

VICTORIA VEGA



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March 16, 2020 – Victoria Vega, Senior Vice President of Operations for Unidine Corporation, has been selected as the 2020 IFMA Silver Plate recipient in the Business & Industry/Foodservice Management category for demonstrating a passion for diversity, inclusion, and delivering unique dining experiences through guest engagement. Since 1955, IFMA's Gold and Silver Plate Awards have acknowledged the most outstanding operator talents in the \$800 billion foodservice industry with the mission to "recognize excellence to encourage excellence."

Victoria brings over 30 years of Foodservice and culinary expertise to her role with cross-sector responsibilities managing corporate dining, education, government business, and retirement communities, as she oversees 65 diverse operations in 15 states. As part of her mission to empower and mentor women in Foodservice, she co-founded AWARE, a Unidine women's leadership network established to provide Advancement for Women to Achievement Representation and Empowerment.

"We need to be culture carriers providing non-discriminatory access, inclusion, and career advancement while welcoming diverse perspectives at all levels of services." She added, "Having equal access and welcoming more diverse perspectives ensure our industry segment is leveraging our differences so we can unleash our strengths."

The formal recognition and award ceremonies for this year's Silver Plate recipients will take place in May in Chicago during the National Restaurant Show week. The leadership team at Unidine Corporation is pleased to congratulate Victoria for this iconic achievement, along with her ongoing leadership, mentorship, and dedication to innovation and collaboration within the hospitality industry.

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ABOUT UNIDINE

With operations in over 400 facilities, Unidine Corporation is a leading provider of food and dining management services for clients throughout the United States. Founded in 2001, Unidine's success is derived from consistent execution in four key areas: an exclusive focus on food and dining management services; a commitment to scratch cooking with fresh, seasonal, responsibly sourced ingredients; exceptional customer service; and a corporate culture enlivened by each team member's passion for culinary and service excellence. For more information, visit unidine.com.

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