

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

Executive Chef Allan Wambaa



Chef Wambaa in his element

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The Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center Welcomes International Chef Allan Wambaa

New Executive Chef brings Intercontinental flair to GTCTC in May of 2008

Tacoma, Wash. - Kenyan born Allan Wambaa brings a wealth of experience to the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center in downtown Tacoma, Washington. Chef Allan arrives with a long list of credentials and certifications, as well as experience, having worked on three continents.

Chef Allan began his culinary journey in his family's restaurant in Nairobi, Kenya where his formal education began at the Career Training Centre. He continued his apprenticeship and was introduced to the world of fine dining while working for the Safari Park Hotel, a five star restaurant in the city. His knowledge of international cuisine was broadened when he left Nairobi to take a position with the royal family of Saudi Prince, Fahd bin Al Saud, where he acquired his skills in Arabic Cuisines.

Chef Allan furthered his career in the United States first working for the Palisades Restaurant in Seattle and advancing his way to management for The Compass Group where he was Executive Chef for six years. Amid his list of credentials, he has worked alongside world-renowned Wolfgang Puck, at Seattle's Benaroya Hall and was Executive Chef for the Bell Harbor International Conference Center and the World Trade Center Seattle.

The ability to prepare a wide variety of dishes influenced by international cuisines integrated with a host of cultural experience contributes to an extensive level of expertise Chef Allan's talents emphasize classic French and Mediterranean cuisines. He also possesses a vast knowledge of American and Italian cuisines all of which will certainly be a tremendous asset to the GTCTC.

About The Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

The Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center (GTCTC) is located at 1500 Broadway in Tacoma Washington, 18 miles south of SeaTac International Airport. The center opened on November 13th, 2004. The GTCTC presents continuous glass walls, mountain and water views, architectural details and high quality interiors through out exhibition, meeting and ballroom spaces. The facility offers small to medium-sized convention and meeting planners an upscale, affordable and attractive space ideal for Pacific Northwest meetings. For more information call 1-888-227-3705 or online at <http://www.gtctc.org/>.

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