

**17,900**  
eating and drinking  
place locations

**438,900**  
restaurant and foodservice  
jobs in Georgia in 2016



**STEWART BARNES**  **ATLANTA, GA**

“I want to continue to explore this avenue to provide marketable and tangible skills to people who need them while they thrive in a positive work environment. I have seen countless examples of people pulling themselves out of legal, financial, and personal trouble when they find a place they can express their passion and personality.” **FRONT OF THE HOUSE MANAGEMENT | COOKS & SOLDIERS**



**CASEY CROSS**  **ALPHARETTA, GA**

“Coming from waiting tables, slinging drinks, and training new waiters all the way to handling caterings, working with corporate executives, and managing a great team! The restaurant industry is a great opportunity for anyone who feels like they are passionate about making good food and making people smile!” **HOSPITALITY MANAGER | STERLING SPOON CULINARY MANAGEMENT**



**LEIGH ANN MILLER**  **DECATUR, GA**

“The beautiful thing that is not captured is how we go into battle each day with the people who have become your brothers and sisters. That camaraderie combined with intensity, making decisions on the fly, and having a clean slate every day is enough for some to be drawn to this.” **GENERAL MANAGER | THE IBERIAN PIG**



**NICHOLAS QUINONES**  **ATLANTA, GA**

“Restaurants are a meritocracy where high performance results in promotion. The vast majority who advance have done so on their own merit. Restaurant life can afford a fulfilling livelihood with a surprisingly flexible schedule.” **GENERAL MANAGER | COOKS & SOLDIERS**