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Metro News is proud to showcase the following achievements.

In Mastery, a dedication to personal excellence

John Code, Regional Sales Representative

Wal-Mart Canada Corp opened a new store in Ottawa, #1031. Wal-Mart fixturing had ordered incorrect fixturing and John worked through this opportunity, supplied MNL fixtures on a temporary basis and provided an excellent solution in a timely manner. A store audit was conducted before opening and Wal-Mart was very pleased with the set-up and appreciated John's hard work and ingenuity! Thank you John!

Kim Gosse, Accounting Supervisor

I have worked with Kim for many years and was leery when Barb Tang left but Kim has proven to be an asset to myself and well as my staff of 15. She is always there to help solve our problems in a very speedy and through manner.

Paul Halley, Merchandiser

Before Paul went on two weeks vacation, he took the time to provide information on his merchandised calls. Paul created a map showing the location of all his accounts, plus he listed his accounts with contact information, where to find the product to merchandise, where to put the returns and also noted any detail (however small) that would assist in making a successful merchandising call. Paul's concern for both the customer and the person covering for him shows his dedication to excellence. This level of commitment is outstanding, and very typical of Paul, which makes him such an important part of our Company.

Tony Onisko, NBS – Sales Representative

Tony is always on top of everything – he knows what needs to be done, he helps, he advises, he goes out of his way to help; he tries to see that everything works smoothly. Tony always goes the extra mile.

Valerie Walmsley, Magazine Buyer

Valerie has been a loyal employee at Metro News for more than 20 years. She applies her experience and innate magazine knowledge to her job as Magazine Buyer. Val has built solid relationships and fair partnerships with everyone in the business, in order to create a strong foundation upon which to do the best job possible. She is fair and smart and an incredible asset to our team.



In Chemistry, a dedication to teamwork

Carlene Lawrence, Inventory Coordinator

Carlene is one of the most dedicated employees at the Kodiak office. In addition to her exceptional work ethic, she always seems to make time to help her co-workers, regardless of whether or not it falls in her job description.

Tony Onisko, NBS – Sales Representative

I chose the Chemistry trait but I could also choose either Mastery or Ingenuity. Tony is always willing and able to accommodate any and every request that I make for service. He always comes through whether it is products or a solution to a problem or for suggesting something new for us to try.

Tony's a GREAT NBS representative!

Sonya Vu, UPC Management

Sonya is a vibrant energy within the Distribution Department. She has stepped into the UPC Management role with the enthusiasm needed to become an expert in this field. Even when extremely busy, Sonya quickly offers assistance to others on the team. She also understands that good health equals enhanced job performance, and promotes daily fitness by leading an expanding group of employees in yoga stretches. Sonya is our zest.

In Ingenuity, a dedication to continuous improvement

Tina Cheng, Distribution Coordinator

Tina is clever and kind, and infuses the Distribution Department with positivity and organization. Tina addresses customer concerns with patience and efficiency, often engineering solutions to difficult problems that others are frustrated by. Tina keeps things running like clockwork... a difficult role, but one that she generously manages for the entire department.

