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"Restaurants gave me a chance to grow and prosper while doing what I love. After over 25 years in the industry, I've learned that the most important people in restaurants are the dishwashers and those who work hard to come out on top."

## **Jeff Black**Owner, Black Restaurant Group



Bethesda, Maryland

## MARYLAND'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**246,100** Marylanders In 2015, restaurants account for 246,100 jobs in Maryland — 9% of employment in the state.



1 in 3 Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry



1 in 2 adults have worked in the restaurant industry

