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RLPSA President Vince Vittatoe Resigns to Take New Position Dave & Buster's James Brussow Tabbed Interim President

The Restaurant Loss Prevention and Security Association (RLPSA) announced today that its President, Vince Vittatoe, Bob Evans Farms Inc., has resigned to take a role outside the restaurant industry. Current Board Member, James Brussow, Dave and Buster's Inc., will serve as Interim President of the Association, through the remainder of the membership year.

"While we wish Vince all the best in his new endeavor, he will be greatly missed by our organization," said Jim Forlenza, Executive Director, RLPSA. "Vince was a tremendous asset to the growth of our group over the past several years and his leadership role as both a member of the Board, and as our President, will leave a void that will be difficult to fill."

"Vince's leadership has prepared our organization for the challenges that lie ahead," said James Brussow. "He has left the organization on a solid foundation."

Mr. Vittatoe served two years on the Board of Directors before being named president after the 2014 annual conference. "It has been an honor to serve as President of RLPSA," said Vittatoe. "I leave knowing that the future of the organization is in very capable hands and will continue to grow and evolve."

Mr. Brussow served as president of RLPSA in 2013, and oversaw a dramatic shift in the organizations future, including the changing of the associations name to its current moniker. "We are lucky to have someone like James Brussow who can immediately step in and smoothly continue to navigate RLPSA in a positive and growth-minded fashion," added Forlenza.

RLPSA will host its 36th Annual Conference, August 2-5, 2015, at the M Hotel Spa and Casino, in Las Vegas. In addition to keynote presenters, the event features educational sessions and workshops, roundtables, exhibits, scheduled practitioner/vendor meetings, and a host of entertaining networking functions. Topics will range from professional development and safety programs to fraud and active shooter demonstration. The education program will highlight speakers from the restaurant and food service industry, presenting real-world topics and best practices, offering a host of solutions and insights for everyday situations.

RLPSA is the nation's only trade association dedicated to loss prevention, security and risk management professionals in the restaurant industry. For more information about RLPSA membership or the annual conference, please contact Jim Forlenza, Executive Director, jim.forlenza@rlpsa.com, or at 240-252-5542.

About RLPSA

The Restaurant Loss Prevention and Security Association brings together loss prevention, security and risk management professionals from the casual dining and quick service restaurant chains for educational networking, benchmarking and professional development opportunities. The mission of RLPSA is to educate and inform its members on those topics that help improve and enhance the safety and security of their employees and customers, while being an advocate for the food service industry.