

Jesse F. Corning, CFSM
Managing Partner

Jesse Corning has over 35 years experience in the hospitality industry and nine years in the staffing business. Jesse graduated from Wheeling Jesuit University with a degree in Urban Administration and graduate courses in successful job development from the University of New Hampshire.

Jesse started in the Hospitality Field, where he worked for ARA Slater Food Service as Student Manager and Head waiter in catering services. Jesse has managed a variety of restaurant concepts for national corporations including Marriot, McDonalds, Burger King, and Wendy's. His management experience covers Full Service Dining, Fast Food Concepts, Cafeteria Dining and Catering. He has attended numerous Management Training Schools over his career including Whopper College, BKU, Hamburger University, Chuck E. Cheese University, and Wendy's Training School.

Jesse and his Wife Evelyn Harkins, a former school teacher, are original partners in HospitalityStaff and have both owned and operated restaurants and catering businesses in Connecticut and Maryland.

Before opening the MetroDC office of HospitalityStaff four years ago, Jesse spent four years as the General Manager of a private club. He was responsible for managing pools, a summer camp, two bars, and in-house catering for banquet halls, picnic areas, and numerous meeting rooms.

National Association of Catering Executives- Member

International Society of Event Specialists - Member

American Culinary Federation - Member

Certified Food Service Manager

Northern Virginia Certified Food Service Manager

Arlington Chamber of Commerce Chair's Award 2009 and ABBY Award 2008

Arlington Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee

Special Olympics Certified Coach

Wheeling Jesuit University Alumni Hall of Honor 2013