



CHARLES J. SAVARESE III CPCE, CFSM
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Charlie Savarese has over 50 years of experience in business with an emphasis in the hospitality industry. He held managerial positions with Hyatt Hotels, Holiday Inn, Club Corporation of America and independent resort properties. He served as Food and Beverage Director of Kiawah Island Resort, as well, Wild Dunes Resort both near Charleston, South Carolina. He has been a successful owner/operator of a high-volume catering company and concession operator for municipalities, private auditoriums, convention halls and caterer for the Spirit of Charleston nightly dinner cruise. Mr. Savarese was managing director for a hotel/resort development in Negril, Jamaica.

In 1993 became managing partner and chief operating officer for a temporary staffing agency in the food service field. In 1996 he and two friends founded Webber Associates, LC a consulting company that assists hospitality related businesses in the areas of management, human resources, operations, controls, business plans and finance. Additionally, he has been a major investor in HospitalityStaff® and HES-Staff. These national full-service staffing agencies offer temporary staffing, management search, training, conference services and hospitality security staff exclusively for hospitality industry professionals.

Charlie and his wife Anne, a school teacher, are also major investors in Hospitality Training Centers d/b/a Hotel & Restaurant Training Services (HRTS), which provides online programs in hospitality related fields for hourly workers, as well as, business to business programs, including food safety, alcohol service awareness, customer service and COVID-19 cleaning and sanitizing.

Mr. Savarese holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida International University, in International Food Service Management. He also holds an Associate of Business Science degree from Webber International University in Hotel Management, as well, various certificates from Cornell University and the American Hotel/Motel Association for studies in the hospitality field. He completed the Hyatt Corporation management training program.

As a member since 1982 of the National Association of Catering and Events (NACE), he is recognized as a certified professional catering executive (CPCE). He is also a certified food safety manager (CFSM) trainer and tester. He maintains an active membership in the Florida International University Hospitality Society Alumni Association.