

ALL ABOUT US: *the executive team*

**BIOGRAPHIES**



*Michael J. Slosser*

VICE PRESIDENT & MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mike began working with Destination Hotels & Resorts in 2000, and became General Manager of L'Auberge Del Mar in 2003. Prior to joining L'Auberge, he worked at the Garden of the Gods Club in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also responsible for Paradise Point Resort. Originally from Orange County, California, Mike received his Bachelor of Arts in Hotel and Restaurant Management at Michigan State University.



*Francine Williams*

DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING

Francine began her career at L'Auberge Del Mar in the fall of 2000. Originally from Hawaii where she studied Travel Industry Management at the University of Hawaii, Francine has held management positions with Hyatt and the Ritz-Carlton prior to joining Destination Hotels & Resorts. Francine is the recipient of Destination Hotels & Resorts' 2010 Executive Marketer of the Year Award for her efforts at L'Auberge Del Mar. She is also the proud doggy mommy to Sofie L'Auberge.



*Victoria Fernandez*

DIRECTOR OF FOOD & BEVERAGE

Victoria started her career with Destination Hotels and Resorts' InterContinental Tampa in 2007, where she was the Assistant Director of Food and Beverage. She joined L'Auberge Del Mar in 2011, having previous experience with L'Auberge as a member of the reopening task force in 2008. Prior to working for Destination Hotels and Resorts Victoria worked at The Westin Tampa Harbour Island and Catch Twenty-Three Restaurant in Tampa, Florida



*Jeannette Handson*  
SPA DIRECTOR

Jeannette has been with L'Auberge Del Mar for 11 years. She enjoys traveling to acquire inspiration from other cultures to infuse into unique spa treatments that are meaningful, memorable and relaxing. Originally from Ecuador, Jeannette was educated and trained in England, Brazil and the U.S. Jeannette continues to bring her tremendous expertise to Spa L'Auberge and is never seen without a smile.



*Bob Harter*  
DIRECTOR OF GROUP SALES

Bob joined L'Auberge Del Mar in December 2011 with over 16 years of hospitality experience within the Southern California marketplace. His background includes 8 years as Associate Director of Sales at La Costa Resort and Spa and another 8 years at Rancho Bernardo Inn in sales and food and beverage management. Bob is a graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in Business Administration. His wealth of industry experience and serious attention to detail has been integral to the success of the sale team.



*Sofie L'Auberge*  
LUXURY PET HOST

The inspiration for the award-winning L'Petit Pooch Program at L'Auberge, Sofie works tirelessly with the leadership team to continue providing the best for her four-legged friends. When she isn't tweeting or strolling around Del Mar, Sofie loves to greet her special guests with a smile and a wag.