# SCOTT SUTHERLAND

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### **PROFILE**

A dependable and dedicated bilingual professional with experience in managing fine dining restaurants, sports bars, pubs, night clubs and banquet halls as well as very high volume establishments. Trained and experienced in several software packages including: Romenco. Pixel Point, Squirrel, HSI and Silverware as well as the Azbar and Berg liquor control systems. I am also well versed in computer hardware, software and network support. Food Handler and Smart Serve certified.

Skilled in the day-to-day operations of running a high quality establishment. Possess a strong work ethic, conflict management and people skills.

Well versed in local liquor laws, WSIB and food handling.

Opening experience.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### PRESENT POSITION

GENERAL MANAGER

January 2008 to Present

Manager for a large multi level full service restaurant and nightclub in the Entertainment District.

Plan, staff and execute large corporate and private events of up to 800 people.

Manage, train, coach and guide a team of over 60 bartenders, wait and security staff.

Conduct interviews and complete hiring for all departments.

Create schedules for all bar, wait and security staff.

Discipline any staff as needed while keeping records of any instances.

Complete staff cash outs and variance at the end of each shift.

Responsible for and maintain a constant 17% labour cost.

Responsible for weekly payroll.

Conduct table checks to ensure quality service.

On site IT support. Maintaining, building and repairing POS systems, office computers and the network they run on.

3 Million+ in annual sales on four days a week (open 4 nights/evenings per week).

### ARIZONA BAR & GRILL

MANAGER

October 2005 to January 2008

Manage, guide, coach and motivate a team of over 70 bartenders and wait staff.

Provide desktop support to internal computer systems and maintained the Squirrel POS system. Ensure quality service in a 550 seat restaurant/sports bar which converts to a nightclub setting on weekends.

Performed inventory control of the bar to ensure necessary supplies available at all times.

Created in-house advertising for special events and ongoing current events.

## SHOELESS JOES, EGLINTON FLOOR MANAGER

November 2004 to November 2005

Manage, guide, coach and motivate a team of bartenders and wait staff to ensure quality service.

# **RED GINGER EXOTIC CUISINE** (Opening Experience) FOH MANAGER AND BARTENDER

January 2004 to November 2004

Successfully provided quality customer service to a high volume of customers in multiple roles Managed and maintained the Pixel POS system

Performed inventory control of the bar to ensure necessary supplies available at all times

# CASA BRELA RISTORANTE (Opening Experience)

September 2003 to January 2004

**MANAGER** 

Manage, guide, coach and motivate a team of bartenders and wait staff

Managed inventory control of restaurant stock

Established conflict resolutions for internal and external disputes

Provided desktop support to internal computer systems and maintained the Squirrel POS system

Successfully performed opening and closing the establishment when required

Performed event management for large group functions

Managed day to day operations

### HOSPITALITY CANADA

Summer 2003

BARTENDER AND SERVER

Provided quality and professional bartending to large functions including Skyboxes and Canadian Open.

Bartended and/or served at high-end private functions.

Assisted in setting up and closing down events.

# THE CALEDON INN

August 1998 to May 2003

BARTENDER/SERVER/BAR MANAGER

Hired as a bartender and was quickly promoted to manager.

Managed and maintained the HSI POS systems.

Hired and trained bar and wait staff, assigned schedules and provided performance management.

Maintained inventory control for the bar environment.

Created and maintained strong business relationships with several customers by providing impeccable service and a friendly composure.

## THE CALEDON COUNTRY CLUB (Seasonal)

April 1996 to October 1999

BARTENDER/SUPERVISER

Provided quality and professional bartending in a high volume environment.

Managed, coached & guided servers and bartenders.

Maintained inventory of all bars.

# **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Humberview Secondary School Brampton Flying Club – Professional Pilot Program \*Hold a Commercial/Multi IFR Pilots Licence

References available upon request