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## **JB Duke Hotel Appoints New Executive Chef**

*Seasoned chef Troy Stauffer, brings tasteful expertise to the kitchen of JB Duke Hotel*

**DURHAM, N.C., May 17, 2018** – [JB Duke Hotel](#), the premier AAA Four Diamond luxury property located on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, announced the selection of its new executive chef, Troy Stauffer.

No stranger to the Duke University hospitality family, Stauffer worked as the sous chef for three years at JB Duke Hotel's father property, the [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#), during which his teams were awarded the Wine Spectacular Award of Excellence and featured in the Southern Living Hotel Collection. While serving the Triangle for nearly half of his 20-years food industry experience, Stauffer most recently served as an executive chef at City Club Raleigh where he produced the largest percentage of growth in a la carte revenue in 2016 and 2017.

"Troy is a skilled chef who is highly regarded in the hospitality industry for not just his impressive accolades, but also his proven leadership skills developed over the course of his career," said Gregg Hilker, general manager, JB Duke Hotel. "We are privileged to welcome him aboard, and look forward to seeing his impact on the JB Duke Hotel dining experience."

The veteran cooking professional will lead menu conception, planning and development, in addition to perfecting recipes. Stauffer will manage, direct and oversee daily operations for hotel dining, including MarketPlace, a full-service restaurant specializing in a la carte, conference dining and two full-service bars.

Stauffer's outstanding performance and culinary skills are well-celebrated, garnering numerous awards and accolades. While involved in his previous City Club Raleigh role, Stauffer helped his team to win the National ClubCorp Superstar award in 2011. In following years, Stauffer led his team to be named number one in food quality scores, out of 200 clubs in 2017, and was selected two different times to represent the organization as a divisional chef at CIA Greystone in 2013 and 2017.

### **About JB Duke Hotel**

The JB Duke Hotel is a AAA Four Diamond contemporary hotel located on the campus of Duke University, conveniently near both athletic and academic facilities, as well as only 20 minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and 10 minutes from Research Triangle Park. It features 198 guestrooms and 25,000 square feet of meeting and event space and is home to a full-service restaurant and two bars.

The hotel is owned by Duke University and is managed by JBD Hospitality, LLC of Durham, North Carolina, which has operated progeny property Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club for decades. For more information or reservations call (919) 660-6400 or (844) 490-7100, or visit [jbdukehotel.com](#). Follow JB Duke Hotel on Facebook at [facebook.com/jbdukehotel](#), Twitter at [twitter.com/jbdukehotel](#), or Instagram at [instagram.com/jbdukehotel](#).



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