

Alexandre Gaudalet joined B.R. Guest Hospitality (www.brquesthospitality.com) as Chief Operating Officer (COO) in August 2010. As COO, Gaudalet oversees all the day-to-day operations for the entire portfolio of more than 20 properties across the country responsible for the experience of more than 50,000 guests per week. He also works closely with B.R. Guest Hospitality's President and Founder Stephen Hanson on the company's continued growth and expansion.

Gaudalet joined B.R. Guest Hospitality from MGM Grand Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, where he spent six years finessing his hospitality acumen and focused heavily on successfully increasing profits, building quality leadership and maintaining excellent service. He served as the Director, Executive Director and then Vice President of Food and Beverage. Most recently as Vice President, Gaudalet was responsible for overseeing more than 2,800 team members and 50 outlets while managing partnership restaurants with celebrated chefs and restaurateurs including Joel Robuchon, Tom Colicchio, Michael Mina, Wolfgang Puck, Emeril Lagasse and Stephen Hanson. The MGM Grand Food and Beverage restaurants total 45 AAA Diamonds, the most of any properties in North America. Previous to his roles on the Food and Beverage team, Gaudalet served as General Manager of Tom Colicchio's *craftsteak* increasing revenue by 30 percent and profitability by 100 percent in two years.

Prior to Gaudalet's career at MGM Grand Resort and Casino, he held positions at celebrated resorts and restaurants, including Directeur de Restaurant at Restaurant le Meurice at the Hotel Le Meurice in Paris, which received two Michelin stars just four months following the restaurant's re-opening under his direction. Prior, he served as General Manager at L'Escalier and Tapestry Bar at The Breakers Hotel and Resort in Palm Beach, leading his team towards achieving the coveted AAA 5 Diamond award in 2001, marking a first for the restaurant. Gaudalet also served as Head Waiter and Supervisor at The Savoy Grill Room at The Savoy Hotel in London.

Gaudalet graduated from the Ecole Hôtelière de Paris Jean Drouant in 1995 and following attended the Ecole Supérieure de Cuisine Française in Paris.

As of July 2011, B.R. Guest Hospitality includes: Atlantic Grill Eastside, Atlantic Grill at Lincoln Center, Bill's Bar & Burger Meatpacking, Bill's Bar & Burger Rockefeller Plaza, Blue Fin, Blue Water Grill, Dos Caminos Meatpacking, Dos Caminos Park, Dos Caminos Soho, Dos Caminos Third Avenue, Isabella's, Ocean Grill, Primehouse New York, Ruby Foo's Times Square, Wildwood Barbeque, and 675 Bar in New York City; Atlantic Grill at Caesar's Casino, Bill's Bar & Burger at Harrah's Resort, and Dos Caminos at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, N.J.; Dos Caminos and Fiamma Trattoria in Las Vegas; and Dos Caminos in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.