

# Chef Spotlight

Celebrating Foods of the World

Thompson Hospitality Welcomes  
Aaron Andrews, Executive Chef



Chef Aaron Andrews hasn't always known he wanted to cook, but he has always had a passion for food. Growing up with a father from Trinidad and a mother from New Orleans, something flavorful was always cooking and Aaron loved to help in the kitchen. Aaron graduated from Kendall College's School of Culinary Arts and cooked at restaurants throughout Chicago, including Marche and James Beard Award-winning restaurant Blackbird. After receiving his Bachelor's from Purdue University, Aaron worked as an Executive Chef at Bandera, Gulfstream in California and opened Frasca Pizzeria & Wine Bar in Chicago. He has also worked as a Front of the House Manager and Bar Manager. Aaron worked with Compass Group for four years before accepting the title of Regional Executive Chef with Thompson Hospitality.