

Meg Ham President, Food Lion



As president of Food Lion, Meg Ham leads a team of more than 77,000 associates dedicated to providing fresh, healthy and affordable food. Under her leadership, the company serves nearly 10 million customers each week across its 10-state operating footprint.

During her 30-year tenure at Ahold Delhaize USA, the parent company of Food Lion, Ham has served at the helm of Bottom Dollar Food, the company's former discount banner, as well as in executive leadership roles in both retail operations and merchandising functions at Food Lion and its sister banner, Hannaford. She has built a distinguished career and strong reputation for her focus on the value of service to customers and ensuring great associate experiences.

Ham is preserving the company's heritage of low prices and convenient locations, both hallmarks of Food Lion since its founding 60 years ago. Under her leadership at Food Lion, she has been instrumental in helping reposition the Food Lion brand through its "Easy, Fresh and Affordable...You Can Count on Food Lion Every Day!" strategy.

She is making a number of strides to win new customers and grow loyalty with existing customers with a focus on enhancing the store format by making shopping and the check-out process easier, expanding product assortment based on customer feedback, offering fresher products throughout the store and transforming customer and associate experiences through the company's "Count on Me" culture. She also has a strong passion for serving the community through the company's hunger-relief platform, Food Lion Feeds, and is one of the company's driving forces to donate 500 million meals by the end of 2020.

Ham previously served as a member of the Network of Executive Women (NEW) national board, Easter Seals national board and sat on the board of governors for Saint Joseph's University's Food Marketing Education Foundation.

A native of central New York, she earned her bachelor of science degree in business management and marketing from Cornell University. She currently resides in Concord, N.C., with her husband and two sons.