

LONG BEACH

Top chef named for

AVIA Hotel: AVIA Long Beach has appointed Tony Maalouf as its new chef and director of food and beverage.

Prior to joining AVIA Long Beach, Maalouf served as the director of food and beverage at Carmel Valley Ranch Resort in Northern California. He brings with him 25 years of international experience in the hospitality industry, where he has offered his culinary delights to guests of such hotels as the Westin Bonaventure; Fontainebleau Miami; St. Regis Geneva, Switzerland; Euro Disney, France; The Beverly Hills and Beverly Hilton Hotels; and at a restaurant in Lugano, Switzerland, he co-owned.

Maalouf has also served and supervised service to many heads of states as well as celebrities. Among them are His Highness Prince Al Waleed Bin Talal, Italian Prime Minister Sergio Berlusconi, the late Prince Rainier and the Rainier family of Monaco, Michael Douglas, Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson, Jennifer Lopez and Danny De Vito.

