

LinkedIn Recommendations for Michael G. McNamara



Steve Provost

President at Maggiano's Little Italy

As President of Maggiano's since 2009, I have had the privilege of working with Michael as he ran our \$7 million restaurant in Hackensack, New Jersey. Michael's Maggiano's career took him from server to banquet manager to General Manager, and he excelled in each role. Michael is especially skilled at building teams and creating a hospitality-focused culture, his...[more](#)

October 4, 2016, Steve managed Michael indirectly at Maggiano's Little Italy



Kevin Reynolds

Partner Lettuce Entertain You

Michael is one of a kind. It is not often in life that you meet a person with active listening skills. He has an amazing ability to absorb information, recall it, and then use it in context. He is well read, and always is willing to share his findings. He is organized, detail oriented, and fair. Michael is a great leader with a proven track record of success. He is a...[more](#)

January 9, 2009, Kevin managed Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



David Kososki

Director of Operations at Tasty Burger

I currently have the great pleasure of working with Michael McNamara. Micheal is truly an industry professional. He commands a great deal of respect from his management team and front line teammates alike. Michael is one of the best restaurant operators I have had the pleasure to supervise. He runs a terrific restaurant and has the ability to turn any opportunity into a...[more](#)

December 8, 2008, David managed Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Michael Marsico

Midwest Area Director at Maggiano's Little Italy

I had the opportunity to work with Michael when he was the Managing Partner of Maggiano's Hackensack. Michael is a passionate leader committed to Hospitality. Michael has a genuine and welcoming spirit in which he connects with his employees and guests. As an industry veteran he would be an asset to any organization he joins.

September 12, 2016, Michael managed Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Leonel Zúñiga

Joint Venture Partner at Bonefish Grill

Michael and I worked together at Maggianos for long while and later on, I had the opportunity to open a Maggianos in Hackensack NJ. Michael has always been that special talent that few have the opportunity to have which is a strong strategic leader who inspirers his team to reach beyond their goals. Michael is a great fit with any organization that is looking to improve...[more](#)

October 9, 2016, Leonel managed Michael indirectly at Maggiano's Little Italy



Tom McCarthy

Director Key Accounts at Omega

I met Michael as a fellow General Manager: he at Maggiano's and I at a Berkshire Hathaway division. We quickly realized that although our businesses were quite different on the surface, our KPI's (Key Performance Indicators) were almost identical. That began our on-going conversation about what it takes to be and remain successful. What I came to appreciate about Michael...[more](#)

September 7, 2016, Tom was Michael's client



Jaime Dohm

Training Manager at Fish City Grill

It was my pleasure to partner and work with Michael for many years at Maggiano's. Michael is a leader who does not forget the importance of balancing the many roles a restaurant GM has to play each and every shift. He coaches and motivates his team, he is a counselor, a business man, an undisputed leader! Michael was successful even in the most challenging of situations...[more](#)

October 11, 2016, Jaime worked with Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



James Russell

Vehicle Sales At Bergen County Harley Davidson

During my 6 years at Maggiano's Hackensack, Michael was a outstanding General Manager. Consistently doing what was needed in his role and going much further and beyond that. Not only is he a phenomenal manager but also a mentor. His ability to direct and a team of over 100 employees in a multi-million dollar restaurant is second to none. Michael would be a true asset for...[more](#)

September 9, 2016, James reported to Michael at Brinker International



Prashansa Vaidya

Michael is by far the best manager I have ever had. He is very personable and cares about every single one of his employees. His customer service skills are exceptional. He will go out of his way to satisfy his guests as well as his employees. He came into work with a smile on his face everyday and always kept a positive attitude. The employees all respected him and...[more](#)

September 26, 2016, Prashansa reported to Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Maria Cuomo

Audit Assistant at Deloitte & Touche LLP

Michael is a one-of-a-kind leader. His dedication to his work and his employees is constantly displayed in his efforts maintain a successful work environment. Michael's pristine work ethic is observable in all of his actions as he continually strives to be an expert in every field he commits to. He is incredibly personable and makes everyone he communicates with feel like...[more](#)

October 7, 2016, Maria reported to Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Christina Carpio

Public Health Steward | Hospitality Professional

I've had the pleasure of knowing Michael for 6 years, during which he was my General Manager at Maggianos Little Italy. I was impressed with Michael's ability in establishing processes, managing goods and services and upholding standards. And, of course, his ability to see the best in people. Michael would be a true asset for any positions requiring hospitality, management...[more](#)

September 6, 2016, Christina worked directly with Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Jessica McGarry, BSN, RN

New York State Registered Nurse

Working for Michael was an absolute pleasure. He was detail oriented, a great leader, knew how to delegate and work well with the team, and was always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. It was a relief coming to work knowing he was the manager on duty. I believe anyone who has the opportunity to work under him will say the same. He has been influential in my...[more](#)

September 7, 2016, Jessica worked directly with Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Patrick J. O'Connor III

Sergeant of Police at City of Hackensack

I have known Michael professionally for nearly ten years. Michael has always shown true professionalism even under the most stressing times. Michael has always delivered what was promised and before the time expected. I only think of positives things when I think of Michael in the professional world, additionally I know a little about his personal life and from what I know...[more](#)

October 4, 2016, Patrick J. was Michael's client



Jim McGrady

Managing Partner at Maggiano's Little Italy

Michael is a very driven individual who is passionate about all aspects of our restaurant operations. His leadership pushes his team to learn, grow, think about their future, and teach others those same traits. His integrity, enthusiasm and passion adds value to whatever he does. Michael's inspirational attitude towards life and business makes me proud to work with such a...[more](#)

September 3, 2011, Jim worked directly with Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Marc Oppen

General Manager at STARR Restaurants

Michael is a driven, focused, caring leader. His attention to detail and desire to deliver highly satisfying experiences to his guests make him a great leader in the hospitality industry. Michael is a strong coach and mentor to those who work with him.

October 8, 2016, Marc worked directly with Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Alex Parziale

Regional Marketing Director at Team Velocity Marketing

Michael was a fantastic person to work for and one of the nicest people I have ever known. He was detail oriented, knew the P&L inside and out, very hard worker and always put in more hours than everyone else. He was always willing to jump in and help in any situation. As a leader, Michael was top notch. Uplifting, positive, leader, coach, mentor. I highly recommend...[more](#)

September 8, 2016, Alex reported to Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Matthew Hammett

General Manager of Maggiano's Little Italy Hackensack

Hospitality. This is by far Michael's strongest attribute. He has the ability to make any person he comes in contact with feel comfortable and taken care of, from guests to teammates.

October 7, 2016, Matthew worked directly with Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy



Lauren Zisa

President at All County Media

It has always been wonderful working with Michael. He is an excellent community partner always willing to help.

September 12, 2016, Lauren was Michael's client



Chris Haight

President of Climate Care LLC

Michael always was pleasure to work with. He was always organized and was on top of everything going on around his store. He knew how to treat his employees and his vendors with respect and always found ways to get the best out of all of us. I would highly recommend Michael and would always welcome the opportunity to work with him again.

September 8, 2016, Chris was a consultant or contractor to Michael at Maggiano's Little Italy