

Announcement from Ron Cross

After thirty-six years as President of Indian Nation Wholesale Co. I have tendered my resignation today, effective immediately. I am pleased to announce that Corey Cooper has agreed to replace me as President of Indian Nation Wholesale Co. Corey joined Indian Nation Wholesale Co. in 1998 and has worked as a delivery driver, route salesman and, most recently, has been the driving force behind our very successful Java Coffee Program. Corey will assume his responsibilities immediately and will announce his own replacement to direct the Java Coffee Program at a future date.

Becky Spellmann has been promoted to Vice President – Purchasing and Promotions. Becky will retain her current product buying responsibilities and will assume management responsibilities for all non-tobacco buying. Additionally, Becky will continue to manage all facets of Indian Nation Wholesale's continuing participation in the Wholesalers & Manufacturers (W.A.M.) program and the very successful Gateway Rewards Program. Becky joined Indian Nation Wholesale Co. in 1994 and was previously Director of Marketing.

Please join me in congratulating Corey and Becky and supporting both of them in their new roles.

Ronald R. Cross