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***Providing operations and growth related consulting to:
Restaurants, Hotels, Convention Centers, Casinos, Country Clubs,
Stadiums and Airports.***

Services provided include the following:

- Areas of Expertise:
- Concept Development
 - Finance Planning (merger-acquisition)
 - Business Valuations
 - Operations (policies and procedures)
 - Management and Staff Training and Development
 - Safety, Sanitation and Food Handling
 - Franchise Development and Field Services
- Professional Experience:
- Chris has over 30 years of service in the Hospitality Industry as a designer, developer, owner and operator. He graduated from Phoenix College after completing Food Service Management and moved to Houston, Texas where he assisted in the rapid expansion of a casual family restaurant chain. In 1981, Chris founded his first restaurant company and expanded it into a small chain. He has developed award winning restaurants and provided assistance to many airport and retail center developers. Chris consults on operational, development, and growth related matters with a variety of chains (franchisors and franchisees) and independent operators. Chris is a recognized lecturer, educator and trainer.
- Publications/ Presentations:
- Lectures at the Art Institute. Teaches courses in "opening restaurants" and proper growth strategies at the Small Business development center of the University of Houston. Chris has written for "Food Service News", "My Table" magazine, Restaurant Start-up and Growth and has been featured in various other trade publications. He is a guest speaker for a variety of hospitality meetings, seminars and as a participant in industry workshops. Chris is currently providing one-day seminars on restaurant operations and growth strategies throughout the United States and Mexico.
- Professional Affiliations:
- Chris remains active in the Foodservice Consultant Society International, National Restaurant Association, Texas, Florida, and Louisiana Restaurant Associations, Board member of the Houston Food Bank and advisory board member of the ESCAPE family resource center.
- Clients/Cases:
- Consulted with and or rendered opinions involving, Shell Oil Company, Sonic Industries, Le Peep Restaurants, Shoneys Restaurants, Hilton Hotels, Holiday Inn Crown Plazas, Club Corp of America, Harrah's Hotel-Casinos, Arby's, San Diego Airport, Houston Intercontinental Airport, Quizno's, Carlos and Charlies, Stanford Development Group, Wendy's, Subway, Señor Frogs, Long Life Noodle Company, Applebee's and the Cracker Barrel.