



Steve DeLegal

Co-founder/ Consultant

Mr. DeLegal and two fellow classmates at Webber College founded Webber Associates, LC in 1997 and wrote and implemented the business and operational plan for HospitalityStaff[®]. The company has been a major force in raising the standards in staffing for the industry for 21 years. HospitalityStaff[®] is a Federal registered trademark.

Steve has over 20 years of management in the hospitality industry. After college he went onto the Skyline Drive in Virginia with Aramark operating hotels and got his first experience in government contracts with Aramark. He worked with Boston Concessions Group in managing the Massanutten Ski Lodge. With an offer to build a restaurant concept from Motor Inn Management in Moline, Illinois, it was there he met his wife Linda. Moving back to Florida afterwards, Mr. DeLegal joined Chefs de France at the Epcot French Pavilion, Walt Disney World as a chef for a tenure of 8 years. His first experience with temporary staffing was there. It was a very bad experience which prompted him to join his fellow classmates in changing the face of temporary staffing for the hospitality industry.

In 1994, he and Linda joined a small food service temporary staffing company out of Charleston, SC and moved to Atlanta, GA to open an office and establish first class service to the industry. Changing the face of temporary staffing for the industry in Atlanta to a “quality first” staffing alternative, his client base included the country’s major hotel and contract food service companies, hospital and healthcare facilities, convention centers, universities, churches, stadiums, theme parks, country clubs and city clubs. He went on-site to provide managed staffing for two Braves National League and World Series Championships and supplied staff to many venues at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. He was able to form solid business relationships with national corporate contacts that are the mainstay of their current client base for the last 21 years.

Mr. DeLegal and his wife Linda opened DeLegal Group, LC in March 1997. They are also partners in Hospitality Training Centers d/b/a Hotel and Restaurant Training Services with business to business training services and on-line certification programs in Food Safety and Alcohol Awareness Service. In 2010 they added HES Staff, an established business of 13 years to their portfolio. They focus on the staffing needs of the meeting and convention industry providing conference and security personnel.