



## **Mike Beal**

Mike Beal has held a number of positions both within and outside of the grocery industry. Within the grocery industry, he has managed stores for Ball's Food Stores, created and managed the data processing or "IT" department, served as programmer and system analyst, held the position of Chief Financial Officer for Ball's Food Stores and now serves in his current position as Vice President, Secretary and Chief Operating Officer. Mike has responsibility for all area of Ball's Food Stores retail operations for its Hen House, Price Chopper, Sun Fresh and Payless Discount Foods brands. Immediately prior to his current tenure at Ball's Food Stores, Mike earned a law degree and practiced in the areas of corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate matters for nine years with a local law firm, and then a national law firm.