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# **Donohoe Hospitality Services Names Thomas Penny** as **President**:



Congratulations to HAWDC Board Member, Thomas Penny, on his new position as President of Donohoe Hospitality Services ("Donohoe")! Mr. Penny has served 21 years with Donohoe, the last 9 of which he was General Manager of Courtyard by Marriott Convention Center.

Mr. Penny has deep roots in the hospitality industry and serving the District of Columbia. He's a

passionate community activist. and in addition to sitting on HAWDC's Board of Directors, Mr. Penny uses his talents to serve on the Board of Trustees and/or the Advisory Boards of the following organizations: Howard University School of Business (Hospitality Program); Bridges Marriott Foundation of Washington, DC; SOME (So Others May Eat).

"We are thrilled that Thomas will continue to play an active role in our industry and association. His personal and professional commitment to hospitality education, workforce development and exposing the young minds in our city to the opportunities that exist within our industry is invaluable. We congratulate him on his promotion and congratulate Donohoe Hospitality for recognizing his talents." says Solomon.

HAWDC looks forward to continuing to work with Mr. Penny in his new capacity.

Pictured above: Thomas Penny, President, Donohoe Hospitality Services.

# **Allied Member Spotlight:**



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# **Upcoming Events**

#### Wednesday June 14:

The HAWDC Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 1225 New York Ave, NW, Suite 250, at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Renauda Bennett to RSVP.

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