping consumers who face a specific health related challenge. One example is how Wegman's Food Markets, Rochester, N.Y., assists those with celiac disease by marking gluten-free products with a "G" inside an orange circle. The chain has also held events to raise awareness of the condition, offers in-store gluten-free recipes and

has online tools and informational articles on celiac disease and gluten-free living. Wegman's recently went further by offering a book called "Mommy, What Is Celiac Disease?" that looks at "the sunny side of being gluten-free."

FIGHTING HUNGER

The "Minnesota's Own" campaign against hunger recently won a Summit Award from the American Society of Association Executives (see photo on page 27). One of the society's top honors, the award went to six of the more than 11,000 ASAE member organizations.

"Minnesota's Own" is an example of how a partnership can help the community because the program utilized the imagination, cooperation and hard work of more than 230 retailers, 15 vendor partners and numerous food support agencies to provide 3 million meals for state residents last year.

What else can retailers do to fight hunger? Expanding fresh food donations to food banks is one



In today's world, it's necessary to go beyond what was done in the past.

possibility. Another is a program in which retailers and customers generate gift cards that food banks can use to buy what they need most. A third possibility is the Blessings in a Backpack program. This non-profit helps children that qualify for federal free- and reduced-meal elementary school programs by providing healthy food the kids take home for weekends and holiday breaks.

Such programs are necessary because many children live in areas that lack nearby access to fresh, healthy food. In fact, it's estimated that about 20 million Americans live in these "food deserts." Industry is working on the problem with government, building partnerships to provide grocery stores in food desert communities. One program lets people without cars and Internet service order groceries online and pick them up at neighborhood libraries.

FORGING UNIQUE **PARTNERSHIPS**

Organizations across the nation have found multiple ways to create a unique community service partnership. A group that can use many different types of support are the country's veterans. Hy-Vee, Inc. and Casey's General Stores have sponsored Honor Flights that fly World War II veterans to Washington — at no expense to them — to visit the monuments honoring their service.

In another unique partnership, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Keene,

N.H., and Unified Grocers, Inc., Commerce, Cal., support the Children's Miracle Network by selling products. Called "Coupons for Miracles," the program is the brainchild of Brand Coupon Network, LLC, of Baton Rouge, La. Consumers visit www.couponsformiracles.com and print coupons for products from many participating brands for redemption at Unified stores. Consumers donate nothing but each coupon helps the Children's Miracle Network because brand "partners" make donations from the savings they reap by paying only for coupons that are redeemed, not for every coupon that's downloaded.

Retailers offering Upromise can help customers save for their children's college expenses. Consumers have money deposited automatically into their Upromise accounts when they buy products from the numerous brands participating in the program. Relatives can also have a portion of their purchases credited to an account. The program involves online signup, a key tag scanned at checkout and Upromise tags on products.

Retailers have long supported local sports teams. Sponsoring a "rivalry trophy" is an inexpensive way to do a little more. Your annual trophy can go to the local school that does best in head-tohead athletic competitions against its biggest rival. Posting up-todate standings and more at your website adds to the fun.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

Associates have always done amazing things for their communities. Company programs can enhance the process by making it easier for employees to volunteer and by honoring their contributions when they do something like collect winter clothing or walk to raise money for a worthy cause.

United Supermarkets, Lubbock, Tex., established UCrew community volunteer teams to provide associates with opportunities they might not otherwise get. Each store's team conducts about six group activities annually that might include building a Habitat for Humanity house, cleaning up a neighborhood or helping at a fundraiser. Organized programs like this increase what the company gives back to the community and strengthen co-worker relationships.

Hy-Vee, whose Ronald D. Pearson Citizenship Program encourages associates to become leaders inside and outside the store by helping in their communities, honors employees when they reach 75, 150 and 250 hours of volunteer service.

BEING THE BEST

Grocers are finding new ways to carry on their proud tradition of civic responsibility with innovative community service programs that go outside "boundaries" - all of this building stronger communities where consumers can shop at stores that share their values.



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The MGA uses its capacity as the united voice for the entire food industry of Minnesota to support community engagement, highlight innovative partnerships, and showcase your outstanding efforts that advance the common good of the entire state.

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Meet the MGA Board



Christine Dwyer Cub Foods

Christine Dwyer is the Vice President of Finance and Strategic Execution for Cub Foods and Shoppers Retail Companies of UNFI. Cub, based in Stillwater, MN,

was established in 1968 as one of the nation's first discount grocery stores. The organization operates 80 grocery stores in Minnesota and Illinois. Dwyer has 29 years of industry experience including roles in Internal Audit, Accounting, Sales analysis, FP&A, and Capital Planning. In addition to her retail experience, she also supported Supervalu's wholesale organization leading the development and execution of key strategic initiatives. Dwyer is originally from Wisconsin but has made Minnesota her home for most of her adult life. She resides in Minneapolis with her husband and two dogs. She is the proud mom of two daughters, both graduates of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.



