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South Suburban's Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel

Introduces Hospitality Associates and Executive Chef

South Suburban's Director of Hospitality Services Jay Dikeman, CHA, has assembled a new sales and marketing team at Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel, and hired an executive chef to oversee culinary operations at the property and throughout the South Suburban Park and Recreation District.

Lone Tree's sales and marketing associates will help clients, including golfers and local residents, plan social events and business affairs at the hotel. Staff's knowledge and expertise in event planning, including keen attention to detail and anticipating guests' needs, all contribute to elevating guests' overall experience. The hotel is focusing on hosting more networking mixers, meetings, weddings, reunions and fundraising events. Team members include Dovie Lopez, Tina Long and Executive Chef Joseph Westley, CEC.

Dovie Lopez, special events sales and catering coordinator, will specialize in social events, primarily weddings, as well as showers, graduation parties, holiday parties, banquets, and more. A new, lovely outdoor wedding venue will debut on the grounds this summer, and Lopez is excited to offer this new space to brides. Lopez will help brides with those extra special touches that go a long way in making the event a meaningful and memorable day for the bride and groom and the wedding guests. Lopez also will be responsible for banquet business at District restaurants which are located at South Suburban Golf Course, Family Sports Center and Littleton Golf Course. Lopez is a member of the International Special Events Society, and has worked for special event companies as well as T-Mobile, as an event manager.

Tina Long, sales and marketing manager, will focus on banquet and meetings business and corporate accounts. Another area of concentration will be working with local businesses seeking a venue for day meetings, including team building activities. She has worked in the hospitality industry for a decade, most recently as regional manager for McBride Hotel Group. She has also worked for Choice Hotels and Best Western, and spent years in corporate property management working for Richfield Management and Millennium Hotels.

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Executive Chef Joseph Westley, CEC will manage the property's culinary team, as well as oversee District restaurants and food and beverage operations. Executive Chef Joseph Westley is the District's first executive chef and will be based at Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel. A fixture in metro Denver's culinary scene for more than 15 years, Westley has held the position of executive chef for the Doubletree Hotel in Westminster, the Marriott Hotel in Colorado Springs, and the Radisson Hotel, Convention Center, Denver. Westley has also been an instructor for the Culinary School of the Rockies and was a corporate chef for the Boulder Concepts restaurants. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the District.

Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel's experts are eager to help companies build their business, and assist individuals and organizations in planning and executing a successful and memorable event for their attendees.

Westley will be developing new menus and standardizing recipes to ensure consistency throughout the District's food and beverage outlets, a measure that also will help enhance the customer's dining experience. He plans to add some signature dishes, and will host a couple prestigious culinary competitions at the hotel, as well as compete in them.

Among other duties, Westley will focus on creating and hosting intimate and unique culinary gatherings like Tantalizing Tastes, held at Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel. In Dec., the property hosted its first in a series of Tantalizing Tastes, in which the hotel partners with a local establishment to offer five food and beverage pairings. The second Tantalizing Tastes will be held Tues., Feb. 11.

Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel features an 18-hole, Arnold Palmer designed, par 72 regional championship course, club house with pro shop, restaurant, meeting and banquet space, and 15 guest suites. It is located at 9808 Sunningdale Blvd., in Lone Tree, and is owned and operated by South Suburban Park and Recreation District.