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#### Trivia!

What does Green-E Energy National Standard mean?

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## Industry News

### *What's happening in Logistics and the Supply Chain?*

#### Retail Warehouses Get Taller

In order to capitalize on the retailer's desire to provide faster delivery service, developers are building larger and more sophisticated warehouses. Property owners, in order to attract tenants, are offering amenities such as more loading docks, higher ceilings, more parking spaces, and stronger structures to support the large volume of goods being stored. The warehouses are getting taller than ever before. "Less than a year after Prologis Inc. opened the country's first three-story warehouse in Seattle—a 589,615 -square-foot facility that has ramps to the second floor and a freight elevator to the third floor—developers in New York, North Carolina and Wisconsin are building the first ones with four stories."

DH Property and Bridge Development Partners LLC purchased an 18-acre site that they plan to demolish the existing buildings to erect a four-story, 1.2 million-square-foot distribution center. The first two stories' ceiling height will be 32 feet, and the second two-stories will have 28-foot ceilings. This building will be as tall as a 12-story building. DH Property plans on building a three-story building in Brooklyn. It is the developer's belief that by building these large warehouses in New York, it will allow their tenants faster access to households in Brooklyn and Queens than the existing warehouses in New Jersey. ■

*Esther Fung and Keiko Morris, WSJ, 1/23/2019*

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#### Recent Savings

##### Sauce Mixes

Savings were over 27% of total spend. ■

##### Spices

Savings were over 13% of total spend. ■

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## Autonomous Delivery Testing

The California-based company, Nuro, is currently testing grocery delivery with two small vehicles, under the supervision of humans who follow the autonomous vehicle. This test service is offered to Scottsdale's 85257 zip code through a Kroger partnership. Residents within this boundary can go on Fry's website and put in their address for grocery delivery. There is a \$5.95 delivery charge. The Nuro has no driver inside to take control, if necessary. In fact, there is no room in the vehicle for a driver. The vehicle resembles a small box on wheels that can reach a max speed of 25 mph.

Andrew Clare, head of technical operations for Nuro, said Scottsdale was a good location to test vehicles due to the mild weather and because residents are used to autonomous vehicles, thanks to testing from various companies. The vehicles only travel on side streets. Nuro has completed over 1,000 deliveries since last August. These vehicles are used 13-hours a day, seven days a week, according to Andrew Clare. Clare indicated that many of his customers are repeat users. ■

Lorraine Longhi and Ryan Randazzo, USA Today, 1/27/2019

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## SafeSourcing's own Heather Powell is named in two separate award Categories:

### Food Logistics Champions: Rock Stars of the Supply Chain Award and the 2019 Pros to Know Award

SafeSourcing is pleased to announce that Heather Powell, Director of Major Accounts & Special Projects at SafeSourcing, has earned a spot in the 2019 Food Logistics Champions: Rock Stars of the Supply Chain. This award was launched in 2015 to highlight those in the supply chain industry whose work is worthy of recognition. Publication of this award that spotlights the 2019 award winners will be released on March 18, 2019. This award recognizes people in the industry whose achievements, hard work, and vision have shaped and attained milestones in safety, efficiency, productivity, and innovation through global food supply.

Heather Powell will also be recognized in the 2019 Pros to Know Awards. This award recognizes supply chain executives, manufacturing and non-manufacturing enterprises, that are leading initiatives to help prepare their companies' supply chains for significant challenges of today's business climate. The publication will be released in March 2019. ■

### Trivia! From January 2019 Issue What is Front End Money?

This is any money that comes from the "front" of the store, such as from the cash registers. Usually "front end" refers to the more customer-facing departments of the store, such as a customer service center, cashier and bagging stations, sometimes video store departments, and generally is a term used in multi-department retail or grocery stores.

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