Landon Godley SpartanNash

Landon Godley is the Director of Independent Retailer Sales for SpartanNash. SpartanNash operates two complementary business segments - food wholesale and grocery retail. It serves wholesale

customers that include independent and chain grocers, national retail brands, e-commerce platforms, and U.S. military commissaries and exchanges. Godley was born in a small town in Pennsylvania, graduated high school, and attended Penn State University. His first real job was at 16 years old in the produce department at Weis Markets in Sunbury PA. Godley worked at Weis' in various positions throughout high school and college. He joined SpartanNash in 2000 and has held several roles in Store Operations, Training and Development, Project Management, and National Accounts. In his current role as Director of Independent Retailer Sales, his primary responsibility is to make sure his team of account managers has all the tools necessary to provide both exceptional service and innovative solutions to customers. Godley resides in Faribault, MN with his wife Tracy. He has two grown sons, Jacob and Kyle. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, Canadian fly-in fishing trips, hunting, music, spending time with family and friends, and is a long-suffering Minnesota Vikings fan.



Greg Scriver Kwik Trip, Inc.

Greg Scriver is the Senior Vice President of Procurement and Marketing at Kwik Trip, Inc. Starting in Eau Claire, WI in 1965, Kwik Trip opened its first store. It is a family-

owned company with more than 800 store locations. Scriver started his career in the industry in 1985 working with Reinhart Food Service. He held various positions around the country for nearly 30 years. He started at Kwik Trip in 2013 at the Kwik Trip Support Center in La Crosse, WI, and has been with the company for more than 10 years. Scriver is married to his wife of 41 years, Lois, and has four children and seven grandchildren.



Tom Urbanski **Pepsi Beverage Company**

Tom Urbanski is the Director of Retail Sales managing a Key Account team that calls on grocery chains in NE, ND, SD, MN, WI, and IL. He has 40 years of experience in the grocery industry starting his

career bagging groceries at Applebaum's at 16. He then transitioned to Rainbow Foods as a stocker and produce clerk as he worked his way through college. After graduating, he took a sales role with Borden Foods calling on Twin Cities grocery chains. Urbanski started at PepsiCo in 1998 as a Key Account Manager and expanded his CPG industry knowledge by calling on customers in multiple sales channels including grocery, mass, drug, and C&G. Over the next few decades, he took on expanded responsibilities by calling on larger customers and taking on roles in category management, revenue management, and finance. In his current role, Urbanski, and his team, work with their retail partners to develop pricing and merchandising plans to drive revenue growth across their beverage brand portfolio. He lives in Woodbury, MN with his wife, Brenda, and they have two daughters, Emily and Ally. Urbanski enjoys following MN sports teams, fishing and golfing, and trips to visit his daughters in Eau Claire, WI.



Interested in getting more involved and serving on one of the MGA's Boards or Committees? Contact the MGA at JPfuhl@mngrocers.com or 651-228-0973.





Marketplace Foods held an instore campaign at all ten locations to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. This year's campaign raised more than \$27,000.



Oxendale's Market held a grand opening of its newest store location in Bloomington, MN. This location is incorporated into a new 400-unit apartment building and includes unique café seating and deli options for customers.



Miner's, Inc. locations participated in the company's 2023 Heart Sale Fundraiser in September. The combined efforts of customers and staff raised over \$71,500 for the American Heart Association - over 1,400 lives saved.

Chris' Food Center in Sandstone won Golden Penguin awards for community involvement, in-store event, and overall marketing campaign from the National Frozen & Refrigerated Foods Association for the store's efforts during the NFRA's June Dairy Month and Ice Cream & Novelties promotion. UNFI won the Golden Penguin award for overall Marketing campaign wholesaler; Schraad Sales & Marketing won for social media campaign; Wells Enterprises, Inc. won for overall marketing campaign manufacturer.

MGA Teal's Market, Cold Spring hosted a bean bag tournament and supplied prizes for winners. The tournament raised \$1,000 for the local ROCORI Food Shelf.

In honor of Disability Employment Awareness Month in October, Coborn's, Inc. was recognized as a Minnesota Employer that promotes employment access and equity in employment for people with disabilities. Coborn's not only provides employment but tours and assessment sites for short-term skills training.

Post Holdings, Inc. announced it has agreed to acquire the assets of Perfection Pet Foods, LLC. Perfection is a leading manufacturer and packager of private-label and co-manufactured pet food and baked treat products.

