

Olga's President



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WILLIAM M. CARPENTER **President**

William M. Carpenter was appointed president and chief executive officer of Olga's Kitchen, Inc. in 2008. He joined the company in 2006 as executive vice president and chief operating officer. Carpenter is responsible for all aspects of the 34 unit restaurant company that recently underwent an expansion in Michigan.

Carpenter held several leadership positions at Bennigan's, Houston's Restaurants, Applebee's, and Zio's. Prior to joining Olga's he was COO for Frisch's Restaurants, Inc. where he orchestrated the turnaround of the Golden Corral division. He served in three executive positions at Applebee's in training, concept development and operation services; during his tenure Applebee's grew from less than 50 units to more than 1,400 and became a leading casual dining restaurant chain.

Carpenter has also served as a restaurant industry consultant for many top companies across the country. Carpenter is married with four children and resides in Rochester, Mich.