

JESSE F. CORNING Director of Operations

Jesse Corning has 44 years business experience with 30 years in the hospitality industry and fourteen years in the staffing industry. Jesse graduated from Wheeling Jesuit University with a degree in Urban Administration. He attended the University of New Hampshire taking graduate courses in successful job development.

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.

Jesse and his Wife Evelyn Harkins, a former schoolteacher, are original partners since 1998 in HospitalityStaff® and have both owned and operated restaurants and catering businesses in Connecticut and Maryland.

As Managing Partner of the Metro DC office of HospitalityStaff®, Jesse has expanded the business into many event venues in the DC and Baltimore areas, including FedEx Field, Nationals Ball Park, Washington Convention Center, Capitol 1 Arena, Camden Yards Baseball Stadium, and M&T Stadium. The DC office has also staffed concessions and food service for the 2013, 2017 Boy Scout National Jamborees and the International Boy Scout Jamboree in Beckley West Virginia in July 2019.

Jesse joined and helped to develop Click2Match in the summer of 2020. Jesse's role in the development has been to assist with the Click2Match operational plan and marketing plans, and overall support and assistance to the COO and CEO.

Jesse holds active membership in the International Live Events Association (ILEA), National Association of Catering and Events (NACE), American Culinary Federation (ACF) and Destination Washington, DC. He has been awarded: the NACE's Most Unique Event 2017, the Chairman's Award 2009 and an ABBY Award 2008 from the Arlington, VA chamber of commerce and is an Alumni Hall of Honor Inductee by Wheeling Jesuit University. He is on the Business Advisory Council and 2019 commencement speaker for The Career Technical Institute. Additionally, he is Certified Food Safety Manager, Certified Special Olympics Coach and a proud Eagle Scout