

## News Release

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#### ***Winners of 2009 Overwaitea Food Group Leadership Excellence Awards Announced***

(Langley, BC, January 21): Winners of the Overwaitea Food Group's (OFG) 2009 Leadership Excellence Awards were announced at the 2009 OFG Leadership Conference in Richmond BC. The awards were presented for outstanding leadership in three categories – Special Achievement, Leadership Excellence, and Leaders of the Year.

**Darren Nickerson**, Store Manager of the award-winning Save-On-Foods #6630 Ellerslie in Edmonton Alberta, is OFG's **Store Leader of the Year**. A respected leader in both his community and his store, Darren shares his vision and motivates and inspires his team to run a store that delivers a great shopping experience everyday.

**Jamie Nelson**, OFG's General Manager, Centre of Store, was honoured with the **Business Leader of the Year** Award. Jamie is recognized throughout the industry for his leadership talents and is highly respected for his integrity, and business acumen.

**Leadership Excellence Awards** were presented to individuals for displaying outstanding leadership qualities and achieving distinguished results in their areas. Winners in this category were: **Terry Piwek**, Regional Manager, PriceSmart Foods and **Peter Tallion**, Store Manager, Save-On-Foods #953 Nelson.

**Special Achievement Awards** were presented to **Major Brar**, Director of Labour Relations, for his achievements with team member contract negotiations this year and **Jim Finnerty**, Save-On-Foods #903 South Point Store Manager, for his efforts in making inventory management a success.

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