



KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

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GIL LOGAN HIRED AS EXECUTIVE CHEF OF THE KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

LOUISVILLE, KY (February 11, 2014) – Renowned Kentucky chef Gil Logan was hired by Centerplate as the executive chef at the Kentucky International Convention Center. Originally from North Carolina, Logan has worked in Kentucky kitchens since 2003 and was an early champion of the Kentucky Proud program.

Before joining Centerplate, Logan was the executive chef for the My Old Kentucky Dinner Train and executive chef for Churchill Downs where he prepared meals for celebrities and dignitaries, including Queen Elizabeth II. Logan has an extensive culinary resume, including the executive chef for the Breeders' Cup at Florida's Gulfstream Park, American Airlines Arena in Miami and the opening of PNC Park in Pittsburgh.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to work for Centerplate. I've got some good knowledge of Kentucky foods and I want to bring more of that Kentucky flair to the Kentucky International Convention Center." Logan added, "Louisville is one of the best food cities in the country. The best thing about Kentucky food is that it's old school. It's all artisan style. It's not taking short cuts."

The downtown convention center sees more than 500,000 visitors from around the world and Logan plans to incorporate local foods and flavors in his recipes at the convention center.

"We look forward to working with Chef Logan as he brings new, fresh ideas to our clients by incorporating the local flavor of our state into his food and beverage menus. We want to be the first place you think of when you're planning an event in Louisville," said Linda Edwards, vice president and general manager of the Kentucky International Convention Center.

With a new menu and emphasis on Kentucky cuisine, Edwards wants to attract even more local meetings, weddings and parties.

Centerplate is the official caterer for the Kentucky International Convention Center and the Kentucky Exposition Center.

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About the Kentucky International Convention Center

Located in the heart of downtown, the Kentucky International Convention Center draws nearly one million people through its halls. Celebrating more than 35 years of successful events, the 300,000 square foot facility accommodates a wide variety of events. In addition, the convention center is just steps away from the entertainment and arena districts and connected to 2,300 hotel rooms via skywalk. For more information, visit www.kyconvention.org.

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About Parking

The Kentucky International Convention Center offers two public parking garages for visitors. The KICC (Cowger) Garage is located at Fourth and Market Streets. The KICC (Commonwealth) Garage is located on Jefferson Street between Third and Fourth Streets (next to the Hyatt Regency Hotel).