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### Save-On-Foods senior vice president wins Jim Pattison Group Outstanding Management Award

**(March 20, 2017 – Toronto, Ont.)** Save-On-Foods' senior vice president of merchandising and business development Blende Scott is the latest recipient of the Jim Pattison Group's coveted Outstanding Management Award.

Outstanding Management Awards are presented to senior leaders in Jim Pattison Group companies who demonstrate exceptional leadership at the annual Partners in Pride conference, which brings together all of the senior leaders of the Jim Pattison Group companies, held this year in Toronto.

Scott, known throughout Save-On-Foods and the industry by his nickname "Scotty," has more than 43 years of experience and applies that wealth of experience each day as he works closely with suppliers, guides the new store design team, and oversees merchandising support for Save-On-Foods and the Overwaitea Food Group. His focus is always on the big picture and Scott is committed to taking Save-On-Foods and the Overwaitea Food Group, together with its supplier partners, to new heights.

Scott began his career bagging groceries in Port Coquitlam, and spent the next four decades climbing through a series of progressively senior roles within the Overwaitea Food Group. Today, as the company continues to strengthen its most prominent banner of Save-On-Foods, Scott is instrumental in guiding the development and merchandising of the brand as it continues to push eastward. In 2016 alone, Save-On-Foods established four new stores in the two new markets of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and this year, has plans to open its first store in Whitehorse, Yukon.

"I am honoured to be named a recipient of one of this year's Outstanding Management Awards along with some of the most inspiring leaders of the Jim Pattison Group," Scott said. "I have a tremendous team behind me that's crucial to helping Save-On-Foods and the Overwaitea Food Group continue its growth, and this award is a reflection of the hard work put in by those folks every day."

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#### **About Save-On-Foods**

Save-On-Foods is committed to Going the Extra Mile for customers in every community served, every day. Known for its unique approach in customizing each store to best suit the needs of the neighbourhood by carrying more than 2,500 locally-made products from more than 2,000 local growers and producers, the company has been innovating and putting customers first for over 100 years.

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