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LANGHAM HOTEL BOSTON NAMES MARK SAPIENZA EXECUTIVE CHEF

Chef's Return is a Promotion and a Homecoming

BOSTON, Mass. – April 20, 2006 – The Langham Hotel in Boston has appointed Mark Sapienza to executive chef. In his new position, Chef Sapienza will oversee the hotel's two restaurants, Café Fleuri and Julien, in addition to the banquet kitchen and private dining rooms. Sapienza replaces Daniel Kenney, who is moving to Washington, D.C.

Sapienza originally joined the hotel in 1998, and his arrival marked the first time in the property's history that an American chef was selected to lead the French-Mediterranean kitchen. After a brief intermission from the hotel, he rejoined the culinary team in March 2004. Since then, Sapienza has been chef de cuisine for the award-winning Julien restaurant and has now regained the position he once held as executive chef.

"We are delighted about Mark's 'come back,' and we are happy he will take on this well-deserved leadership role," said Serge Denis, managing director of The Langham Hotel Boston. "Our hotel, our restaurants and, above all, our diners will benefit from his considerable talents."

Sapienza graduated with honors with an Associates degree in Culinary Arts and a Bachelors degree in Food Service Management from Johnson and Wales University (Providence, Rhode Island) in 1984. He has worked at the Boston Harbor Hotel, Claridge's Hotel in London and various luxury properties along the East Coast. In addition, Chef Sapienza has received numerous accolades from colleagues and food critics: he was chosen among other celebrity chefs, such as Jacque Pepin, to prepare Julia Child's Legion of Honor dinner at Julien in 2001, and he was honored with an invitation to present a dinner at The James Beard House in New York in 2000.

Sapienza resides in Stoneham, MA with his wife Donna, two step-daughters, Adriana and Giovanna and son, Christian. They enjoy spending time together at home, as well as spending time in Maine and traveling throughout New England.



Langham Hotel
Boston

About The Langham Hotel, Boston

This elegant property, once the Federal Reserve Bank, is a national architectural landmark. An ideal downtown location, the Hotel offers a unique blend of historic charm and urban sophistication next to the finest shopping and attractions including: Faneuil Hall, Boston Common, the Freedom Trail, the Theater District and the waterfront. The Hotel's two award-winning restaurants offer diners distinctive settings. Julien Restaurant is widely considered to be one of Boston's most beautiful dining rooms and has been named one of the "Top 50 US Restaurants," and Café Fleuri offers a brasserie-style restaurant enhanced by lofty atrium ceilings.

The Hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and has won AAA's Four-Diamond award.

For information on the Langham Hotel, Boston, please visit:
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