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Unidine Corporation was founded in 2001 by Richard Schenkel, an industry visionary whose background in food and service management spans nearly three decades.

Unidine is a different kind of food and dining management company. Our passion for food and dining management transforms organizations and improves lives. Unidine team members share a belief that fresh food is fundamentally linked to health and wellness, human interaction and social responsibility. The expertise, creativity and commitment of these team members are leveraged to deliver customized dining programs that inspire customers and exceed the expectations of our clients.

As a result, Unidine has been one of the nation's fastest growing food and dining management companies, and was named to *Inc.'s 500/5000* list in 2006, 2007, 2010 and 2011. Unidine was also recognized by *Boston Business Journal Pacesetters* as one of the fastest growing private companies in New England in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2011.

Unidine currently serves hospital, senior services and business clients in over 140 facilities across the United States. We have earned a reputation for culinary excellence, customer service and innovation that extends from our dining programs to our management systems. Our low account-to-management ratio ensures quick access to senior executives and responsiveness to client needs. In 2011, Richard was recognized for the innovative, customer-centric organization he has built when he was named an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2011 New England award winner.

## About Unidine

Greetings, and welcome to Unidine! I founded Unidine in 2001 because I had a vision of what food and dining management in senior services and hospitals should be. Residents and patients in these facilities deserved fresh, delicious food, enhanced choices, greater flexibility and top notch service. To fulfill this vision, there needed to be a different kind of food and dining management company - one that blends culinary artistry, expertise in clinical nutrition, passion for service, strong management and infrastructure, and the flexibility to customize a dining program suited to the unique characteristics of each community that it serves. Unidine is the realization of that vision. It wasn't long until we were approached by corporations that wanted the same dining management philosophy, fresh food commitment, and health and wellness programs for their own organizations, so we expanded into business dining.

We attribute our success to consistent execution in three key areas: our exclusive focus on food and dining management services, our commitment to fresh food and culinary integrity, and our passion for excellent customer and client service. Most dining programs, whether self-operated or outsourced aspire to these ideals, but only Unidine has the experience, the resources and the commitment to deliver a consistent, reliable program every time.

## Exclusive Focus

At Unidine, food and dining management is our only business. If you are focused on quality health care services, senior care or management of a corporate facility, it is unlikely that you also have the core competency, professional networks and infrastructure to deliver high quality, cost effective dining management services. But at Unidine, every resource, system, process and team member is focused on only one thing: delivering memorable dining experiences for our customers and clients in the most cost effective manner.

## Fresh Food

You will see the difference in our commitment to fresh food and made-from-scratch cooking. Our kitchens are filled with fresh ingredients, not frozen or pre-packaged prepared food. We make our own soups and stocks. We roast our own meats. We season our meals with fresh herbs. We even prepare our own salad dressings. Our kitchens are staffed with true culinary professionals who know how to maximize the flavor and nutrition of these fresh ingredients. Just visit one of our kitchens and you will be amazed at the aromas, the colors, the flavors and the artful presentation.

## A Passion to Serve

Unidine team members are passionate about food, but they are also passionate about service. In hospitals, senior communities and corporations across the country, we transform the dining experience with personal and attentive service, customized programs and attention to detail that is second to none.

Regards,



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