**Title:** Retail Sales Director **Classification**: Exempt

**Reports to:** Senior VP of Sales

About Van De Vries/Spice Co: Spice Co and Van De Vries Corporation is, a newly combined and growing processor and packager of spices and seasonings, based in New Jersey. The Company is a customer centric, energetic and rapidly growing supplier in North America; currently seeking to expand its core retail and specialty distribution businesses.

## **Summary:**

The sales director is responsible for leading the retail and specialty distribution of the organization by performing the following duties.

- 1. Manage significant existing customer base.
- 2. Develop sales and marketing of new specialty corporate brand offerings through direct relationships, broker networks and retail/specialty distributors.
- 3. Develops and implements strategic sales plans to accommodate corporate goals.
- 4. Directs sales forecasting activities and sets performance goals accordingly.
- 5. Reviews market analysis to support sales strategies.
- 6. Effectively maintains client and customer relations at all levels within the client organization.
- 7. Proactively seeks opportunities to implement new product and services which support sales growth and client retention.
- 8. Represents Company at trade events to promote company products and drive new business pipeline.
- 9. Delivers sales presentations to key and prospective clients.

## **Qualifications:**

- Ideal candidate will possess a minimum of 10 years overall retail sales experience, with at least 5 years specifically with national exposure and broker networks and private label brand development and sales.
- Previous experience with midsize to large manufacturers servicing independent, chain retailers and retail distributors and brokers.
- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Travel is required
- Strong organizational and problem solving skills
- Communication proficiency and strong customer focus
- Results driven and proactive

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