



Meet Executive Chef James Olberg

Chef James boasts a remarkable career spanning over 20 years. He has led culinary teams in some of our country's foremost dining establishments, and represented Canada at the Bocuse d'Or 2017-2019 in Lyon, France as candidate in 2017, and then became the Canadian Coach in 2019. The dining establishments which Chef James has led culinary teams for include Coast Restaurant, Sheraton Hotel, La Société - Queen's Landing Hotel, Glowbal Group as well as Crowne Plaza Hotels, proving he is one of Canada's most versatile chefs.

After completing his Culinary Studies at George Brown College in Toronto, Chef James quickly excelled under the direction of Executive Chef John Higgins as an apprentice and later as Chef de Partie at the King Edward Hotel.

Chef James' creativity and skill under pressure have earned him multiple medals at culinary competitions. He was a Member of Culinary Team Canada, earning four Silver Medals and placed fourth at the Chicago Classic. He is most proud of his mentorship of Trevor Ritchie, World Junior Champion of the Hans Bueschkens Memorial Competition, Santiago Chile.

