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## **SAGE Dining Services® Appoints New Vice President of Procurement**

Lutherville, MD — SAGE Dining Services is pleased to welcome Todd Evans to its leadership team as VP of Procurement. Evans will supervise all procurement functions, including vendor sourcing, contract negotiation, relationship management, compliance, and contract manufacture.

"I am excited to be joining an organization with such an incredible industry reputation, and look forward to creating value through innovative procurement programs that enhance the client experience and support growth," says Evans.

Evans has over 33 years of experience in materials management and procurement. He has spent most of his career at Hunt Valley, Maryland-based and leading global spice company, McCormick & Company, Inc., moving up from Purchasing Agent to Procurement Director. He was responsible for leadership of North American and global strategies in the areas of Indirect Procurement and External Manufacturing, and he developed the global Procurement Center of Excellence (COE), an organization focused on procurement analytics. Evans received a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Towson University and a Master of Science in Business Management from The Johns Hopkins University.

"Todd's vast experience with a global food supplier will bring high-level strategic direction to SAGE's Purchasing and Supply Chain Management efforts so that we can continue to improve our sourcing of high-quality, local, sustainable, and fair-trade products," says Paco Rodriguez, President and Cofounder of SAGE.

### **About SAGE Dining Services®**

SAGE Dining Services®, established in 1990, is the leading food service provider for independent schools and colleges throughout North America. SAGE's unparalleled expertise in nutrition, sustainability, and culinary trends produces exceptional dining experiences that delight the senses, inspire minds, and foster community. Learn more at [SAGEdining.com](http://SAGEdining.com).

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