



# Media Kit



THE SUMMIT

A Dolce Hotel

# STAFF BIOS

## **Bruce Flyer, General Manager**

Bruce Flyer, General Manager, joined The Summit Hotel in 2017 bringing with him more than 30 years of hospitality experience.

Bruce leads the 239-room hotel in delivering the exceptional experience Dolce is known for, cultivating an imaginative environment where guests can connect, create and discover. He oversees all property operations including hotel programming and services, sales and marketing, and employee relations.

Prior to joining The Summit, Bruce worked in management positions with Hyatt Hotels, including roles in food and beverage, room sales and revenue management. He was General Manager of the Hyatt Regency hotels in North Dallas, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Toronto, Capitol Square and Chicago, and served on the leadership teams for six hotel openings, including the Park Hyatt Toronto and the Grand Hyatt Seattle.

After living in a variety of places, Bruce enjoys exploring Cincinnati with his wife and spending time in the great outdoors.



## **Denise Bayless, Director of Sales and Marketing**

Denise Bayless was appointed to the leadership team of The Summit Hotel in 2017. As Director of Sales and Marketing, she is responsible for driving business through sales and marketing efforts for the 239-room hotel.

In this role, Denise oversees all aspects of the sales department with a goal of strengthening the new hotel's sales team and developing client relationships. With 18 years of hospitality sales and marketing experience, her proven knowledge of the hospitality sales industry and deep roots in the Greater Cincinnati area is advantageous in the hotel's efforts to collaborate with key local markets and customers.

Denise has extensive experience in the field and has served as Director of Sales and Marketing for the Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter and the Hilton Cincinnati Airport. She also worked with the sales team at the Embassy Suites Cincinnati RiverCenter and the iconic Drawbridge Inn.



# STAFF BIOS (cont.)

## Kyle Goebel, Executive Chef

Kyle Goebel, Executive Chef, joined The Summit Hotel in 2018, bringing with him expertise as a Certified Chef de Cuisine with the American Culinary Federation and certification as a Sommelier through The Court of Master Sommeliers to further enhance The Summit's innovative, locally sourced dining options.

Kyle is responsible for bringing to life the philosophy of Dolce's fresh and inspiring approach to food via the The Overlook Kitchen + Bar, Brew & Barrel, The Market and our Nourishment Hubs. He will also lead the way in implementing the hotel's Nourishment Anytime, Anywhere program, which allows guests to order items from a menu of fresh, chef-created dishes to be delivered anywhere in the hotel, around the clock.

Prior to joining The Summit, Kyle was the Executive Chef at Cooper's Hawk. In addition to a variety of kitchen roles in California, New York, Florida and Italy, he was Kitchen Supervisor and Banquet Chef at Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, where he worked under Executive Chef Todd Kelly, the American Culinary Federation's USA Chef of the Year. Goebel played a key role on the team that helped earn Orchids at Palm Court a AAA Five-Diamond rating, a Forbes Four Star rating, and ranking as an OpenTable Top 100 restaurant in the USA. Goebel also taught at the Midwest Culinary Institute as a Chef Instructor for five years.

