

## **Appreciate Your Vendors**

Once we are all able to catch our breath from the busy month of December, it's a good time to acknowledge the hard work and assistance given throughout the year from our main supply partners.

I can recall my first brush with this concept decades ago when I was waiting tables at a fine dining French restaurant in Pittsburgh. Before opening a new restaurant in their portfolio, one of the owners hosted a get-together with all of the primary supply partners to thank them for their hard work and dedication and to give them a true appreciation for what was happening in the new location and with business in general. It was a great way to give thanks and to get the partners truly invested in the success of the new location.

I'll speak for myself when I say that quite often I've forgotten about all of the great assistance I've received in the form of going the extra mile from suppliers over the years. Typically, those folks don't often hear the good news. A simple "thank you" or lunch could go far in the working relationship throughout the year.

On that note... we would also like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your business and friendship, and extend our wishes for a happy holidays and successful new year!

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