## **#RestaurantsWork**



"Every professional opportunity I've had in my working career has come from working in a restaurant. Working in the industry paid my way through college, and I received a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Dayton. Industry opportunities led to my selection to lead the PA Restaurant & Lodging Association."

## **Rick Sell**

VP of Operations, Metz Culinary Management



Shavertown, Pennsylvania

## PENNSYLVANIA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

## 538,000 Pennsylvanians

In 2014, restaurants account for 538,000 jobs in Pennsylvania — 9% of employment in the state.

American

**1 in 3** Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry **1 in 2** adults have worked in the restaurant industry

