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FOOD RETAILER HR EXECUTIVE JOINS U.S. POSTAL SERVICE HR TEAM

WASHINGTON – Deborah Giannoni-Jackson has been named Vice President, Employee Resource Management, for the U.S. Postal Service. Giannoni-Jackson was formerly the vice president of human resources of Royal Ahold, the world's third-largest grocery retailer that owns and manages Giant Food and Stop & Shop.

In her new position with the Postal Service, Giannoni-Jackson reports to the Chief Human Resources Officer and Executive Vice President. Her new duties affect the needs of more than 700,000 Postal Service employees and their families in the areas of personnel services, recruitment, selection, safety, health and medical programs. Employee Resource Management is also responsible for the organizational structure and job design for present and future postal needs.

Giannoni-Jackson's extensive operations and human resources background covers a full range of business systems, labor relations and employee activities. She has managed leadership development, recruiting and staffing policies and programs, succession planning and diversity programs. She was also responsible for the creation and launch of a field human resources organization and managed all personnel aspects of a major restructuring and merger of two companies.

Giannoni-Jackson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the State University of New York and a Master of Arts degree in counseling from the University of Virginia.

Since 1775, the Postal Service and its predecessor, the Post Office Department, has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits more than 144 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider delivering to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of \$70 billion, it is the world's leading provider of mailing and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The U.S. Postal Service delivers more than 46 percent of the world's mail volume—some 212 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves seven million customers each day at its 37,000 retail locations nationwide.