



PRESS RELEASE:

New Hires and Promotions at Global KES

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As Global KES continues to expand and develop their offering to restaurants and multi-unit chain customers they have sought to attract industry veterans and those who through solid experience and knowledge are proving themselves to be strong industry up and comers. With that said, Global KES is pleased to announce the following new hires and promotions.

Vicky Hartwell joined Global in July 2008 as Director of National Accounts. Vicky has over 35 years experience working with corporate chain accounts with particular emphasis on smallwares. Her expertise facilitates the formation of strategic partnerships with local Kansas City restaurants, hotels and foodservice management companies, as well as negotiating contracts with new corporate clients and maintaining relationships with existing chain accounts.

Ken Yeager also joined the Global team in July 2008 as National Accounts Manager, bringing his 25 years of solid contract sales experience and performance. Through Ken's vast knowledge of equipment and smallwares, he has proven himself an expert feature-and-benefit equipment consultant for multi-unit operators as well as individual restaurateurs.

David Ruben joined the Global team in June 2008 as Senior Sales Consultant with over 15 years of local and regional sales experience. He brings industry knowledge in both smallwares and equipment sales. David's strong relationship with his customers and his ability to grow additional business lays the groundwork to strengthen our involvement in the local market.

Glenn McMillian joined the Global team as Sales Consultant in July 2008, offering expertise in equipment, smallwares, and point of sale computer systems. Glenn's youth, ambition and solid track record of developing new business as well as growing existing business makes him a key addition to the Global team.



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Foodservice Industry veteran Elyse Fleck has joined Global KES as Director of Purchasing as well. She was most recently Director of Vendor Management at Qual Serv Corporation. Prior to this, Elyse served as the Director of Purchasing for Applebee's International working with the initial franchising team formed in 1988. Her background includes Operations, Research and Development, and Purchasing.

Adam West has been promoted to the position of COO/Sr. Vice President. Adam has served as the General Manager and Vice President at Global KES for 13 years and has been instrumental in the company acquiring and maintaining solid growth year after year.