

Jeffery Harrop, General Manager

Veteran restaurant manager Jeffery Harrop is committed to bringing the best food and service to the Quad City area. This accomplished service industry leader is the new General Manager of Bass Street Chop House located in the beautiful Bass Street Landing project in Moline, Illinois.

Although he is a Peoria, Illinois native, Jeffery spent the majority of his youth in Houston and Dallas, Texas. His passion for food revealed itself during his college years. In between studies, Harrop accepted a job as a line cook at a Steak and Ale. Realizing his love of the restaurant business, he quickly excelled in the field. Upon graduating from Texas Tech University, Jeff jumped into the management track within the Steak and Ale company.

Harrop managed a Steak and Ale in Mesquite, Texas for four years before taking on a new challenge as a Food & Beverage Director at The Landmark Club in Dallas. This career switch marked the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship with The Landmark's parent company, Club Corporation of America. After two years in Dallas, Club Corp promoted Jeffery to General Manager of The Plaza Club in Bryan, Texas. His career continued to trend upward as Club Corp moved him to higher grossing clubs throughout the Lone Star state.

In 1998, Jeffery brought his years of restaurant and private club experience to the Midwest. He spent eight years as a Vice President of Operations at Wellington Golf Corporation and Bachaus Golf & Development, LLC in Wisconsin before moving to Illinois to assume the role of Operations Manager at the Bucks Barn Golf Resort in Thomson, Illinois.

After years of successful endeavors in the private club industry, Jeff decided to return to his initial love, restaurants. Bass Street Chop House combines everything Harrop loves about the hospitality industry: impeccable food and top-notch service in a comfortably upscale environment. Jeffery hopes to grow business by expanding the seafood selection and the casual Chop Bar menu to further compliment Bass Street's incredible steaks. In doing so, he aims to set the standard for restaurants within the Quad Cities.

Jeffery Harrop has been happily married for 19 years. He and his wife reside in Clinton, Iowa with their teenage son and daughter. "We have embraced our new home and enjoy it thoroughly," says Harrop. "This is a great place for families. We truly value that Midwest culture," he adds. Outside of work, Jeff enjoys golf, landscaping and collecting salt water fish. When he's not dining at Bass Street Chop House, Harrop takes advantage of his wife's excellent Italian cooking; specifically her lasagna, which he fondly refers to as "pretty damn good."