



**Jeff Thomas, Member-at-Large**

Jeff Thomas is Senior Vice President, Merchandising Operations for Family Dollar in Chesapeake, VA. He is responsible for merchandise financial planning, strategic pricing, space planning, and visual merchandising. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee: Chattanooga.

Jeff previously spent 17 years in the grocery industry where he started as a courtesy clerk at age 16. After a successful career in grocery, he transitioned into the value retailer sector where he has spent the last 18 years.

Jeff and Kim, his wife of 28 years, have two children, Bailee, a registered nurse in North Carolina and Christopher, who is currently a senior at Old Dominion University. In their free time, Jeff and Kim enjoying glamping in their motorhome.