



Steve DiFillippo

Honorary Member, Board of Advisors

Steve DiFillippo is a restaurateur, chef and chief executive officer of Davio's Northern Italian Steakhouse. At the age of 24, Steve purchased an established restaurant called Davio's in Boston's Back Bay, the first in his succession of popular restaurants. Steve transformed the location and firmly established the Davio's Brand, turning it into a fine dining destination.

Under his leadership, Davio's has expanded its reach beyond Boston and surrounding communities and now has locations in Philadelphia, Manhattan, and Atlanta. Steve is also the author of the book, *It's All About the Guest*. In 2008 he was inducted into the Massachusetts Restaurant Hall of Fame. Steve has served as an honorary member of the Greater Boston Food Bank's Board of Advisors since 2015.

Steve is a graduate of Boston University where he studied marketing. He went on to attend The Cambridge School of Culinary Arts to pursue his dream of becoming a chef. During his college years, he worked at a local restaurant, SeaSide, serving in all positions and working his way up to executive chef upon graduating from culinary school.

