

# KARI BUETOW

Cell: 620.515.9002 kari.b.buetow@gmail.com **G**uest-centric coordinator and communications strategist transforming the way brands interact with clients through training and development. Over ten years experience in business evolution, advancement networking, and financial planning, brings a thoughtful perspective with a blend of creative thinking. Entrepreneurial at heart, recognized for impassioned approach and colorful ideas.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science / Veterinary Medicine Kansas State University / Manhattan, Kansas 4.0 GPA / Summa Cum Laude / 2013

# EXPERIENCE

#### **Restaurant General Manager**

Chili's Grill & Bar / January 2016 – Current Olathe, Kansas Assisted in the creation of marketing objectives and advertising strategies that were utilized in promotional events.

Promoted dynamic, positive and memorable guest experiences.

Drafted business plans, budgets and quarterly and semi-annual business reviews. Coached and mentored staff members by offering constructive feedback and taking interest in their long-term career growth.

#### **Restaurant Service Manager**

Mazzola's Italian Restaurant / June 2013 – November 2015 Steamboat Springs, Colorado Interacted with prospects and customers at a variety of events, including trade shows, seminars and workshops.

Effectively communicated with team members to maintain clearly defined expectations.

Recommended changes to existing methods to increase the accuracy, efficiency and responsiveness of the customer service department.

### SKILLS

- Project management
- Seasoned in conflict resolution

Meticulous attention to detail

- Training and Development
- Deadline-oriented
  - Team management

Skilled syndicator

Energetic work attitude

## ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Student / Johnson County Community College / Interior Design / 3.8 GPA IIDA / ASID / NKBA Member / January 2017 – Current Rental Property Owner / Manhattan, Kansas / August 2013 – Current Model / Talent Unlimited / June 2016 – Current