

# **KEITH BEACH**

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*with 30+ years of experience*

## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Banquet Captain position with a premier establishment.

## **SPECIALIZING IN PLANNING & EXECUTION OF EVENTS LARGE AND SMALL.**

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- California Polytechnic University Hotel and Restaurant Administration Bachelor of Science Program.
- Food Safety Certification / Qualified Kitchen Manager.
- Experience in Hotels, Country Clubs, Casinos, Convention Centers and Restaurants
- Consistently achieve stellar quality service and guest service ratings.

## **NOTABLE EVENTS and TOURNAMENTS**

***I have been privileged to of planned, executed and worked many notable events throughout the country among them;***

Stanley Cup fan Appreciation Gala, Democratic and Republican National Conventions, University Fundraisers, Jamie Farr Kroger Classic Tournament, AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Silicon Valley Charity Ball, Microsoft and Apple Computer National Conventions, Auto Shows, Silicon Valley Charity Ball, Black and White Ball, MAC Basketball Tournament, University Functions, WWF events, Celebrity Events and shows, VIP events for high end dining up to 10,000 guest, Dining events for retired Heads of State ; Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair, Jimmy Carter. **Additionally, I have planned and executed hundreds of smaller club events, corporate meetings and weddings.**

## **PROFESSIONAL EVENT EXPERIENCE**

### **SUMMIT HOSPITALITY (OWNER)**

- Stonehouse Restaurant and Catering Company (GM / Exec Chef), Nevada City, CA.
- Lake of the Pines Country Club Events, Hawthorn Suites Hotel Events. Covell Gardens Restaurant
- Menu development, Event Manager and consultation for various clients.

### **STERLING HOTEL AND VIZCAYA PAVILLION (GENERAL MANAGER)**

- Won "Best Hotel Restaurant" award from Sacramento CHA chapter.
- Won best mixer award from AFWPI, also kudos from Grape & Gourmet and "Best of Sacramento" award for Downtown Restaurants ( Chanterelle).

### **LIONS GATE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER (DIR. OF F&B)**

- Began as F&B EVENTS DIR for a resort conference style property covering 23 acres including multiple catering and conference facilities, hotel rooms, guest cottages, chapel, 5 kitchens, a fine dining restaurant.

### **SERVICE AMERICA CORPORATION SAN JOSE CONVENTION AND CULTURAL FACILITIES & SEAGATE CONVENTION CENTRE & CLEVELAND CONVENTION CENTER**

- Senior Event Manager in San Jose with a staff of 289. Convention Center, Arena, center for Performing Arts, Tech Museum, McEnery Center. I began serving as Event Operations of the SeaGate Centre and relocated to the Eastern Region. Properties ranged from 150k to over 1 million square feet of Catering space.

### **EMBASSY SUITES HOTELS F&B Director Walnut Creek & Marin County Hotel & Conv. Ctr**

### **HOLBROOKE GRAND HOTEL (EVENTS MANAGER)** Grass valley, CA

### **RADISSON RESORT HOTEL AND RAMADA INN, SACRAMENTO, CA ( SENIOR F&B MANAGER)**

### **CAL/NEVA RESORTS AND CASINOS (BANQUET SALES, BANQUET MANAGER)** Santa Anita Inn and Crystal Bay Nevada

- Planned high end social and sporting events.
- Executed hundreds of social and Wedding events. Executed "Breeders Cup" gala events.

## **CONSULTING EVENT MANAGER-**

I have consulted with or completed events at other company properties such as Hilton Burbank, Javits Center New York, Baltimore Convention Center, Fresno Convention Center, San Diego Convention Center, Alum Rock Country Club, Bonaventure Los Angeles, Marriott Los Angeles.