



# CHEF SPOTLIGHT

Chef Mike was raised in the diverse city of Houston with an eye for design and a passion for food. Graduating with a degree in visual communications in graphic arts, he found his love for design and food could be combined, and he joined the restaurant world to work with such industry leaders as the Landry Group and Darden's. After many years traveling the South to open restaurants, Mike joined Compass Group as a director of dining services for Lamar University. With an extensive career working both front and back of the house, Mike found his calling in the kitchen, and he brought that to Thompson Hospitality as a regional chef.

Join us in welcoming  
Thompson Hospitality  
Executive Chef  
Michael Rivera

