

Grocery Supply Company Announces Management Changes

Grocery Supply Company (GSC) has announced changes to its management team. After a 44-year career at GSC, Michael J. Bain, President/CEO will retire from the company effective December 31, 2022. Mike rose through the ranks serving GSC in various Operations roles in multiple locations across the GSC system before being named President/CEO. As a result of Mike's retirement, Ryan McKenzie has been named President/CEO of GSC. Ryan has been an integral part of GSC's management team for 23 years, serving most recently as Chief Operating Officer, grew up in the family business, and is passionate about providing exceptional service to the convenience store industry and people.

In addition, GSC is pleased to announce Robert Cody, Corporate Controller, has been promoted to Vice President of Purchasing. Robert's vast knowledge of GSC systems and processes will provide support and leadership to GSC's Purchasing team. Robert has been an essential part of GSC's management team, and his 29 years of service has enabled him to acquire intricate knowledge of company operating procedures. Robert's deep knowledge of and experiences in accounts payable and systems design and implementation will prove to be valuable assets as GSC continues to centralize Purchasing, streamline procedures, and manage inventory across four operating divisions. Robert will oversee all aspects of Purchasing and work closely with Teresa Reynolds, Director of Purchasing and Category Management. Teresa will continue in her role and focus on leading category management.

As part of this transition, John Prickette will assume the role of GSC's Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing and continue to lead and support Sales, Purchasing, and Customer Care

Grocery Supply Company is a super-regional distributor serving the convenience stores industry. GSC was founded in 1947 in Mount Vernon, Texas by Kenneth McKenzie, Curtis McKenzie, and Woodrow Britain. The McKenzie family has owned and operated GSC for 75 years, and has locations in Sulphur Springs, TX, Brenham, TX and Meridian, MS. In addition, the Company owns and operates Fidelity Express, a bill pay and money order company based in Sulphur Springs, TX.