

# Atlantis culinary team cooks it up at Carmine's in New York

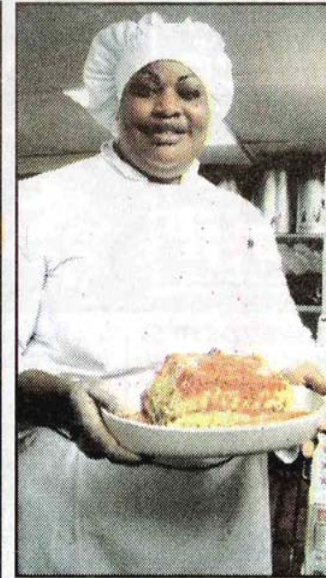
★ **SIZZLING** hot oversized-portioned Italian dishes is what thousands of visitors and Bahamians will find at the soon-to-be-opened Carmine's restaurant at the much anticipated Marina Village at Atlantis.

In preparation for the opening of Carmine's, a popular New York eatery, a team of Atlantis restaurant managers and chefs travelled to Manhattan, New York, for extensive training at two of the city's Carmine's.

One of four distinct restaurants in the 65,000sq ft Marina Village development, the restaurant will feature a family-style atmosphere serving sumptuous platters of classic Italian dishes ideal for sharing. Kerzner International's Food And Beverage team, headed by **Ian Reid**, Senior Vice-President of Food and Beverage and **Paul Grimm**, Vice-President of Food And Beverage, have assembled an expert team of restaurant managers with an impressive background in food and beverage to manage

Carmine's at Marina Village. Carmine's management team will include **Everette Coakley**, Food And Beverage Senior Director; **Cary Gilbert**, General Manager; **Letroy Lowe**, Restaurant Manager, along with **Stephanie Pickstock**, Assistant Manager, who also participated in the training exercise.

Grimm said the training exercise was a great opportunity for Atlantis' team to gain additional skills and international experience in one of the food capitals of the world. "It was a critical piece of the process for our culinary staff actually to experience the Carmine's brand in its environment in New York City. Both back and the front of the house employees got into the real ingredients, flavours and taste of the southern Italian New York-style cuisine. And the front of the house picked up the concept of great family dining and the flow of the service as it relates to the Carmine's concept." Grimm noted that Kerzner has high expectations for Carmine's at Atlantis.



● The photo at far left shows Atlantis' managers and chefs with Carmine's executives outside Carmine's in Manhattan, New York

● At left, Florese Simmons, a Head Chef at Carmine's, masters how to prepare an oversized lasagna pasta dish

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