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News

Tom Galvin - FCSI Chair Elect 2010 - 2012
(Foodservice Consultant Society International)

Tom and Marilyn Galvin are proud to announce that their daughter, Lauren will be attending the Culinary Institute of America, in Hyde Park, NY this Fall. Lauren will be studying in the Baking and Pastry Management Program.

Harry Potter's Three Broomsticks Restaurant featured on the [Today Show](#)

A dangerous trend is the growth of unqualified designers 'setting up shop'. Because not all design firms are equal, there are questions you should ask before selecting a facilities designer:

- Does the designer have a formal education in design?
- Who is really working your project?
- Does the firm have liability insurance?
- Are the references verifiable?
- Has the designer ever experienced cooking in a commercial kitchen, managing or operating a restaurant.
- Does your Designer have the proper license to design?

Tom Galvin has been recognized by **Food Arts Magazine** as one of the top 10 foodservice consultants

Upcoming Projects

Aura Restaurant and Bar
Orlando, FL

Hollywood Casino
Lawrenceburg, IN

Lecanto High School
Lecanto, FL

Lincoln Park Academy
St. Lucie, FL

Olive Garden
Sierra Vista, AZ

Olive Garden
Weslaco, TX

Red Lobster
Yonkers, NY

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
Port St. Lucie, FL

Opening Soon

Seasons 52
Indianapolis, IN

Olive Garden
Gaffery, SC

LongHorn Steakhouse
Cherry Hill, NJ

Now Open

Harry Potter's 3 Broomsticks
Orlando, FL





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Tom's Thoughts

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter

On Friday, May 18th a massive line was formed from the entry at Island of Adventure (which passed NBA City Restaurant, and Hard Rock Café) to the entry of Universal Studios Orlando. It was the anticipation and Grand Opening of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter Theme Park.

With the thousands of people in line, I reflect back to the two years of planning. The professional team which was made up of operations, chef staff, architects, art directors, and construction all made this wonderful Wizarding World happen. Now it is open, and it is the best designed theme park I have ever seen. Millions will also witness this amazing theme park in the months to come. The attention to detail is impeccable, J.K. Rowling's story come to life.

On behalf of GDG, I would like to thank Universal Studios Orlando for giving Galvin Design Group, Inc. the opportunity to be part of its team. We are very proud to have been selected to design the foodservice facilities for one of their most important projects that has ever been designed and built. Thank you for allowing us to express our foodservice, themeing, an architectural design ability. This is the biggest event to hit Orlando for some time. If you have a chance, do yourself a favor, and see this park.

Until next newsletter
Regards,
Thomas W. Galvin, FCSI
President
Galvin Design Group, Inc.

Giving Back to the Community

Tom Galvin would like to thank the University of Central Florida Rosen College for the four years he was able to teach the hotel and restaurant class.

Tom Galvin will now be teaching his ideas at Boston University. This opportunity will give Tom a more global experience.

Hotel and Restaurant Design Management classes starting this Spring at Boston University's School of Hospitality Administration!



Photo taken at Wizarding World of Harry Potter

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