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SAGE Dining Services® Appoints New Chief Operating Officer

Rapid growth leads to new and expanded leadership roles.

Lutherville, Md. (October 1, 2013) – SAGE Dining Services® announced Monday the promotion of Marcel Gallo to Chief Operating Officer. For the past nine years, Mr. Gallo has served as SAGE’s Vice President, overseeing the Northeast region. The current appointment expands his oversight to all of North America.

“SAGE is very excited to have an individual of Marcel’s talent, dedication, and creativity in this new role,” says Paco Rodriguez, SAGE’s President. “We believe strongly in building an outstanding management team so SAGE will continue to deliver exceptional service to all our clients.”

Mr. Gallo is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. He has over 20 years of experience in the restaurant and dining service industries, serving in back-of-the-house, operations, and executive capacities.

“I’m humbled by the opportunity to lead this incredible organization,” says Gallo. “SAGE’s dedication to quality, integrity, and service is unfailing. I’m excited to expand our vision and pursue the highest level of excellence in the private education environment.”

Replacing Gallo as Regional Manager for the Northeast will be Michael Francis, who until recently was a District Manager for Aramark. “My passion is dining service in the education environment,” says Francis. “I’m excited to work for an organization that shares my goal of bringing exquisite food and outstanding service to the independent school market.”

“With Marcel, Mike, and the entire team, we’re confident SAGE will continue its strong growth well into the future,” says Rodriguez.

Both appointments take effect immediately.

About SAGE Dining Services®

SAGE Dining Services®, established in 1990, is the leading food service provider for independent schools and colleges throughout North America. SAGE’s unparalleled expertise in nutrition, sustainability, and culinary trends produces exceptional dining experiences that delight the senses, inspire minds, and foster community. Learn more at sagedining.com.