



Kristy Adams is a hospitality executive and educator with over 20 years of experience with prominent international hospitality organizations and educational institutions. She is a graduate of the University of Guelph's Hotel and Food Administration program and began her hospitality career in her hometown of Ottawa, Ontario.

In the GTA, she has held the position of Hotel General Manager in Markham, Oakville and North York. In addition, she has held the positions of Director of Franchise Services, Canada for 65 hotels, Regional Director of Operations-US Pacific Northwest for 14 hotels in the states of Arizona, Oregon, and Washington, and Vice President of Human Resources & Administration for an international hospitality corporation with 10 hotel brands in Canada, the US and overseas.

In 2002, Kristy was appointed President & Chief Operating Officer of Howard Johnson Franchise Canada Inc. In 2004, Kristy joined Humber College as a full-time professor. She has assumed the positions of Program Coordinator for the Hospitality & Tourism Operations Management Post Graduate program, the Tourism and Hospitality Management - Event Planning program, Year 2 and the Food and Beverage Services Certificate program. Currently, Kristy is the Program Coordinator for the Hospitality - Hotel and Restaurant Operations Management Diploma program.

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