KeHE Distributors announced the partnership with Cognira's PromoAl to update its promotion planning across its distribution center networks. This partnership will improve ROI, increase margins, lower inventory, and minimize spoilage.

Lueken's Village Foods, Bemidji, joined other local businesses and partnered with the local Bemidji United Way for its annual Restaurant Week. The store donated 20% of its sushi sales during this five-day event.

SpartanNash announced it is teaming up with UpShop to improve efficiencies and reduce waste. Through this AI technology, stores can enhance merchandising effectiveness by considering seasonal trends, promotional activities, and real-time sales data.

Coborn's, Inc. MORE Rewards program - school rewards have raised over \$12,000 for local school districts and childcare organizations. This program enables schools to earn valuable funds to address a range of essential needs for students and teachers.



Teal's Market held "shopping sprees" at multiple store locations, donating over \$3,340 to local consumers.



In conjunction with partners, customers and the Minnesota Twins. Cub Foods raised \$100,000 to donate to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities.

People, Stores & Companies



Cub Foods announced **Andre** Persaud has been named president and CEO. He has spent

almost 30 years in retail and has served in senior leadership roles with major food and pharmacy companies the last two decades. He began his role in early November.



Mackenthun's Fine Foods,

Wacona partnered with the local Waconia Elementary Schools and HomeTown Bank to provide food to students during classroom snack time.



Cub Foods

announced its multiyear partnership with the Minnesota Wild. As the official grocer

of the Minnesota Wild, Cub presents the Fan Zamboni, "CUB CALLS" to connect players with young fans during the season, and be the title sponsor of the Minnesota Wild Summer Street Hockey Series.



Coborn's, Inc. announced the retirement of SVP

and Center Store Manager, Andy **Knoblauch** effective in the first quarter of 2024. Kris Roberts has been named his successor. She

will lead the company's strategic merchandising initiatives in grocery, dairy, frozen, health and beauty, and general merchandise. Knoblauch joined Coborn's in 1990 and has held a variety of positions throughout his career.

MGA For the 11th year in a row, Hormel Foods has made Military Times' 2023 'Best for Vets' employer list for employee efforts for military servicemembers and their families. This is based on the company's efforts to recruit, retrain, and support current and former servicemembers, military spouses, and military caregivers.

General Mills announced it has agreed to acquire the assets of Perfection Pet Foods, LLC. Perfection is a leading manufacturer and packager of private-label and co-manufactured pet food and baked treat products.



SpartanNash announced the promotion of **Bennett** Morgan to EVP and Chief Merchandising

Officer. He joins SpartanNash from Amazon, where he helped launch its fast-growing grocery business, including opening physical stores across the country. He most recently served as Amazon Fresh Category Leader overseeing produce and protein products and having previously managed center store products as well.



Kowalski's Market announced Luke Holt has been promoted to Meat & Seafood Director.

He started his career in the grocery business at 15 years old. In 2013 he began working at Kowalski's Market and has held a variety of roles.

Grocery delivery service, Buncha, has expanded to the cities of Otsego, Rogers, St. Michael, Dayton, and Hanover to make the total service area of over 50 Minnesota cities. Buncha is not a subscription, orders are done on a need-be basis for the community to assist with efficiency and low carbon emissions.





UNFI has deployed two batteryelectric semi-trucks and five regenerative electric refrigerated trailer systems in the California market. These trucks will use power generated by an in-wheel electric motor that repurposes energy captured during coasting and braking to keep deliveries cold while creating zero emissions.

People, Stores & Companies



Jenny Gordner, store manager of County Market, North **Branch,** was named the recipient of the Outstanding Public Service Award from the North Branch Police Department. Gordner has collaborated with the agency and created several "stuff the squad"

events that have positively impacted the entire community.



Coborn's, Inc. completed its fundraising campaign and presented Folds of Honor with a donation of over \$109,000 to provide lifechanging educational scholarships to the spouses and children of America's fallen or disabled military and first responders.



UNFI announced the appointment of Mario Maffie to the position of Chief Information

Officer. He will lead the company's IT team, oversee critical network systems integration work, and help accelerate the use of data and insights in support of UNFI's customers and suppliers.



Happy New Year! The MGA is looking forward to more great news in 2024!

Send us your news!

Please contact us with your news so we can share your story in this section.

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he following pages list employees of MGA member companies who celebrated their anniversaries in 2023. Anniversaries are listed in increments of 5 years and employees are listed alphabetically by last name, with store or company name and city.

Their collective 24,462 years of service showcase the shining stars of which our industry is made. We are proud of the outstanding dedication these employees have shown to their companies and to the Minnesota food industry.

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Forbes, Cynthia Coborn's, Inc • Willman

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