



MESQUITE GAMING



Thomas A. Jannarone Vice President of Food and Beverage

Thomas Jannarone joined Mesquite Gaming in 2012 as vice president of food and beverage, overseeing daily food operations for both the CasaBlanca Resort-Casino-Golf-Spa and the Virgin River Hotel/Casino/Bingo. Jannarone's extensive experience in restaurant design, policies and procedure implementation, in addition to his culinary background, have enabled him to lead rebranding and remodeling efforts for several restaurant properties in Southern Nevada.

Prior to joining Mesquite Gaming, Jannarone was the director of food service operations at the South Point Hotel & Casino for six years. In this role, Jannarone was responsible for a substantial operational change during the property's \$700 million divestiture. During his time, Jannarone implemented a comprehensive Food Safety Program, one of two in Las Vegas at the time a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) alongside Keith Norman HACCP certified trainer.

In 1999, Jannarone was part of the management team, along with Anthony Toti, responsible for the grand opening of the Suncoast Hotel & Casino. Jannarone successfully led a team of 500 employees, while simultaneously handling the operations of nine food outlets, catering and banquets and integrated services with other departments.

A native of northern New Jersey, Jannarone received his associates degree in Occupational Studies (AOS) from the Culinary Institute of America in New York. He then went on to spend three years in Italy working at seven renown restaurants. Once he returned to New York City, working at Le Cirque, then opening Palio, Jannarone was recruited by Steve Wynn in 1987 to open the Mirage in 1989.

Jannarone believes in giving back to the community where he lives and serves and has focused his volunteer efforts around charities and organizations who help youth in Southern Nevada. Jannarone has volunteered with Goodie Two Shoes Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides disadvantaged children with new shoes and socks. He also volunteers regularly at St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City, Nevada. He enjoys preparing meals with children at the ranch and taking them on field trips to the movies, arcade and bowling. Most recently, Jannarone was selected by St. Jude's Ranch for Children to serve on its board of directors.

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