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Sebastien Silvestri is the Chief Operating Officer of Disruptive Group, a division of world-renowned lifestyle hospitality company SBE Lifestyle Hospitality. SBE develops manages, operates, and expands award-winning culinary concepts, hotels, residences and nightclub experiences at its 170 locations around the world.

Overseeing food and beverage operations globally and part of the recent acquisition of the Morgans Hotel Group, as well as the openings of the SLS Baha Mar in Nassau, Bahamas, the SLS LUX Brickell in Miami, and Mondrian Park Avenue in New York, Silvestri is known as one of the top innovative minds in the hospitality business today.

Prior to joining SBE, Silvestri was a Vice President at The Venetian and The Palazzo Casino Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas and held a variety of leadership roles at Bellagio Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Orient-Express Hotels in Bora Bora, French Polynesia, Rosewood Hotels & Resorts in Dallas, Texas, Lanesborough Hotel in London, England and the Hilton Hotel in Paris, France.

Silvestri is a leading speaker and educator on the topic of creating business strategies at the highest luxury level, beyond hospitality, for all companies that aspire to reach greater heights. He will discuss the latest trends for today's luxury client, will provide marketing tips and will explain exactly what affluent consumers want from you for Spring/Summer 2019.

Recognized with several accolades and senatorial recognition at the state level in Nevada, Silvestri is noted as an influential Power Player leader in the hospitality space. He was named Restauranteur of the Year by Nevada Restaurant Association (for which he later became chairman) and serves on several advisory boards including G2E: Global Gaming Expo, The Culinary Institute of America and Board of Fellows.

Working closely with some of the worlds top chefs, Sliverstri has helped curate leading gastronomic and hospitality experiences with chefs Katsuya Uechi, Jose Andres, Daniel Boulud, Thomas Keller, Wolfgang Puck, Charlie Trotter, Emeril Lagasse, Michael Schwartz, Dario Cecchini, Buddy Valastro and more.

SBE's established and upcoming hotel brands include; SLS Hotel & Residences, Delano, Mondrian, Redbury, Hyde Hotel & Residences, Clift, Hudson, Sanderson and St Martins Lane. In addition, SBE has the following international restaurants and lounges: Katsuya, Cleo, The Bazaar by José Andrés, Fi'lia by Michael Schwartz, Umami Burger, Hyde Lounge and Skybar. In November 2016, SBE acquired Morgans Hotel Group adding 13 boutique hotels to its portfolio, including New York's Hudson, the Mondrian and Delano brands, as well as Morgans Originals. SBE shares its headquarters between Los Angeles, New York City, and Miami.



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