



ISES Chapter Bio

Name: Samantha Yaghooty

Occupation: Banquet Sales Manager, Maggiano's Little Italy

Experience: Samantha believes everyone is capable of a giving memorable, hospitable experience as long as your goal is to make someone else happy and learned this from her family first and foremost. She has honed her craft and love of entertaining by working in the industry for fifteen years. Six of those years have been with her current employer, Maggiano's, where she sells and plans private banquet events and markets the restaurant. Samantha is delighted to say that the majority of people hosting functions in the banquet rooms are either prior clients, or referrals. Prior to working at Maggiano's Samantha worked as a hotelier.

As Benjamin Franklin once said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Samantha is proud to call herself a Temple Owl and is currently pursuing her degree in School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, a division of the Fox School of Business. She served as Vice Chair of the Student Government Allocations Committee, appropriating funds to school organizations.

ISES Experience: Samantha has really enjoyed attending ISES functions and was compelled to join by the professionalism and quality of programming that is produced by the Greater Philadelphia chapter. She is looking forward to her new role within the chapter, Director of Sponsorship

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