

LESLIE ANNA WELLONS

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Summary

Leslie is a self-motivated, highly skilled manager and producer, with extensive experience in the hospitality industry including large-scale event coordination, full-service catering, restaurant management, and sales and marketing. Her responsibilities have also included operations, budget, P&L, employee management, and team leadership.

She built, from the ground-up, a highly successful catering company: "Fabulous Affairs." It caters to crowds of up to 1,000 people delivering outstanding food and service, while staying on budget and keeping customers extremely happy. Her skill, motivation, and drive has propelled the company well into profitability.

Recent Work Experience

Fabulous Affairs Events and Gourmet Cuisine

1996 - Present

Owner/operator

Austin, TX

Leslie founded and built this full-service event planning and catering service for large corporate events, video, movie, commercial, music production projects, weddings, and private gatherings. Clients include many nationally recognized companies such as: CBS, HBO, MTV, Google, Apple, Netflix, Pepsico, Dell, Home Depot, Allstate, JP Morgan, Cinemark, Visa, Showtime, Tito's Vodka, and many others.



Fabulous Affairs has created events for up to 1,000 people including venue selection, food, beverage, entertainment, transportation, accommodations, decorations, ambiance, staging, staffing, and audio/visual.

As the owner/operator, Leslie had responsibility for all aspects of the business including:

- Marketing
- Sales
- Staffing
- Sourcing
- Budget
- Financial management
- Tax
- Procurement
- Event planning
- Event delivery
- Staff management
- Customer satisfaction

And even some cooking from time to time!

www.FabulousAffairsCatering.com

Education

BS Hotel & Restaurant Management

Boston University MET

Currently ranked 17th of the best programs in the US.



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Boston, MA

Community Activities

As a community leader, Leslie believes it is important to “give back” to the community through many projects where she applied her drive and organizational skills to create successful events:

Westwood High School – President, Project Graduation	2021-2022
Westwood High School – Board Member, Project Graduation	2018-2019
The Open Table – Board Member	2016-2017
“Back-pack Buddies” – Participant	2010-2015
Make-A-Wish Foundation – Catering Donation	2010
Lifeworks, Austin – Catering Donation	1998-1999, 2008-2009