



## **Stephen Judge Seasons 52 President**



Stephen Judge is the President of Seasons 52 fresh grill and wine bar. Stephen has a reputation across the industry as a successful operator of high-end, innovative dining concepts in both luxury and high-growth hospitality venues. Throughout his career he has introduced unique dining concepts to the hospitality industry with a focus on service excellence and culinary sophistication.

He has led innovative dining operations that range in nature from luxury to broadly appealing. Most recently, Stephen served as vice president Food and Beverage for MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, one of the world's largest hotels. In this role, he had leadership accountability for all culinary, banqueting, beverage and restaurant operations, and has

overseen a multi-year evolution in the hotel's food and beverage offerings including 17 new restaurant and bar concepts.

In his tenure at MGM Grand, the restaurant portfolio earned a coveted 45 diamonds from AAA, including the property's first five-star, five-diamond, Michelin three-star restaurant, Joel Robuchon.

Before MGM, Stephen was an executive with Rosewood Hotels and Resorts, where he led the food and beverage operations for the collection of ultra luxury Rosewood properties worldwide, including North America, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. He also spent 11 years in senior management roles leading the food and beverage operations for Princess Cruises and Premier Cruise Lines.

Stephen became a professional chef in 1986 after completing his training and apprenticeship in the United Kingdom. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Hotel and Catering Management from Nottingham Trent University.