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Steven is the Director of Joint Venture for Thompson Hospitality, the country's largest minority-owned foodservice company. Steven's primary responsibilities include supports to various accounts in partnership with Compass Group acting as a liaison between the two companies, client, and customers. Driving strategic and operational direction of foodservice and supplier diversity and support for key large site events.

Steven has extensive background in culinary, operations and leadership, with more than 30 years in the Hospitality industry. Before joining Thompson Hospitality, Steven worked in hotels, restaurants, and senior Living, most notable, Charlie Trotter's in Chicago. Recognized throughout his career for food quality excellence, presentation, and his creativity with demonstrated success in improving operational efficiencies in single and multi-unit management.

Steven holds Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management from Grand Valley State University.