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SAVOR...Chicago Adds GM and AGM to McCormick Place Foodservice Team



CHICAGO – Oct. 24, 2016 – SAVOR...Chicago has announced the promotions of Steve Tamborello and Dante Nicastro. Tamborello has been named General Manager of SAVOR...Chicago, the official foodservice provider for McCormick Place. Dante Nicastro has been promoted to Assistant General Manager, reporting to Tamborello.

“Promoting Steve to General Manager and Dante to Assistant General Manager is consistent with SAVOR’s philosophy of having the best people in the right places to manage our business,” said Doug Bradley, SAVOR... Vice President of Culinary. “Steve and Dante are critical to maintaining SAVOR...Chicago at McCormick Place as the country’s premier convention foodservice operation.”

Tamborello joined SAVOR...Chicago in June 2015 after serving as Director of Operations for several high-profile convention centers and arenas around the country as well as for Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts. A graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Tamborello is an accomplished professional with a passion for delivering outstanding service. His solid understanding of the convention market brings McCormick Place clients an excellent resource and partner in his new role as General Manager.

Nicastro joined SAVOR...Chicago with over 25 years of hospitality leadership experience, working in restaurants, hotels and resorts. He is a graduate of Johnson & Wales University and has spent the last 10 years working with both Marriott and Hilton hotels. Nicastro began his career in the kitchen, working his way up to executive chef and then into front-of-the-house management before his promotion to Assistant General Manager. Nicastro’s experience includes not only food, but beverage as well; he led Denver, CO’s largest beverage operation at one point in his career.

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The Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (MPEA) owns McCormick Place, the largest exhibition and meeting facility in North America, and the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel. The North, South and West Buildings as well as the Lakeside Center offer 2.6 million square feet of exhibition space. Located along Chicago's lakefront, McCormick Place also offers 173 meeting rooms, the 4,249 seat Arie Crown Theater and one of the largest ballrooms in the world. The new 10,000 seat Event Center and 1,205-room Marriott Marquis are scheduled to open in fall of 2017 at McCormick Square.

About SAVOR

SAVOR is an industry leader in green standards and programs for public facilities. As the food and beverage provider to facilities with some of the most stringent environmental policies in the world, SAVOR has extensively researched sustainability and works closely with community and facility managers to introduce and maintain environmentally friendly operations focused on minimizing carbon footprint by purchasing locally produced, sustainably raised products, using environmentally friendly materials, and recycling or composting waste whenever possible. www.savorsmg.com.

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