

## Casey's announces new Chief Merchandising Officer

Fourth-largest convenience store retailer adds Tom Brennan to leadership team as it accelerates growth and expands footprint.

Casey's General Stores, Inc. announced that it has named Tom Brennan as Chief Merchandising Officer, reporting to Darren Rebelez, Chief Executive Officer. Brennan will lead the development and implementation of the company's overall merchandising and prepared foods strategy.

"Tom is a tremendous leader with deep experience across the convenience and quick service restaurant industries that will benefit Casey's already popular, fresh food program, and enhance our merchandising strategy," said Darren Rebelez, Chief Executive Officer, Casey's General Stores.

Brennan joins Casey's from CKE Restaurants Holdings, Inc., the parent of Carl's Jr. and Hardee's, where he was Chief Operating Officer responsible for the operations and support of over 3,000 restaurants across the United States. Prior to CKE, he spent 11 years at 7-Eleven in a variety of leadership roles in merchandising, category management, store development and operations. Before 7-Eleven, he worked in the Financial Planning and Analysis group at Target Corporation.

"I am honored to join the team at Casey's to help continue to build this incredible brand and deliver great products conveniently every day to our guests," said Tom Brennan.

Brennan holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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