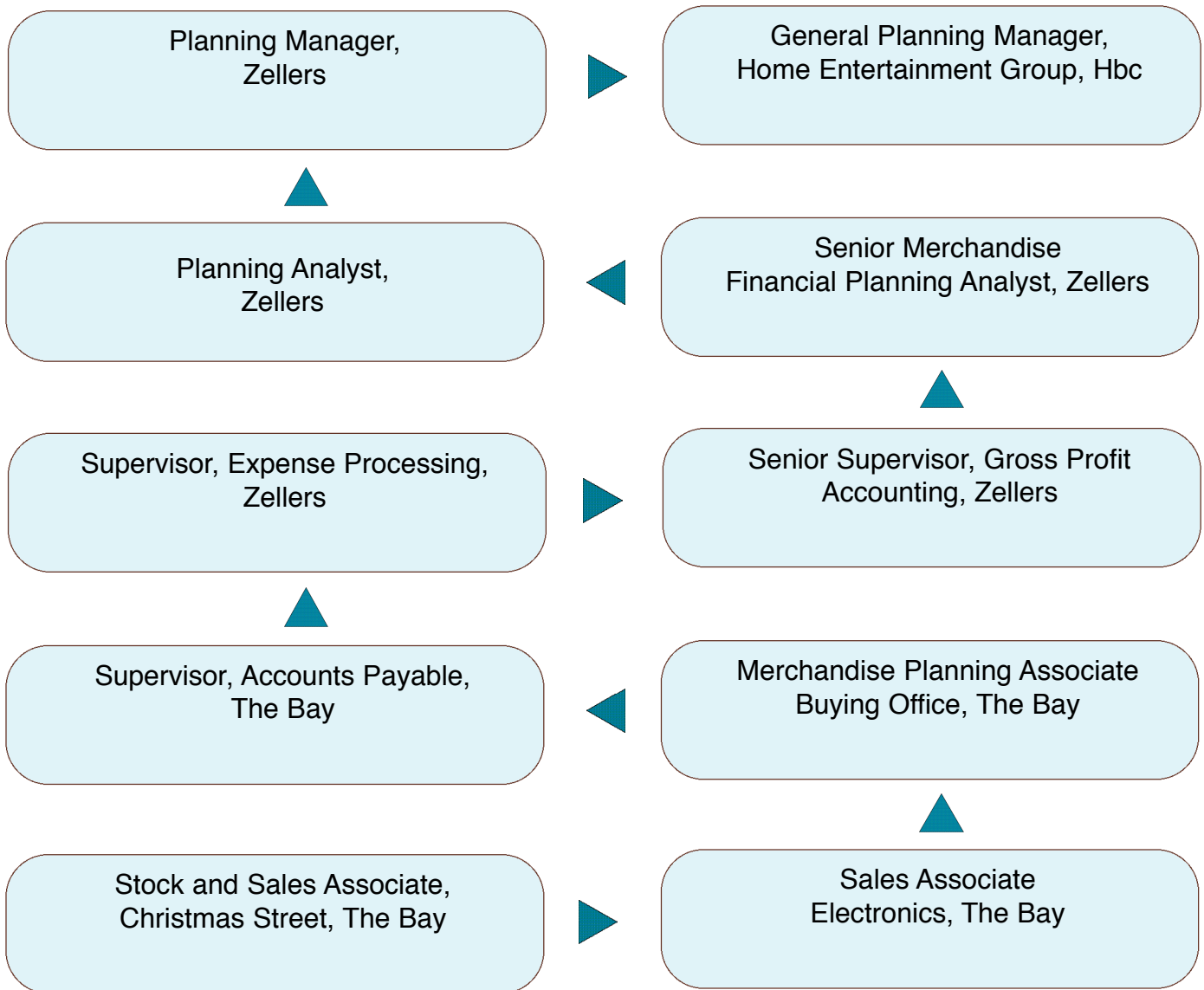


Fasil Asfaw



This company has given me several opportunities. Like many people, I started part time at Christmas working at the Bay's Queen Street store in Toronto. From there I gained experience, continued my education and was given the opportunity to work in accounting. I learned that this company rewards and recognizes your efforts, whether is was at The Bay or Zellers. You need to be committed to your role – don't sit back. Be aware of what is going on around you. When you think of yourself as owning your part of the business – which I do – it makes all the difference. This company has always given me challenges I was open to and ready to take on. During my time here I have earned my CGA with the company's support. In my newest position as a General Planning Manager in the Buying Office I have the opportunity to fully own the building of a plan for my commodity, Home Entertainment. I work with the other members of the team to build a plan we can deliver, from sales, to purchases to markdowns. I am always learning and look forward to what is ahead for me.

