



THE RITZ-CARLTON, DALLAS NAMES CHRIS LEE AS GENERAL MANAGER

Experienced hotelier with a passion for service excellence and operational innovation leads the Forbes Five Star property into its next chapter.

DALLAS, Texas [April 1, 2025] – <u>The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas</u> proudly announces the appointment of Chris Lee as General Manager. With an extensive background in luxury hospitality and a proven record of leadership excellence, Lee brings a wealth of experience to his new role at the Forbes Five Star property.

"I am honored to lead The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas and our incredibly talented team of Ladies and Gentlemen," said Lee. "With a team renowned for service excellence, I'm excited to work together to further enhance our guest experience while developing and mentoring our exceptional associates."

Lee's hospitality journey began in 2006 in the Rooms Division at Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole. He later advanced into executive roles at The Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne, Miami, and Four Seasons properties in Silicon Valley and St. Louis, solidifying his expertise in luxury service operations.

In 2017, Lee joined InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts, where he spent nearly eight years in leadership positions. He served as Hotel Manager at InterContinental Cleveland before assuming General Manager roles at InterContinental Los Angeles Century City at Beverly Hills and the flagship Hotel Indigo Los Angeles Downtown. Most recently, as General Manager of InterContinental Washington D.C. – The Wharf, Lee spearheaded the hotel's post-pandemic recovery, achieving record revenues and ownership returns for three consecutive years. He also led renovation projects related to the hotel's event space, lobby, and rooms, as well as a restaurant re-concepting. Under his leadership, the property led the brand in the United States for guest satisfaction and cleanliness in 2024 and was recognized as the #40 hotel in the world in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards.

Lee holds a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management from Florida International University. Before his hospitality career, he served on active duty in the U.S. Army from 1998-2001, rising to the rank of Sergeant in the 1st Cavalry Division.

To learn more about The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas, please visit the website or call 214-922-0200.

About The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas

Located in affluent Uptown, The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas is a destination for Texas locals and visitors alike, exemplifying genuine hospitality, elegant design and thoughtful gestures in a sophisticated and bold setting. As the first Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Hotel in Texas, The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas beguiles visitors with legendary service, locally inspired amenities and exclusive experiences. The recently renovated hotel boasts an impressive array of upscale amenities, including opulent guest rooms and suites, a world-class 12,000-square-foot spa, a rooftop pool offering panoramic views, and Krigler—a boutique featuring customizable luxury perfumes. Home of the 'Bold Flavors, No Borders' cuisine of celebrity chef Dean Fearing, Fearing's Restaurant offers a fine dining take on Southern cuisine. With its central location, the hotel provides convenient access to the city's cultural attractions, upscale shopping and famed dining scene, ensuring an unforgettable stay marked by unparalleled comfort and indulgence. To discover more about The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas or to reserve your stay, visit our website and follow us on Instagram. For updated photos for use, please click here.

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