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## **Culinary Academy of Long Island introduces Hotel Management Program Geared for Region's 4.3 Billion Dollar Tourism Industry**

**Syosset, NY** – The Culinary Academy of Long Island is introducing a new, comprehensive, Hotel Management Program to place students in Long Island's number one industry, the 4.3 billion dollar tourism market. With over 17,038 rooms on Long Island the new program will provide highly trained staff to the more than 359 hotels in Nassau and Suffolk Counties

The Culinary Academy's new program will offer 900 hours of comprehensive training in hotel management, operations and administration. The curriculum also features a unique externship program that places students in the hospitality industry, where they gain valuable, hands-on, experience and can apply their classroom studies in a work environment.

According to Michael Levitt, Director of the Culinary Academy, the school offers a unique combination of classroom study and real life experience. "Our students have the benefit of top-flight instruction and immersion in the hospitality work place via our externship program, giving them experience second to none. We provide these students with access to training on Front Office Fidelio Opera Computer software. This is the most state-of-the-art software on the market, utilized by all the major hotels, and we are the only ones offering it," said Levitt.

The Culinary Academy of Long Island has grown steadily over the years, expanding to meet the needs of an evolving industry. From its inception as a cooking school in Westbury, it has grown into a multi-disciplinary, state-of-the-art teaching and training facility in Syosset, with over 250 students. The Academy regularly places students in prestigious work/training positions on Long Island and throughout the region. Several graduates have gone on to earn acclaim as independent chefs and restaurateurs. **The Culinary Academy of Long Island** "*Careers served to perfection.*"

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