

# TOP WOMEN 2017

## IN METRO NEW YORK FOODSERVICE & HOSPITALITY

### NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHERS

For over a quarter of a century, we have had the opportunity while publishing Total Food Service to follow the restaurant and foodservice industry. It never ceases to amaze us as we watch menu trends come and go that there remains one constant in creating success: saying yes. As we interview professionals from all aspects of the industry, we see that what used to be location-location-location has clearly evolved into people-people-people.

That's why once again we have dedicated this issue to profiling the impact that women have had on the Tri-State foodservice scene. They have risen to amazing heights and turned the Greater NYC Marketplace into the epicenter of the world's restaurant and food service industry.

Our mission for the criteria of this list was to identify innovators within each of those major disciplines of the foodservice and hospitality industry. Women are having a major impact on the bricks and mortar design of restaurants, and the sales of equipment supplies and service. They also have major impact on what food and beverage is being served on local menus, and the management and marketing of foodservice facilities.

Our goal is to share some of their amazing stories and to make all of us realize that any goal is accomplishable with a measure of hard work and some good luck sprinkled in.

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