

James Conroy

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As a food & beverage industry leader I thrive in project based work. I have turned around distressed properties in need of solutions for profitability. Under my direction, team players are provided with tools for success including training and a clear set of goals to achieve.

Professional Experience

Hospitality and Culinary Arts Curriculum Writer and Instructor

Lakewood High School, Lakewood, NJ

Sept. 2012 to Present

Regional Director-Prepared Foods

Foodtown-Food Circus Supermarkets, Middletown, NJ

Aug. 2006 to Aug. 2012

Hospitality Consulting Services

Conroy Hospitality Services, LLC, Allenwood, NJ

Feb. 1999 to Aug. 2006

Owner/Executive Chef

Café Allaire, Wall, NJ

Nov. 1994 to Oct. 1997

General Manager

Drawbridge Steakhouse, Manasquan, NJ

Mar. 1992 to Oct. 1994

Chef Steward

Mark Hotel, New York, NY

Jul. 1991 to Mar. 1992

Management Instructor

New England Culinary Institute, Essex Junction, VT

Sept. 1989 to Jul. 1991

Assistant Catering Manager

Hyatt Resort, Orlando, FL

Apr. 1988 to Jul. 1989

Civic Activities-Associations

Quality and Safety Committee Member (2009-2012) NJ Food Council, Trenton, NJ

Advisory Board Member (2006-2012) Brookdale Culinary Education Center, Asbury Park, NJ

Board of Directors Jersey Shore Arts Center, Ocean Grove, NJ

Special Instructor NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Trenton, NJ

Distribution Director Epiphany Church Thanksgiving Meal Program, 1000 meals served, Brick, NJ

Board Member (2003-2007) Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce, Asbury Park, NJ

Education

Johnson & Wales University-Providence BS-Hospitality Management Honors Graduate 1988

Brookdale College State Certification NJ High School Teacher of Hospitality and Culinary Arts 2012

Etcetera

Licenses and Certificates-ServSafe, QVC Certified, NJ State approved vendor

Language-Spanish-conversational

Restaurant Reviews and Food News Reporter

Communicator Newspaper, Brick, NJ

June 1998-April 2012

Food News and Demonstration

News 12 NJ, Edison, NJ

Feb. 1999-Mar. 2006

On Air Talent

QVC, West Chester, PA

Apr. 2003 to Present

Event Management

Spark Market Solutions, Red Bank NJ

Sept. 2010 to Present