



We are thrilled to announce Marc Brooks as a 2025 Chicago Culture Ball honoree!

Marc Brooks is the CEO of Hyde Park Hospitality, a privately held hospitality company that specializes in foodservice management, airport concessions, lounge operations, and customer excellence advisory services. As a 2nd generation entrepreneur, and former owner of 50 restaurants and retail concepts, Marc's expertise, which spans across market cycles, illustrates his ability to develop, fund, build and advise businesses at various cycles of their evolution. Over the years Marc has conceptualized, founded, managed and sold 3 of his privately-held companies to Fortune 500 organizations, and raised/invested capital in 3 early stage companies that have had successful IPOs. Under Marc's leadership, Hyde Park Hospitality has grown over 900% since 2018, with today more than 1,200 employees across 20 states. In 2024, Marc received the coveted AXN A.C.D.B.E. of Distinction Award, and his company was recognized as one of the fifty fastest growing companies by Crain's Chicago Business.

Join us as we celebrate his incredible contributions to Chicago culture at this year's Chicago Culture Ball. Let's honor the individuals who continue to shape our city with excellence and innovation.