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McKibbon Hospitality Appoints Anthony Sambrato Jr. Food & Beverage Director for Select-Service & Extended Stay Hotels



Tampa, FL (February 15, 2022) – McKibbon Hospitality, an award-winning leader in hotel and restaurant management, is pleased to announce the appointment of Anthony Sambrato Jr. as Corporate Food & Beverage Director for Extended Stay & Select Service Hotels. Bringing more than 20 years of industry experience to McKibbon's in-house Food & Beverage team, Sambrato will be responsible for implementing brand standards and strengthening the food and beverage culture and execution across McKibbon's portfolio of hotels.

"We are pleased to welcome Anthony to McKibbon's Food & Beverage team," said Bruce Baerwalde, McKibbon Hospitality's executive vice president of Operations. "As our portfolio continues to grow, Anthony will play a key role in ensuring our properties and associates are best supported and equipped for success."

Sambrato got his start at Roy's Restaurant in Tampa, where he held a variety of positions, including server, bartender, corporate trainer and eventually restaurant manager, gaining a deep and diverse knowledge of food, wine, spirits, and restaurant operations. He joins McKibbon most recently from Mainsail Lodging and Development. During his tenure with Mainsail, he served as General Manager of Luminary Hotel's fine dining restaurant, Silver King Brasserie and as Assistant Food & Beverage Manager at Mainsail's Fenway Hotel.

McKibbon's in-house Food & Beverage team has conceptualized, branded and launched several unique independent bar and restaurant concepts, including Nuvole Rooftop TwentyTwo

in Charlotte, <u>Capella on 9</u> in Asheville, <u>High Note Rooftop Bar</u>, and most recently, <u>The Ponce Room Bar & Kitchen</u> in Atlanta. In 2021, McKibbon's restaurant portfolio grew to welcome <u>Mulligan's Pub in Ponte Vedra</u>, as well as <u>Bargello</u> and <u>District 42</u> in Asheville.

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Headquartered in Tampa, FL, McKibbon Hospitality creates memorable hospitality experiences that inspire brand and property loyalty. It's how we've grown into one of the largest (and most awarded) hotel management companies in the country. We operate dozens of hotels for Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, IHG, and other iconic hospitality brands. Our legacy is built on a foundation of integrity, anchored in how we value our guests, treat our associates and partners, and give back to our communities. Visit McKibbon.com to learn more.

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